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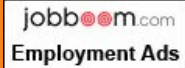


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Rebel with a Clause



Rebel with a Clause Vision's rough trade

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I thought that the most cold-blooded crew to ever besiege Vancouver Silly Hall belonged to Sam Sullivan. Wrong!

There has never been a more ruthless lot to occupy the crows' nest at 12th and Cambie than Vision Vancouver.

Add Susan Mundick, the respected, long-time Parks general manager to the ever-growing list of marginalized city staff to announce their resignations.

The beloved Mundick will be gone, to be replaced by yet another far left-wing loon, as has happened in the vast majority of hirings, since December of 2008.

Considering Vision Parks Chair Raj Hundal and select Vision Parks commissioners have continually communicated (and met) behind Mundick's back with city manager Penny Ballem, to sort out direction, what's a girl to do?

But this is in line with the arrogance of Vision. They are preparing a complete takeover of the city bureaucracy and then offer a hybrid of the ward system by next election.

They will claim that, for example, in a southeast "ward" there needs to be a member of the Indo-Canadian Community or Filipino community - sheer, despicable quotasism, creating factionalism in both those communities. And if you're white, and you object, you will be cast a racist.

All ward systems serve to accomplish is provide the potential for corruption, no matter who is the representative, no matter where they are from.

Remember, you heard it here first.

BUT I'VE LOST ALMOST 20 LBS

You still don't think Vision Vancouver is a callous group? Last week, when I exposed the Burrard Bridge bike trial as the unnecessary eco-fraud that it is, I was the subject of Internet scorn from the people I have appropriately labeled 'cycling fascists': Manipulating my column and lying about what I wrote, subsequently spreading them to the zombies in their midst.

Then, I received a polite note from a Jonathan Ross, who is a failed Vision Vancouver organizer and Internet troll, who runs a Vision Vancouver-inspired blog called civicscene.ca.

After a brief e-mail exchange where I told him what he could do with his baiting, he replied (and this is verbatim, my darlings):

"...you bald, fat mother f#%&er".

These are the people "defending" Vision Vancouver.

It should scare you.



Poll

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Apparently, there is not enough money going into French language advertising for the Olympics, or so says Canada's obviously dimwitted Official Languages Commissioner Graham Fraser. We need to facilitate this, why?

Earth to Mr. Fraser: Canada's linguistic duality is a myth anywhere west of the Ottawa River line.

Get your head out of the Rideau Canal, Sir. In B.C. we proudly speak Indo-Aryan and Dravidian dialects, also Mandarin, Cantonese, Spanish, Dutch, German, Italian, Greek and eventually French.

In Maillardville, the best poutine is now served by a Taiwanese fellow and his wife, neither of whom ever add enough cheese.

I'm fluent in Irish, by the way.

SELLING THE SELL TO SELLERS...

Is it any wonder that some realtors are often compared to prostitutes? There are good real estate salespeople in this town, largely, but the ones that continue to lie about a "hot market" should be thrown from the ledger of registered selling agents.

Why? Because they are not protecting you. I am.

The current "hot" market is grotesquely overvalued and hardly real, because it is being entirely driven by offshore Asian money, predominantly from Mainland China.

It's fact. One realtor recently told me that she was chastised by her office manager for saying so, because it was (here's that convenient theme again) racist.

For the love of God, when that investment money starts to dry up, what happens to your "solid" investment then?

It drops, of course, but not quite as deeply as the lowest bar ethical standard required to continue to lie to people. Maybe they're Liberals!

Did I tell you that I'm fluent in Irish? Scottish too.

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