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From: "Joy McLennan" [REDACTED]
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Last week, I was made aware of a serious Breach of Trust towards your Town Council, and the citizens who supported a NP clinic, in your chamber.

Upon reading a Question on the Cowichan Connections Facebook page:

.." is anyone hearing any updates on recruiting a doctor for Lake Cowichan...?"

I read the Comment by Tracey Mitchell in part:

..."stating that NP Eschak's building on N Shore, is NOT a Medical Clinic that will service the general public. This is a " home based" business that will be for medical practices that are PRIVATE. I Believe."

From this comment came many. Negative and Positive. One post from a participant shared the actual web page for " JUVENEUSE Wellness and Aesthetics". I googled it. I was appalled to see that it was a business targeting clients for " spa like " treatments: Botox being one. Elite posting.

As I had previously watched the council meeting on video, I was aghast. Not only was your Council and the Observers, with petitions, bamboozled: FRAUD has been committed. The arrogance of this NP is not to be tolerated.

Many NEW businesses have followed the Rules set by government, and have paid the FEES to set up business.

Why have rules and bylaws, if you can cheat!? Bringing deceit and deceptions to the Town Council is criminal. Developers must adhere. Period.

In approving a NP Clinic to serve ALL was the original request. Approvals given for all site preparations, and land use were specific to that proposal. With this new information in mind, I now question the PARKING.

This Wellness and Aesthetics service, will not comply to safety standards. Bordering on the main thoroughfare, access in and out, is dangerous. Blindspots with the high metal fence, huge trucks, including logging , and the proximity to the Co-Op Gas bar , contribute to this hazard. Simply put, ONE NP Office with perhaps 2 cars in their lot was acceptable. But, now you have more than 2 professionals on site at a time...

As a retired teacher in 3 districts, I am well aware that the Definition of Council Members includes managing laws, setting strategic directions, policies and initiatives for FUTURE growth and development.

Working together to combat such a disgraceful display of "usury to feather ones nest", is required. Integrity, honesty, and a genuine interest for locals is paramount. I don t need to hear " by accident" in an office " we need to advertise outside of town, to bring business/money here!" Yes, it is a Retreat location! Not a NP clinic.

I am a lifelong progressive thinker who wants change, development and prosperity. However, you, the Council, are setting a precedent for future abuse by developers. Build it better..not the disgraceful looking residences at town 's entry!

In closing, I would request that you publish bi- monthly on ONE of the Facebook pages, the developments of the month. Hopefully, this action will defuse the erroneous information, and gossip. Noone sitting on council needs bad press.

Sincerely

Joy McLennan

