

**Subject: RE: FYI**

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Mr. Rechtschaffner:

My motion on a moratorium was not defeated as you seem to think but was deferred until March when the relevant staff report will come back to Council. Also, it would appear that you are not really familiar with the content of my motion. As for your contention that, because you are spending a great deal of money in the District, our residents should continue to allow the ongoing environmental damage to Mount Fromme and spend a million dollars on a parking lot so we can accommodate Mountain Bikers is curious to say the least. (It is Fromme by the way not Frohme). It is as if I were to say that the Council of West Vancouver should allow Mountain Biking in West Vancouver - because I spend money in Park Royal - not exactly a strong argument I dare say.

Thank you,

Ernie Crist

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From: Rechtschaffner, Steven [<mailto:stevenr@ea.com>]

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2005 10:30 AM

To: Ernie Crist

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This is a copy of an email that I sent to the Mayor. I was hoping that you'd find my perspective of interest.

Steven Rechtschaffner

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Thank you for not allowing Mr. Crist's efforts to close down Mt. Frohme to we that love to mountain bike. I'm a 46 year old father of three teenagers that now resides in West Vancouver, after 6 years on Tall Tree Lane in North Vancouver. I thought about Mr. Crist's comments about mountain biking not bringing money to North Vancouver and started adding up all the money I've spent in North Van, supporting local business and services that I wouldn't have, if I wasn't mountain biking.

I figure in the last 5 years I've spent over \$30,000 on bikes, accessories and repairs for myself and my family, with North Shore businesses alone, like Steed Cycle, John Henry and The Cove. In addition, I've probably brought another 6 or 8 people into the sport, who've been spending their dollars on these same North Shore businesses.

Beyond that, Frohme is a unique place that sits atop the world of great places to freeride mountain bike. North Vancouver is a phenomenal place, with so much to offer, but in how many respects are we "the best in the world". It would be a shame to take that away from all of us.

Thanks again for your support. Another hard working, environment friendly, tax paying guy,

Steven Rechtschaffner

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