

Tom Yates

Subject: FW: Letter to the SRD Chair and Directors, Cc. Aniko Nelson

From: George Murdoch <georgeemurdoch@gmail.com>
Sent: April 28, 2022 9:49 AM
To: Email - info@strathconard.ca <info@srd.ca>
Subject: Letter to the SRD Chair and Directors, Cc. Aniko Nelson

NOTICE: This email is from an external source.

To the Chair and Directors, Strathcona Regional District;

Recent comments by Directors of Quadra Links Ltd. regarding the May 18th date for a public hearing have prompted me to write in order to present what I believe is relevant information.

The claim has been made that Quadra Links is being treated unfairly by denying their request to postpone their hearing until November, on the grounds that they were unprepared and needed more time to realign their proposal to address community concerns.

In fact, construction of the R.V. Park has been well under way for some time. Lots are cleared and numbered, despite no approvals in place.

Likely the Quadra Links board members are aware that public sentiment is not supportive of their application. I believe that the real reason for the requested postponement is to date the hearing to follow the October election, at which time there is an anticipation that our current Director might be replaced with one more favourable to development. This is not acting to accommodate community concerns, but rather to circumvent them.

I am personally deeply disappointed to see what I would have considered big city political maneuvering in our small rural community, especially when it involves neighbours and friends. However I feel that Quadra Links Ltd. has finally exhausted its credibility, and the public hearing should proceed on May 18th. If they choose not to participate it should not invalidate the voices of Quadra residents or any conclusions drawn from the process.

Respectfully , George Murdoch, p.o. box 168, Heriot Bay.