

Mr. Mayor, Councillors and CAO

I have read the Request for Decision report submitted to council in the February meeting of council and am a little confused with one or more of the consultation meetings with respect to the decision for the use of the Algonquin Trail.

When the notice for consultation was received and anything I was told since was that this was a ratepayers consultation process only. The use of the Algonquin trail throughout HCM was going to be decided by the ratepayers.

When did the consultation process change, to allow special interest groups to be involved and make suggestions? Why were the ratepayers not told that the process had been changed? I am specifically referring to the consultation with the ATV association. I now ask what other special interest groups have a say in what HCM is going to do with the Algonquin Trail.

I respectfully request a written explanation why the process has been expanded.

Regards,

Chris Dowser