

# Go-kart future remains in doubt

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The chair of the Cowichan Valley Regional District says she wants to see board members' reasons before deciding whether she'll allow reconsideration of a permit application which ended go-kart racing at Youbou.

"Certainly I'd give it consideration but it would depend on what's in it," said board Chair Mary Marcotte. "The wording is important. You can't just challenge things on the basis of you didn't like the decision."

Last week, four directors and four mayors signed a request to have Marcotte revive the Capital City Kart Club's request for a temporary commercial use permit to continue racing in Youbou.

Joe Allan, area director for Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls, said last week there is enough new information and



**CVRD chair Mary Marcotte says she needs good reasons to review the kart decision.**

interest from the board members to bring it back.

"I've heard about a petition but I haven't seen anything," Marcotte said Monday.

Under Section 219 of the Local Government Act, the regional district board chair is allowed to bring a resolution back to the floor for reconsideration but must do so by the next meeting. The next CVRD board meeting is scheduled for June 23.

"It has to come back by then or it's a done deal," said Marcotte.

Cowichan Bay director Mike Tansley, who's been coordinating the effort with Allan, said he'll make sure the request is delivered to Marcotte this week.