
Subject: CNSC Seeking Expansion - Resident Concern/Questions

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Hello Councils of PG and RDFFG,

I'm writing to both of your councils as a resident of upper Miworth, in response to the recent news of CNSC's desire to expand into the crown land lots behind Catherine Drive.

<https://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/local-news/nordic-ski-club-expansion-plans-alarm-miworth-residents-7411867>

I would like to add myself and my family (who own property on Catherine that backs onto the crown plot of interest, and on Sharelene) to the list of residents who have not been consulted or seen any outreach from CNSC for our own input or support. I urge both the City and District to require consultation and support from the local residents (the Miworth Community Association may be a good avenue for this) *before* providing your own support as authorities in the region.

Many of us residents are not necessarily opposed to developing trails as we all use and love the forest that we back onto. However, most that I've conversed with have reservations as to the amount of clearing that would take place if CNSC follows their previous trends in trail buildings (clear-cutting, major thinning, 5+m wide road "trails", and too high trail density).

I am asking for your assurance that steps are or will be put in place for thorough public consultation, development plan reviews (including clearing density, trail plans/dimensions, wildlife impact study, and setbacks), and appropriate approval processes in place to preserve what is one of the last slivers of old growth in the area.

I realize many of these authorities/approvals would rest with the Province/MOTI, however, if you have any details on the steps that your councils would take to ensure responsible land use if this were to proceed, that information would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your service to our communities and your careful consideration on this matter.

Regards,

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