

**Subject: Mrs. Craver defends her neighborhood;**

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Dear Mrs Craver.

I wish to congratulate you on your courageous stand last night. I know you were under a great deal of pressure. There is an old saying however, if you speak the truth you can face the whole world.

You were alone but you stood your ground. You struck a blow not just for your own neighborhood but for all of Lynn Valley. The fact is that in front of television you made the community aware of the problem. Council is now stuck with that fact and will have to deal with it whether they like or not.

As for myself, you will have noticed that by attacking Fromme Mountain as being inadequate for this purpose and by pointing to much better alternate sites to accomodate this sport I dealt with your problem as well. But I did so without giving Mayor Bell and his loyal Councillors a chance to make it appear that we are on an anti biker crusade. Even so they desperately tried to go down that road but I do not think they succeeded. Indeed I think it backfired and this despite their refusal to second my motion. They are now stuck with an increased awareness not just by the biking community but the whole community. Future events will inevitably deal with the rest. YOU WON AND YOU CAN BE PROUD.

Thank you again.

Ernie Crist.

