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> *From: Ernie Crist*
> *Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2005 12:17 PM*
> *To: Agnes Hilsen*
> *Subject:*
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> *NOTICE OF MOTION - Councillor Crist*
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> *Whereas District Council as early as 2003 committed to produce an*
> *Alpine Strategic Study to be presented to Council by no later than the*
> *Summer and later the Fall of 2004, and*
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> *Whereas this Study, when finally presented to Council, was referred*
> *back to staff for further elaboration and direction and*
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> *Whereas subsequently the new deadline for completion of such a study*
> *was set for early 2005 and whereas this has not materialized and*
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> *Whereas, in the meantime extreme biking on Mount Fromme, which is a*
> *bone of contention, is continuing undiminished and*
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> *Whereas in a manner of speaking, lack of any definite decision by*
> *Council re this issue is interpreted by the NSMBA as tacit approval to*
> *continue not only with extreme biking on the slopes of Mount Fromme*
> *but also with the construction of more Biking trails on the sensitive,*
> *forested, rain drenched and steep slopes of Mount Fromme and*
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> *Whereas this constitutes a fait accompli of a matter which should be*
> *decided by Council only and*
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> *Whereas any enquiries by Councillor Crist and members of the public as*
> *to when the Alpine Strategic Study will be presented to Council have*
> *met with no specific commitment and/or deadline by staff*
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> *Therefore be it resolved that Staff be requested to expedite this*
> *matter and commit to a definite deadline pertaining to the submission*
> *of the Alpine Strategic Study for Council's consideration so as to*
> *enable Council to make a decision on the continued use of the delicate*
> *and sensitive slopes of Mount Fromme for extreme Mountain Biking and*
> *further be it resolved that*
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> *District staff be instructed not to prepare such a Strategic Alpine*
> *Study on the assumption that to accommodate extreme Mountain Biking*
> *outside the regular and hard surfaced roads and/or trails in the*
> *District with the resulting negative impact on the environment and the*
> *subsequent fiscal implications for the District including the*
> *potential impact on residential neighbourhoods, is a District*
> *responsibility.*
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