

Subject: FW: Alpine Recreation Study: Parking Lot

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Thank you Ms Gutierrez:

Ernie Crist

From: Stacey Gutierrez [<mailto:staceyg@telus.net>]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2005 11:55 AM
To: Ernie Crist
Subject: RE: Alpine Recreation Study: Parking Lot

Dear Councillor Crist,

Thank you for your reply to my concerns. I agree completely with you on the environmental damage of mountain biking. I have lived here since 1988 - before the explosion of mountain biking - and I have witnessed the environmental deterioration.

It just does not make sense to me for the District to promote and encourage this activity.

Thank you for your support.

Best regards,

Stacey Gutierrez

-----Original Message-----

From: Ernie Crist [mailto:ernie_crist@dnv.org]

Sent: 9-Feb-05 6:25 AM

To: Stacey Gutierrez; DNVCouncil; Susan Rogers; James Ridge

Cc: Wendy Markby; Troy & Natasha Harasym; Theresa Savage; Neil Miskey; Gary & Moninna Running; Esther Chase; Elisa and Scott Croasdale; Dirk & Lynne Optland; Dave Gobeil; Charlie James; Cathy & Tom Hennecker; Tony & Rita Millikin

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Dear Stacey Gutierrez:

In addition to your concerns we must also keep in mind that Mountain Biking in forested areas wrecks environmental havoc. This is especially so as a result of the heavy rainfall on the North Shore Mountains. In Europe Mountain Biking in forested mountain areas is prohibited altogether.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

From: Stacey Gutierrez [<mailto:staceyg@telus.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2005 9:37 PM

To: DNVCouncil

Cc: Wendy Markby; Troy & Natasha Harasym; Theresa Savage; Neil Miskey; Gary & Moninna Running; Esther Chase; Elisa and Scott Croasdale; Dirk & Lynne Optland; Dave Gobeil; Charlie James; Cathy & Tom Hennecker; Tony &

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Dear Mayor Harris and Councillors,

The Alpine Recreational Strategic Study proposes a parking lot at the top of Mountain Highway. Upper Mountain Highway is a steep, narrow street shared by motor vehicles, bikers, pedestrians and pets.

Before we fought for and gained resident restricted parking, we experienced excessive traffic, speeding, and safety concerns, and that was a primary motivation for our advocacy of resident parking only.

A parking lot would re-introduce a large volume of traffic to this street, exacerbating an existing safety issue.

With the current drop-off area, we frequently have people dropping off bikers and then speeding down our street.

We have signed a petition for traffic calming on our street because of the current situation, and we strongly advocate speed humps to control speeding. The additional traffic generated by a parking lot would be intolerable.

If a parking lot were built on Mountain Highway, we would not only have an increased volume of traffic, but also more speeding down as people encountered a full parking lot.

The proposed sidewalk does not really address this safety issue, and it comes at an unjustifiable cost.

Our street is not able to accommodate a volume of speeding cars, and those of us who chose to live on a quiet street do not deserve to have our tranquility invaded yet again.

Please consider the tax-paying residents and our quality of life as you review the proposals for our area.

Sincerely,

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