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Letters TO THE EDITOR

COUNCIL ZONED OUT

I cannot believe the latest escapade at the last council meeting. Why would council try to push the zoning amendments for Cheakamus Crossing assault (pun intended) plant and quarry expansion when it is already such a contentious issue?

Many of us have expressed not only our opposition to the current "deal" but also our disappointment and hurt that this is even happening in our town... especially with our eco-friendly mayor!

I encourage everyone who is as outraged as myself to contact our "elected" council members and let them know how you feel about how this situation is being handled. Go to the Cheakamus Crossing Facebook for all the information you need.

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nights and can hang around the hall waiting for information.
I hope that we will be able to find a way to stop and reverse the council's (or should I say staff's) insistence on going down this path despite the community's opposition.

The wise thing for council would be to leave it in the hands of the OCP builders and run their next election campaign on the issue. We need a council that respects the wishes of the community and doesn't waffle on policy.

I am reminded of the London Drugs zoning controversy. I too wanted a place I could buy socks for less than \$9 in Whistler but when Mayor Melamed finally explained the reasoning — how permanent zoning changes can be and how they can limit municipal control over development — I understood and changed my opinion. Now he seems to be "zoning out" and in a completely different "zone" all together.

One positive I can say is the exception to the rule of behaviour at the council table has been the voices of Mr.'s Zeidler and Forsyth. I applaud their willingness to work for the people of the community that elected them.

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