

**From:** [Corporate Officer](#)  
**To:** [Norm Mawhinney](#); [Corporate Officer](#)  
**Cc:** [RDCO Planning Services](#)  
**Subject:** TUP-22-01 RE: Gonzo Music Festival and golf tournament  
**Date:** April 14, 2022 9:06:50 AM

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Good morning Norm and Lucille Mawhinney,

Thank you for your comments, they have been circulated to our Planning department and will be included in the agenda package for the Regional Board.

Regards,  
Karen Needham, Corporate Officer

-----Original Message-----

From: Norm Mawhinney [REDACTED]  
Sent: April 13, 2022 2:23 PM  
To: Corporate Officer <corporate.officer@rdco.com>  
Subject: Gonzo Music Festival and golf tournament

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We have no objection to the event as long as there is provision for effective traffic control on Anderson and Booth Roads.

This was not the case for the recent Conservative rally. As a result of that lack of organization, residents had difficulty accessing and leaving the community. Moreover, lack of easy access or egress during an emergency situation could result in very serious consequences.

Norm and Lucille Mawhinney

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**From:** [Corporate Officer](#)  
**To:** [Dave Colquhoun](#); [Corporate Officer](#)  
**Cc:** [RDCO Planning Services](#); [Michael Czarny](#)  
**Subject:** RE: File TUP-22-01 Gonzo Music Festival and Golf Tournament  
**Date:** April 14, 2022 9:09:16 AM

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Good morning Mr. Colquhoun,

Thank you for your comments, they have been circulated to our Planning department and will be included in the agenda package for the Regional Board.

I've also copied the file manager who will be able to provide you with any details on the application.

Regards,

Karen Needham, Corporate Officer

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**From:** Dave Colquhoun [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** April 14, 2022 8:23 AM  
**To:** Corporate Officer <corporate.officer@rdco.com>  
**Subject:** File TUP-22-01 Gonzo Music Festival and Golf Tournament

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Good morning:

Your website is currently not functional therefore, I have been unable to view details regarding this application. However, I would like to register my conditional support for this proposal, provided that the applicant sets a firm attendance cap and takes steps to manage traffic and parking to preserve fully functional access for residents and emergency vehicles to Sunset Ranch and adjacent residences.

This event has been run successfully for at least 2 two years, however, what we witnessed this past weekend at the golf course with the booking for the Federal Conservative Leadership meet and greet was a complete disaster and should not be repeated!

Parking was permitted on both sides of Anderson Rd. and Booth Road which restricted road access to one functional traffic lane. Traffic was backed up for several km., no controls or protection for pedestrians and it would have been impossible for emergency vehicles to access the Sunset Ranch community, should there have been a call for service.

I hope that the Golf Course management have learned from this experience and that the music festival and golf tournament will be managed in a more responsible manner.

Sincerely,

Dave Colquhoun  
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[REDACTED]

**From:** [Corporate Officer](#)  
**To:** [V S; Corporate Officer](#)  
**Cc:** [RDCO Planning Services](#)  
**Subject:** RE: TUP-22-01 Comment-Gonzo Music Festival  
**Date:** April 14, 2022 9:10:23 AM

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Good morning Vic and Kristin Schneider,  
Thank you for your comments, they have been circulated to our Planning department and will be included in the agenda package for the Regional Board.  
Regards,  
Karen Needham, Corporate Officer

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**From:** V S [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** April 14, 2022 9:01 AM  
**To:** Corporate Officer <corporate.officer@rdco.com>  
**Subject:** TUP-22-01 Comment-Gonzo Music Festival

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I am a resident of Sunset Ranch. My wife and I want to enthusiastically support this event. This will be the third similar event since we moved here and the Sunset Ranch golf course does a fantastic job supporting this neighborhood year round.

I can confirm that a good majority of my neighbours feel same as I do as I typically volunteer to pick up lawn chairs in my neighborhood for pre event set up.

Thank you your time.

Regards

Vic and Kristin Schneider

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**From:** [Ray Paterson](#)  
**To:** [RDCO Planning Services](#)  
**Subject:** TUP-22-01  
**Date:** April 14, 2022 4:17:08 PM

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My main concern for this scheduled event is regarding the number of people, more specifically the number of vehicle's.

There was a rally for Pierre Poilievre, Conservative Leader Candidate, on Saturday, April 8th at Sunset Ranch property . The event was held in a rather large open tent structure. I believe that several hundred people attended the rally. People attending the rally completely parked on both sides of Anderson Road down to Old Vernon Road. There we're also vehicles parked on Old Vernon Road south to Bulman Road. We returned home via Anderson Road as people were trying to leave the rally. It was very difficult and time consuming to navigate past the parked vehicles up Anderson Road.

Anderson Road in my opinion is not designed for vehicle parking on either side of the road as there is no real shoulder.

If any vehicles were parked along Anderson Road and Old Vernon road during this event, it would be extremely difficult for an emergency vehicles to navigate thru the roadways.

What are the projected numbers of attendees/vehicles for this event? Will an emergency plan be in place?

Thank you,

Ray Paterson  
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