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Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2020 2:49 PM
To: corporate <corporate@whistler.ca>
Subject: Whistler Creekside Intersection - Signage Needed ASAP

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to you today to share my concerns regarding Creekside intersection.

I have been living in Gondola Village for just over 12 months now (in Whistler over 6+ years) and frequently drive through this intersection from the Husky side to the mountain base side.

I cannot tell you the number of times I have almost been sideswiped into my vehicle due to the number of drivers that are unaware that the right-hand turn lane is not a through lane. At least once a week driver goes straight through the right hand turning lane.

Most recently, a Whistler Taxi cab almost ran directly into the side of my vehicle. This was a huge concern as these drivers should absolutely know which lanes feed which direction of traffic. (I have followed up with Whistler Taxi accordingly.)

This is due to a lack of signage in the wintertime, as the arrows painted on the road are hidden under snow, ice and wear off by the springtime from the salt.

But the fact that this still happens in the summertime when a vehicle is sitting over the top of the arrows shows that the painted arrows are simply not enough to ensure drivers are aware which lane feeds which direction.

A simple solution to this would be to put a sign above the traffic lights indicating the lane directions.

A year later of using this intersection on a daily basis I am shocked that no serious accidents have occurred yet.

I would love to see a solution to this as soon as possible so I can feel safe again using this intersection.

Sincerely,

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