From:Rosie BlaserTo:corporateSubject:Re: Road Access - Cheakamus Crossing and Mount Fee RoadDate:Tuesday, September 29, 2020 9:50:57 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I understand that there is a proposed development in Cheakamus Crossing Phase 2 (RZ001165) at the top of Mount Fee Road and Cloudburst. It appears as though the development is quite large and it is going to be a project that will approximately double the size of Cheakamus. This will have a significant increase in cars, trucks and construction vehicles during construction. I completely support the addition of more affordable family and rental housing in Whistler. However, we have had several large projects built in Cheakamus in the last couple of years. I would like to understand what steps Mayor and Council have taken to investigate employee housing in other Whistler neighbourhoods. I am concerned about overcrowding in this neighbourhood.

My other concern is in regards to the traffic on Legacy Way and Mount Fee road. This is a narrow road that was only designed for a limited amount of traffic. I am very concerned that we will have large trucks and construction workers going back and forth during construction and then we will have a significant amount of extra traffic when the development is completed. What steps will Mayor and Council take to ensure that the excess traffic will be safe for the current residents? I think that the muni should create a new access to Cheakamus Crossing for this new development. Is it possible to create a bridge with a direct connection to this new area from the other side of Cheakamus Creek? I don't think that Legacy and Mt. Fee were designed for the amount of traffic that would be using it if there was no other access. It will greatly effect the safety of the residents here. There are a lot of kids and dogs that walk on the sidewalks and cross the roads here. Can you please let me know if the planning department has investigated an alternative route to access Cheakamus?

Best regards,

Rosie Blaser