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Once upon a time there was a beautiful land called the District of North Vancouver. It has become a right-wing developers' Mecca. Continuous development in the DNV has produced nothing but more traffic and pollution.

I remember a day in 2005 when I was driving home to Lynn Valley from Lonsdale. All the lights on Lynn Valley Road were red. Every single one. Why on earth did DNV Council condemn Lynn Valley?

I emailed Councillor Ernie Crist and asked him to meet for coffee as I was considering running for DNV Council.

We met at the White Spot the next day. He told me after an hour of conversation that he would endorse me.

We spent the next two and a half years cycling, walking the West Van seawall, hiking in Lynn Canyon Park, and always talking politics.

We must stop this continuous development. There is no shortage of "market housing" on the North Shore. The idea that Council has to reap the profits of taxes is short-term at best. The long-term cost of infrastructure is not being factored in.

My dear Ernie, I miss you.

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