

Subject: [Fwd: Re: Median on lower Capilano Road]
From: Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>
Date: Thu, 04 May 2006 10:43:52 -0700
To: Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

Subject: Re: Median on lower Capilano Road
From: Cathy Adams <CathyAdams@Canada.com>
Date: Thu, 04 May 2006 09:43:38 -0700
To: Tracy Reith <Tracy_Reith@dnv.org>, Cathy Adams <CathyAdams@Canada.com>, Jozsef_Dioszeghy@dnv.org
CC: Mayor and Council - DNV <Council@dnv.org>, Bob Warwick <Bob_Warwick@dnv.org>, Valerie Moller <vmoller@telus.net>, anixon@dnv.org, fonvca@fonvca.org, wker@shaw.ca

Dear Ms. Reith

Thank you for responding to my email.

With all respect, if maintenance of these medians is scheduled for just once a year, at the end of June, that is woefully lacking, to say the least.

For those who did not see my original email, this particular median is at the entrance to our neighbourhood. Also, Capilano Road is the most heavily used route by tourists and other visitors to our municipality. For many it is their first impression of the District. Then, after they have visited the Suspension Bridge or Grouse Mountain, etc many will travel back to lower Capilano to spend the night in the area. Some motel rooms would actually have a view of these hideous medians located from Fullerton to Curling.

While many other areas of the District have lovely planted medians and landscaped roadside areas, along lower Capilano Road we have stark, hard surfaced medians. They are prone to weed growth - lots of weeds. Last year one "shrub" actually got to four feet in height before some maintenance was done on the medians and it was removed.

I would appreciate the apparent staff policy for what is appropriate in terms of maintenance of these medians, as well as consideration of their replacement with more suitable planted medians, be reviewed by the District. I'm wondering if maintenance of these medians as they are now is more time consuming and costly than the planted medians elsewhere in the district. If that is the case, certainly changes to them would be in order for that reason as well.

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing what the outcome is of this concern I have raised on behalf of residents not only in our neighbourhood, but all residents of North Vancouver who want to be proud of our beautiful community.

Cathy Adams, President
Lions Gate Neighbourhood Association

At 09:03 AM 5/4/2006, Tracy Reith wrote:

Thank you for your e-mail requesting maintenance (weeding) of the median at Capilano and Fullerton. Our Streets Department maintains this median, and others on lower Capilano Rd, and I am told it is usually some time in late June.

Thank you,

Tracy Reith
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