

**Subject: [Fwd: motion regarding fromme mountain]**

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Dear Sirs/Madams:

PLEASE PLEASE do not let this motion be passed. As a high school teacher, I know that it is crucial for teenagers to have activities to occupy themselves, especially healthy activities like biking. Fromme mountain in particular encourages a healthy lifestyle. As opposed to other areas, bikers cannot "shuttle" - most bikers must do a grueling climb uphill before they can enjoy the downhill ride. I believe that Mr. Crist and others have a poor opinion on biking because of a FEW bikers who are not willing to follow the good etiquette that we encourage in biking. There are a few (or more!) bad drivers, but we do not shut down all of the roads. Organizations like NSMBA have been working hard to work WITH the district to come up with solutions that are compatible to everyone. It seems to be a "slap in the face" for all their work to pass motions like this. North Vancouver has gained recognition from people all over the world (check out bike magazines) for their great biking trails - is it necessary to shut down such a place where people can participate in a great healthy sport????

thank you for your time,  
karen jackson