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From: Cathy Matheson
Sent: April 30, 2009 10:01 AM
To: ()
Cc: MayorandCouncil; Anne Mooi
Subject: Re: NOISE COMPLAINT - SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 04 APRIL 2009, AMBLESIDE PARK

Dear () and ()

Thank you for your email to Mayor and Council regarding the special event in Ambleside on April 4, 2009. Your email has been referred to me for response.

Our standard practise on all large community events, is to bring the team of staff who support large events (Police, Engineering -Traffic, By-laws, Parks) together to debrief. Feedback, such as yours, is an important part of this debrief. We met last week to commence work on a report that Council has asked from us. This report will establish a framework for all events; ensuring all the elements for approval are highlighted and that issues such as noise and environmental concerns are addressed.

A report detailing this will be coming forward to Council for consideration within the month.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

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From: ()
Sent: April 6, 2009 9:26 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: NOISE COMPLAINT - SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 04 APRIL 2009, AMBLESIDE PARK

Dear Elected Members,

During the afternoon of April 04, 2009, a fine day, we were gardening at our place at () in West Vancouver. The noise level from the celebrations granted by you to a group very much interrupted our peaceful, tax paying ability to enjoy the afternoon. I believe in racial diversity, I attended the Iranian fire dancing at Ambleside for the past three years with a great deal of enthusiasm. As a Vancouver native and long time resident, what I can't understand is your ability to grant a licence to a group that infringes on others right to a peaceful weekend afternoon gardening. Surely you can see the prudence in the imposition of a noise maximum (in decibels measured) so that others can enjoy their weekends as well.

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REPLY REQUESTED - WE ELECTED YOU!!!

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