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Subject: R.C. Flying Field

Parks, Recreation, and Wellness Committee.

Attention Mr. Ian Thorpe Councillor/ Chair.

Dear Sir and Committee members.

This is in regards to the May 23 rd. Committee meeting in which the Model Airs Club of Nanaimo asked for consideration of having the Park Property located on East Wellington Rd. and Maxie Rd. be the Pilot Site for Model Airs.

As One of MANY none organized Pilots of R.C. Aircraft in Nanaimo who have been flying for many years in whatever area we could find to fly in Nanaimo, I would like to remind you and the members of the Committee that the object of the Model Airs Club is to have EXCLUSIVE rights to the use of a Flying field designated by Council.

The writer has been informed by Leo Katila that as it is with all sanctioned R.C. Air Clubs , only club members would be allowed on the Park Property, all others will be escorted out .

A safe R.C. Flying location is surely needed, and the East Wellington Property would be an ideal location, but only if it coincide with the Committee's Terms of Reference which states "Equitable Access to Parks, Recreation and Wellness and Services and facilities By ALL citizens.

There is much information available for the City to have rules and restrictions for the use of a flying field to be used by all R.C. Pilots.

We look forward to having a safe flying location in Nanaimo.

Respectfully Submitted,

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