

**Subject:** availability of Mayor at Parkgate (again!)

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Dear Mayor Walton

I had an immediate and strong reaction - "Not AGAIN?" - when I saw that, yet again, you have selected Parkgate as a place to hold a "Mayor's Open House" for the purpose of meeting District residents and hearing from them.

I am disappointed that you do not appear to have any interest in engaging in dialogue with the Lower Capilano residents. Are we not worthy of your, and the District's, attention, even to a small degree?

I would have thought that with two hot issues currently in Lower Capilano - those being the Marine Drive Plan and Costco - that if you were going to hold an open house, the opportunity to hear from local residents in this area might have been worth taking.

You have held a "Mayor's Open House" at Parkgate several times since your election as mayor, you regularly (once a month?) have a column in the Deep Cove paper to assist in communications with Seymour residents, and the District's Community Forum was held in the fall for Seymour residents, at a cost of thousands of dollars.

I have to say it's gotten to the point of actually being offensive, every time I see that yet again Seymour - and also Lynn Valley - are being courted for input by the District and our Mayor, while Lower Capilano residents and our concerns are completely ignored.

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