

**Subject: FW: Commercial Dog Walking**

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> *From:* Dennis Back  
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> Burrows  
> *Subject:* Commercial Dog Walking  
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> *Mr Back:*  
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> *I do not agree that the City should be left out of the agreement. If  
> they have dogs they should also provide places to accommodate them. If  
> they cannot do it than they should reciprocate in other ways. To hell  
> mit their dogs.*  
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> *Ernie Crist*  
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> *West Vancouver approached the District of North Vancouver back in June  
> and asked that we not proceed to implement commercial dog walking  
> regulations that are different or more relaxed than West Vancouver as  
> this would only serve to encourage the CDW to use one area over  
> another - shift the problem.*  
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> *We agreed to cooperate with West Vanc in developing a common approach  
> across the two municipalities. It does not involve the City as they  
> have no wilderness areas like the other two munis.*  
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> *We met several times now with the commercial dog walkers (CDW), either  
> DNV only or in conjunction with WV.*  
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> *WV wanted to undertake some form of public consultation on this, and  
> in their case it involved surveying trail users.*  
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> *They are still reviewing this, and do not intend to bring this back to  
> their council before the end of the year.*  
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> *Therefore, in order to maintain our unified and cooperative approach,  
> I am not intending to bring this back to our council this fall, but  
> rather mid-January or so, providing our Council is okay with this  
> timing.*  
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> *At this time, the DNV does not have any CDW bylaw regulations in  
> place.*  
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> *Again, this will come back to council early new year.*  
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>  
> *Dennis Back*  
> *Director of Corporate Services*

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