

Subject: FW: Special called meeting, January 31, 2005.

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From: Ernie Crist
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 9:49 AM
To: DNVCouncil
Subject: RE: Special called meeting, January 31, 2005.

Dear Ms

You need not "thank" Council for "allowing your opinion". To voice your well thought out comments is your right and for Council to hear them a privilege. Your points are very well taken and you are most definitely right about the fire hazard which is yet one more reason why Mountain Biking in forested areas in Europe and many parts of the US is restricted and/or prohibited.

Thank you,

Yours truly.

Ernie Crist

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 1:43 AM
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A few notes regarding the special meeting, Monday, January 31, 2005.

1.) I was very much surprised that no one mentioned the extreme fire hazard that has existed in the District of North Vancouver over the last few summers.

We live on the power line and have a vacant lot next door with very large trees. The fear of fire was with us all summer. I inspected the vegetation in the vacant property and found it to be tinder dry. The potential for a wildfire on the face of Grouse Mountain and adjacent properties was very real.


To the credit of the fire authorities, the power line road, the Baden Powell Trail and the Grouse Grind were all closed to the public. Needless to say, most people observed and respected the closures. However a few did not.

2) My daughter lives at, at least she will be back when the evacuation order on her house is lifted. Compared to the problems existing in the past, The "RESIDENT PARKING ONLY" restrictions work well. However, they could be improved by narrowing down the restriction time. Say, from 6 AM to 6PM only. This would allow evening visitors to park without having to go through the hassle of obtaining a temporary parking pass from City Hall for each visitor over your one pass quota.

3) Project Cost. The tax strapped residents of the District of North Vancouver do not wish to be saddled with the burden of financing a recreation area for special interest groups from outside of our municipal boundaries.

Thank you for allowing my opinion.

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