

Joseph Fernandez

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Subject: Tubing

I'm being bombarded with interview requests after the recent story in the gazette about tubing this summer - story link here:

<https://www.cowichanvalleycitizen.com/news/town-of-lake-cowichan-bans-tubing-on-cowichan-river-this-summer/>

It's really painting the narrative that it's the town vs the tube shack and to be honest I want to work with the town and respect your opinions and decision. In saying that there needs to be an open dialogue between us so we are not sharing things through the media that just aren't true.

In this story Mayor Peters is quoted saying there are 400-500 people waiting for tubes at Saywell on any given day! We have never done this amount of tubes in an entire day let alone have that many customers waiting! To put this in context, our world record attempt involved 200 people.

It also states that Orka are supporting the town by not opening and it's just the tube shack that will be operating.

- Orka no longer have a lease in place, were never planning on running in 2020 and we are in negotiations to purchase Orka (I can back this with emails).

- last I heard, our business license was revoked and we weren't allowed to operate.

Guys, this is what it comes down to, lets stop playing this out in the public and let's start a conversation! I don't want to be battling the town on social media or at all for that matter.

Let's set up a meeting for the start of June for a discussion of how to move forward. If you decide that you don't want me to operate for 2020, then I will adhere to that by at least involved me in the conversation and let me present a re-open plan.

I will be declining all interviews going forward, unless I hear defamatory statements on numbers.

Let's talk!

Aaron

Call me anytime!