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Subject: Asphalt Plant @ Cheakamus Crossing

Dear Whistler Mayor & Council

I am writing about the asphalt plant in Cheakamus Crossing and your consideration of procuring asphalt once again from this location.

Please, NO!

For once and for all, can we resolve this situation the right way?

An industrial operation such as the asphalt plant should simply not be located in close proximity to a residential neighbourhood, for multiple reasons. **HEALTH** (air pollution), **NOISE** (residents live here!), **SAFETY** (increased traffic of industrial vehicles) and also simple **COMMON SENSE**. This has been going on for too long. These two land uses should never have been placed next to each other in the first place... But please, let's **look FORWARD**, not back. We live in 2020, in Whistler, BC - arguably the best community on earth. Do the right thing and support the quality of life of our citizens! This isn't the 1970s and there's no good reason to go backwards here...

Residents of Cheakamus Crossing have been SO GRATEFUL for the past several years without RMOW's asphalt being produced here, it has been SUCH A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE! Please make that difference permanent - for everyone who lives, works and plays in this neighbourhood.

The additional \$50,000 to spend is a drop in the bucket compared to the money RMOW spends on things like the soccer field (which we could easily have lived without) and **it's an expenditure that helps protect the health and quality of life for all residents and users of Cheakamus Crossing**. The asphalt plant is a BIG DEAL to those who live, work and play here. Do you want all the kids playing on the Taj MaSoccer field to be inhaling the quarry dust and asphalt smoke every week in the spring/summer/fall? What about the BMX riders? All the kiddie combo camps and forest/nature camps who bring about 100 kids into this neighbourhood every day to play outside? It will be a huge slap in the face to all Cheakamus residents if the RMOW chooses to procure asphalt from this location.

Asphalt plants and neighbourhoods do not mix. We're not moving the neighbourhood, so let's do what it takes to move the plant (Twin Rivers) or at least stay the course of not using this plant for RMOW's asphalt needs. It's the RIGHT THING TO DO.

Please do the right thing for our community. No asphalt from Cheakamus Crossing. #something has to change

Thank you
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Cheakamus Crossing