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From: Roger D. McCarthy [REDACTED]
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To: corporate
Subject: Re: Proposed project 5298 Alta Lake Rd /Pedestrian traffic on Alta Lake Rd South

Thank you for your response

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From: "Roger D. McCarthy" [REDACTED]
Date: August 27, 2020 at 7:50:39 AM PDT
To: Council <Council@whistler.ca>
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I trust you are all enjoying this fabulous summer weather!!!

Proposed project on 5298 Alta Lake Rd..

One of the issues is the current level of pedestrian traffic on both sides of the road between Tamarisk and the bus stop on Highway 99.

There is a large bed base, much of it serves as employee housing either by design or default, a significant percentage use transit, which runs on Highway 99. I'm not sure how many units there are in Tamarisk or dedicated "Employee Housing units" in other developments but there are no dedicated sidewalks on either side of "Alta Lake Rd between Tamarisk and Highway 99. There are a few places where there is room to establish a dedicated sidewalk but that is currently taken up with cars parked on those spaces. Winter snow plowing creates the snowbanks in the area to just add more constriction.

While this may not seem to be the issue of the 5298 ALR development, it will add vehicular traffic and potentially some pedestrian and cycle traffic to the section between Tamarisk and Hwy 99.

Without adequate sidewalks, night lighting and snow clearing, it would seem that the number of pedestrians exposed to these hazards will only increase.

Thanks

Roger McCarthy

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