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Yes, changes are needed.

One is that the current bus "parks" on the road in an area too close to the road turn to safely go around the bus and not get hit by on coming traffic that isn't aware of the situation as they can't see it.

This also seems to be a waiting area as the bus stays there for some time.

Also, there is no real waiting area for the passengers waiting and they wait on the road, again making this an unsafe route to take.

I also see no reason for all of this to happen outside of the Reserve. There is plenty of land for buses and parking on the grounds reducing the chance for a car accident and added confusion to our country road. If the Reserve wants to enlarge it should be done on the land belonging to the Reserve.

I have lived here for 30 years in the summers and 40 years full time. I know that the Bloedels would be sadden to know that the land they loved so dearly is commercializing the area. This is a rural community and we wish it to stay that way.

If the Reserve wants to enlarge the number of patrons then they need to make the adjustments on the Reserve. Move the gatehouse further on the property so the buses and waiting cars are not on the small road leading to our homes.

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