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Mayor and Council
District of North Vancouver
355 West Queens Road North Vancouver, BC
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Re: Kirkstone Park Consultation – Bike Routes

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

HUB Cycling is a charitable organization working to get more people cycling, more often. We believe that more cycling means healthier, happier, more connected communities.

This letter is intended to provide HUB Cycling North Shore feedback on the proposed changes to Kirkstone Park through the Alternate Approval Process. There is an opportunity to improve the proposal by ensuring the proposed new road connects well with cycling routes through Kirkstone Park. Kirkstone Park and the adjacent cul-de-sac local roads provide low-volume/speed connections which encourage cycling for residents of all ages & abilities.

Specifically, we believe the following changes would improve the proposal:

- A bike-friendly connection from Road A/Emery Place, via the proposed property development, to Kirkstone Road via Kirkstone Park.
- Bike-friendly connections via Kirkstone Park interconnecting Magnussen Recreation Centre, Rufus Drive, Whitley Court, Fromme Road cul-de-sac, Emery Place, and Kirkstone Place.

Lynn Valley residents and businesses will benefit greatly from good cycling connections in Kirkstone Park and onwards to the City of North Vancouver's planned Loutet-Casano Overpass across the highway. The routes would provide a convenient and safe connection from Lynn Valley to Central Lonsdale and beyond, which helps alleviate traffic and promote the connection of regional town centres in North Vancouver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tony Valente'.

Tony Valente,
Chair, North Shore Committee
HUB Cycling