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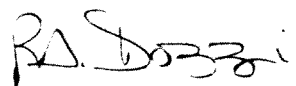
RE: Neighbourhood Electric Vehicles in West Vancouver

I have been asked by Mayor and Council to respond to your query concerning the permission of Neighbourhood Electric Vehicles (NEV's) on West Vancouver roads.

As you have noted, many Metro Vancouver municipalities are considering permitting NEV's on local roads ... with conditions. Given the collective desire by municipalities to reduce green house gases staff are looking at all options to this end.

In West Vancouver, a report will be going to Council some time this spring outlining the current technology as well as pros and cons. Council will have an opportunity to debate this initiative before making a recommendation(s) of which, one could be to amend the Traffic and Parking Bylaw to allow NEV's on local roads under specific circumstances.

Yours truly,



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cc. ✓ Mayor and Council

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From: ()
Sent: January 18, 2009 10:29 AM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Neighbourhood Electric Vehicles in West Van

Dear Mayor and council,

My wife and I are thinking of investing in a Neighbourhood Electric Vehicle
<http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/news/2008/11/07/bc-communities-welcome-electric-green-cars>
but I understand they are currently not permitted in west van. My wife works in westvan as a teacher but we live downtown, it doesn't seem feasible to invest in these green vehicles without a bylaw passed in west van.

Does West Van want to encourage these vehicles, similarly to Vancouver and Burnaby? What is the city's official position on this?

Sincerely,

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