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September 25, 2008

Good Morning -
Madame Mayor and Council ...

i have resided at () and () for many years now.
i have witnessed some improvements to the area at great taxpayers expense,
traffic calming attempts and such.
The community centre is growing, and the gardens are beautiful.
The budget for these improvements seems to be in place.

A sidewalk was built on the north side of Bellevue Avenue some time ago -
At that point i expected the power lines and poles to be addressed, as it is prudent planning to do so.
This however was NOT THE CASE !

THE POWER/ELECTRICITY POLES AND CABLES WERE LEFT ABOVE GROUND.

The community has been confronted with power outages regularly.
Most times due to damages to these above ground power poles and subsequent disruption of service.
Such was the case again last night. Around 20:00 hours the lights went out. The sirens were howling,
the intersection at 21st and Bellevue seemed to be the centre of the "accident".
The power supply was restored around 5 in the morning.

POWER SUPPLY TO SUCH A DENSELY POPULATED AREA NEEDS TO BE MADE RELIABLE.
POWER POLES AND LINES SIMPLY HAVE TO BE PLACED BELOW GROUND !
THIS WILL ENSURE UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE TO OWNERS AND RESIDENTS HERE ON
THE BELLEVUE AVENUE CORRIDOR.

The safety of the owners and residents is at stake here !

i would like to ask that you please EXAMINE and ADDRESS this IMPORTANT issue for the upcoming
2009 budget.

We need to feel safe in our community, and you are representing us.

Speaking of safety Where is the **BIKE PATH** along the newly designed Ambleside roadway please ?
Can you tell me why bicycles are still on the dangerous Marine Drive roadway ?

Regards,

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Owner

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West Vancouver, BC ()

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