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I have spent many hours going through the DNV Council candidates' websites, answers to questions by FONVCA, and have attended all-candidates meetings. They are all saying the same things. The incumbents are talking about affordable housing, homelessness, and green sustainability... but when they voted...they voted against the issues they are now so adamant that they stand for.

Examples:

1) Couns. Nixon, Little, and Hicks voted in favour of the Whiteley Court project (Branches) and evicted 46 low income families in favour of "market housing." The public hearing regarding this development was well attended and more residents spoke against it than for it, however it was approved.

2) Couns. MacKay-Dunn spoke in favour of the Hynes Development which will only introduce more (over 1000) automobiles a day into an already congested area and produce more traffic and pollution.

3) They all talk about "sustainability" however not one incumbent has done anything about it. All re-zoning (higher density) applications have been approved over the last three years despite public meetings being fully attended and against them.

4) Current Council voted against the BC Rail Lands re-development to form a bus depot (barn). Couns. Nixon recused himself because of conflict. Therefore we are let down regarding public transportation and all the incumbents are blaming this on senior levels of government.

5) Current Council has "allowed" the recreation facilities to deteriorate. Most especially Couns. MacKay-Dunn and Couns. Muri. Where were they when the rec commission requested funding from the DNV? It was paid by the CNV, but the DNV denied their requisite funding. It takes years to deteriorate, not even one term of office. Now they want to sell off our precious district assets...at the expense of seniors and low income people. If the rec facilities are privatised the hours will go down and the services will go down, and the prices will go up.

I could go on and on, however these are the main issues.

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