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**From:** Corinne Ambor  
**Sent:** April 29, 2009 4:27 PM  
**To:** ( )  
**Cc:** MayorandCouncil; Anne Mooi  
**Subject:** FW: Restricted & Selective Use of Field "A" in Ambleside Park

Dear ( )

I am responding to your email of April 10th, 2009, which was referred to me for response. Thank you for identifying your areas of concern regarding the proposed artificial turf field at Ambleside Park, in particular, the issue of parking. We are in the preliminary stages of this project, and a traffic and parking study will be part of our research. There will also be a neighbourhood consultation process in May, which I hope you will participate in.

I am attaching a link to the Council report for your reference. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me directly at (604) 925-7138.

Link to report:

[http://www.westvancouver.ca/uploadedFiles/Your\\_Government/Agendas\\_and\\_Minutes/2009-6.pdf](http://www.westvancouver.ca/uploadedFiles/Your_Government/Agendas_and_Minutes/2009-6.pdf)

Thanks again for taking the time to write to us.

Regards,

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Mayor & Council,

The attached photo was taken on Saturday, April 4, 2009 showing just one of the current uses for field "A." Saturday was the Iranian Family Picnic at Ambleside with the parking behind the two existing sports fields blocked off by WVPD and similarly the bottom of 13<sup>th</sup> Street blocked off by WVPD. There currently is insufficient parking in the area now.

We have been residents of West Vancouver for 35 years and often see the current gravel field utilized for a variety of community events. The proposal to spend over 3 million dollars for a basically single use facility; that is to say NO ACCESS to RESIDENTS of WEST VANCOUVER (as per the signs posted on the other two artificial turf fields—subject to a fine) unless you are a member of a specific user group.

Where will the WVPD's Family Carnival scheduled for later in April be held in the future years?

Councillor Bill Soprovich said it well in the Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> council meeting when he questioned the parking in the area now and the limited amount of space that our parks occupy in our community. Ambleside is a key park location with sufficient space for a variety of recreational uses, it should not be limited to any more fenced off areas where the general public is told to "Keep Off."

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