

Subject: Unauthorized Tree Cutting by the GVRD

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Mayor & Council:

At the December meeting of the Federation of NV Community Associations, a discussion took place with respect to last fall's unauthorized tree cutting by the GVRD in Lynn Canyon Park. As a result of this discussion, FONVCA passed the following motion:

"THAT FONVCA suggest that Council request from the GVRD appropriate compensation for unauthorized tree removal within Lynn Canyon Park, the amount of which should be based on a pro-rata formula derived from the amount the GVRD paid for the parkland required for the clearance of trees for the water tunnel shaft; and in addition, to rehabilitate the damaged area."

FONVCA notes that the GVRD has been guilty in the recent past of unauthorized incursions onto District lands. It would therefore be an appropriate action by the municipality to seek damage compensation in order to send a message to the GVRD that more care must be taken to ensure these sorts of events do not occur again in the future.

Sincerely,

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