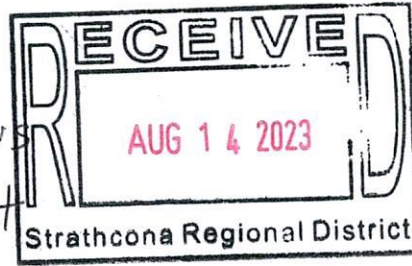


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Chair and Board of Directors
Strathcona Regional District

To whom it may concern,
I am asking that this letter be placed on the Board agenda under
Correspondence.

Stop inventing ways to increase our taxes! Bus service to Tahsis
and Fair Harbour? You've got to be kidding. People who decide to
live there would expect that they need their own transportation.
Not cost effective!

Regional Recreation Service? As one who long ago learned to
create my own entertainment, I consider it the bane of our civilization -
that people think they should be entertained. Let the users pay.

Regional Housing Service? I can only imagine low cost
homes - all turned into trash bins in a few years.

And you want us to pay for your Strathcona Gardens?

Gas keeps going up and everything else along with it.

There's no time like the present to tighten your belts.

About thirty years ago the government sent out a letter of propaganda
to us Saywardites, that we had to give up our garbage dumps. We were
paying yearly something ^{much} less than a hundred dollars for that locally managed
service, that was in itself a bit of a recycling depot. Aforementioned letter
was truly propaganda - lies, half truths, ETC. We were told the new service
wouldn't cost too much more. Now look what we pay, and it increases
every year.

Why do wealthy people hate to see their money go to the government? Reason
they're wealthy is that they (the wealthy) know how to handle money. The government
doesn't!

yours truly
Bill Westlake