

Maureen Boldt - Oct 18, 2010

Thanks for the questions. I agree that the public need to be consulted AND heard. The concept of selling off parkland within the residential area of the city is absurd.

I think what the public finds even more offensive is that they do not feel they are being listened to.

What I propose, is not new. Staff need to host information sessions to speak to the public when issues such as the Tweedsmuir park arise. The staff would write a report to council and the comments and concerns would be made public. This is not new as this was normal procedure a few years ago.

I recently spent a week in Alberta and was amazed at the Eco tourism activities they host and enjoy. I want to make our region more attractive and marketable for our residents and visitors. If you visit my web site at: www.maureenboldt.ca you will note my plan in this area. The natural trails for all forms of outdoor activities is astounding. Hiking, biking, dog parks, skiing, horse back riding are just a few of the healthy activities all over Banff and Canmore. We already have many of these available but need to develop more on a regional basis. Yes, of course snow snowmobiling and quad riding need to be included.