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Dear Mayor and Council: There is a "perfect" storm brewing on the horizon....

If you come around a blind corner, you have no ability to stop, says (Cam) McRae, 49, a pioneer of the radical, freeriding North Shore style of mountain biking (NSMB.com). The trails are so steep and so fast.

(Macleans Magazine - "Bikers versus Hikers" article:

<https://ca.news.yahoo.com/bikers-versus-hikers--b-c--s-war-of-the-woods-195024583.html>)

But what if it were a child on the "shared" trail?! We need to have separation of hiking trails and biking trails. **NO expert-level double black diamond-rated MTB trails should be allowed anywhere near hikers and dog walkers -- nor should it be extended, emptying onto residential streets! Time to close "Skull Trail" to mountain biking, DNV! More containment of this wily wreckreational sport would also help to alleviate the growing problems: safety and ecological!**

I am still waiting for the day, Skull Trail's creator, Digger Todd Fiander will be charged for breaking a myriad of environmental protection/riparian/streamside protection laws and bylaws, over the years. Instead, this immature scofflaw is now some kind of MTB/DNV cult hero! Seriously, folks? This is pure insanity!

What has happened on Fromme, and elsewhere on the North Shore, is as far from a "balanced plan" as one can get, and DNV is insisting that the rest of us have to play on an unlevel playing field? You just keep digging a deeper hole in the ground, with every reward you hand "Digger" and the NSMBA. And the upcoming Fromme MTB "Tailgate Party" parking lot is going to become a monster, indeed -- just like Mayor Walton warned us! (Was Mayor and Council just playing a bad joke on us? Taunting us?) So why are you doing it? Build it and the unwashed MTBing hordes will come. It will not help solve anything.

While talking with friends, DNV is looking pretty foolish in the eyes of Canada, right now. The walls of "Jericho" will soon come tumbling down, some day...

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When is common-sense going to prevail in the District?

--Monica Craver--

Tread softly! All the earth is holy ground.

~ Christina Rossetti (Psalm 24),

from "A Later Life: A Double Sonnet of Sonnets"