

**From:** "Patricia" < >

**Date:** August 25, 2018 at 6:29:36 PM PDT

**To:** "Larry Lemmon" < >, <tosborne>, <[maureen\\_young](#)>, "Kelsey" <[KCramer](#)>, "Wendy" <WMarshall>

**Cc:** "Randy O'Donnell" >

**Subject:** Re: Mount Benson Regional Park

As Larry and Bonnie Lemmon's neighbour I fully endorse all the concerns raised by them (concerns I have raised a number of times in the past). Please act promptly to put in place some remedial procedures to help us manage these ongoing and increasing problems.

Thank you

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**From:** larry lemmon

**Sent:** Saturday, August 25, 2018 5:21 PM

**To:** [tosborne](#) ; [maureen\\_young](#) ; Kelsey ; Wendy

**Cc:** Randy O'Donnell ; Patricia

**Subject:** Mount Benson Regional Park

August 25, 2018

Hello,

I am writing this letter to RDN, letting you know that the situation concerning the parking at Mount Benson Regional Park has not gone away and is not getting better.

We are pleading with you to hasten the parking lot project, decommission the bridge and close the existing parking area across from our home at 2910 Benson View Rd. While you are scheduling and rescheduling meetings and doing the paper shuffle to work on these issues, could you at least put a couple of signs up by the existing parking strip stating that there is no camping or parking between 11pm and 6am. We need the exact same signs that are in place at every other park in Nanaimo and surrounding areas.

I would rather have no parking between 9pm and 9am because it is residential but I do not know the bylaws surrounding that.

As of now, there are numerous people parking and camping overnight in the area who are loud, obnoxious, disrespectful, blasting their music and leaving their litter for residents like Patricia and Robert Cuttliss to pick up in the morning.

While you are at it, some signage stating that any litterers will be fined could be added as well.

We have called the police on several occasions to contend with such issues but they say with lack of signage they cannot do anything.

Myself and Randy have confronted a few of these people and that can get testy and unpredictable at times. You have put us all in an unsafe situation.

Show us you care by hearing our concerns and acting promptly to rectify the problems stated.

Thank you,

Larry and Bonnie Lemmon

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