



**DIRECTORS' RESOLUTION OF
THE CANADIAN HEALTH AND FITNESS
INSTITUTE
(the "INSTITUTE")
Passed on the 27th Day of November, 2023**

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION is consented to in writing by the
Directors of the Institute:

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WHEREAS:

The District of West Vancouver promotes safety for its citizens and visitors;
and

The District promotes physical activity that enhances, physical, mental,
and spiritual health; and

Cypress Bowl Road, which ascends Cypress Mountain, is a commonly
used roadway for cyclists; and

The District wishes to promote tourism, cycling, outdoor recreation, and
other associated benefits that come from cycling up Cypress Mountain;
and

At least one prominent and beloved cyclist, Ivan Young, lost his life in a cycling accident on Christmas Day, 2019; and

Many other cyclists can attest to near-misses as they climbed Cypress Mountain on their bicycles; and

The West Vancouver Sunrise Rotary Club sponsors a high-profile, annual event called “Ride for Rescue” in which many cyclists ride together up Cypress Mountain;

Cypress is a very popular climb that has been incorporated into a number of other charity events, including the Cypress Challenge, and the Triple Crown for Heart; and

Other groups may be inclined to follow the lead of the Rotary Club if it can be shown that the ride is safer for all involved; and

There would be no significant prejudice to motorists if there were a segregated bike lane going up Cypress Mountain;

THEREFORE:

The Canadian Health and Fitness Institute, supported by stakeholders, requests that the District of West Vancouver at its earliest convenience create a segregated bicycle lane ascending Cypress Bowl Road.

Donna Weston, Director