

To whom it may concern:

This is the Mayor's reply to my letter reminding him and Council of previous commitments (to be found in Council minutes, July 2007) to hold a public workshop on the development agreements for Silverback before proceeding to 4th reading. The reference at the end to "further readings" of the two bylaws--zoning and OCP amendment--simply means 4th reading, since these currently stand at 3rd reading. The Mayor proposes to pass the agreements and bylaws first, and then later discuss them with the community. This is not what was agreed to by Planning Committee and Council last July, and at several previous discussions in Planning and Council about the approval process surrounding this development.

Also, Lorraine Gallant from East Porpoise Bay has sent to Mayor and Council a reminder of a written commitment by Ray Parfitt, Nov. 2006, to bring the servicing agreements back to Planning Committee before Council considers 4th reading.

See today's paper: Council briefs on p. A 14, "Silverback session, suddenly," and Sechelt Municipal Memo, p. A 38, "Wednesday February 27, 2008, Special Open Council meeting, to consider Fourth Reading of Bylaws, Silverback..." The meeting will take place in the Community Meeting Room, Council/Library Bldg., at 7:30, or at the conclusion of the Habitat for Humanity public hearing, whichever comes first.

Over the weekend I will consider my own response to the Mayor's letter. In the meantime, if anyone receiving this wants to respond directly to the Mayor, or to any councillor, please do so.

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