



DISTRICT OF METCHOSIN

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Darren Hird, Senior Real Estate & Government Affairs Manager
Telus Mobility
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Dear Mr. Hird

Re: Land Use Authority Concurrence Request for the proposed Radiocommunications Tower,
4537 Rocky Point Road, Victoria, BC

Thank you for your letter dated February 7, 2011. In that letter, Telus requests that Council provide an official statement of position regarding concurrence for your files. At its February 7, 2011 meeting, Council passed a resolution indicating that it does not support the proposed radiocommunication tower location. The motion was:

“That Council not support the proposed location of a Radiocommunications Tower at 4537 Rocky Point Road and not provide its concurrence with the Telus proposal”.

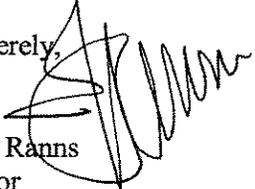
Furthermore, it is our understanding that it is up to Industry Canada to determine whether the default process is complete. The District provided previous correspondence to Telus expressing concern that the land use authority consultation component had not yet been fulfilled in accordance with the Industry Canada process (Client Procedures Circular CPC-2-0-03, Section 4.1). That same letter also outlined the District's requests for additional information, and outstanding relevant concerns. No reply was received.

In response to Council's stated concerns, its motion denying concurrence, as well as the resounding opposition from local residents, the District urges Telus to consider abandoning this proposed tower location.

In the event that Telus wishes to pursue an alternate location, it is the District's hope that Telus will contact Council directly early in the process in order to identify concerns, and adhere to the information requests and processes outlined in the District's Communications Antenna Location and Consultation Policy.

We eagerly await your response.

Sincerely,


John Ranns
Mayor

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