

Subject: FW: Notice of Motion- Report Councillor Crist;

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> *From: Ernie Crist*

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> *To: Nathalie Valdes*

> *Subject: Notice of Motion- Report Councillor Crist;*

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> *That the matter of the proposed Solicitor General's plans to "quickly"*

> *integrate and restructure police services in BC as outlined in his*

> *correspondence to Gary Forbes Assistant Commissioner Lower mainland "E"*

> *Division as well as other related correspondence and reports be put on a*

> *public agenda.*

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> *Reason for Report:*

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> *In a letter to RCMP Deputy Commissioner Beverly Busson received in the*

> *District on Dec. 11 - 2001, Solicitor General Rich Coleman told Deputy*

> *Commissioner Busson that the RCMP should discontinue its current*

> *structure of separate detachments for each RCMP policed community.*

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> *Such a step would have a considerable potential impact on the District of*

> *North Vancouver currently served by the North Vancouver RCMP detachment.*

> *Unlike smaller communities in British Columbia the District of North*

> *Vancouver pays 90 % of the RCMP policing cost. The remaining 10 % does*

> *not affect the District directly since these costs arise out of federal*

> *responsibilities of the local RCMP detachment.*

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> *In another letter received in the District office on Dec. 11 - 2001, Gary*

> *Forbes, Assistant Commissioner Lower Mainland District Officer "E"*

> *Division, the Mayors of the Lower Mainland are being made aware of the*

> *proposed changes regarding the delivery of police services.*

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> *In yet another letter addressed to Mayor Don Bell received on Dec.*

> *4-2001 pertaining to this matter Chuck Gale, General Manager, Community*

> *Safety Chair, LMPAC refers to a letter received by the "E" Division that*

> *dealt with the delivery of police services in this province and*

> *particularly in the Lower Mainland.*

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> *The essential proposal by the Solicitor General is to consolidate Policing*

> *Services to save money and make the delivery of services more efficient.*

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> *Several questions of interest arise for district residents*

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> *!) Since the Province does not contribute any funding to offset*

> *policing cost in the District what stance, other then the welfare of*

- > *District residents, should be considered by District Council re this*
- > *issue?*
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- > *2) Why is a matter of such importance not being dealt with as an agenda*
- > *item by District Council when it has already been dealt with by other*
- > *Councils in the Lower Mainland, including the City of North Vancouver?*
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- > *3) Why was a recent motion submitted to Council by Councillor Crist*
- > *proposing to deal with correspondence as part of the agenda under*
- > *correspondence and any business arising therefrom and which would*
- > *automatically deal with such issues not endorsed by the present District*
- > *Council?*
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- > *4) Who, if not the Council of the District of North Vancouver will make a*
- > *decision about this matter during meetings with the relevant bodies?*
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- > *5) Should the public be invited to have a say re this issue since this is*
- > *not just a matter of the "whole" community but also of specific*
- > *neighborhoods who presently benefit from local neighborhood police*
- > *services?*
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- > *6) Would the proposed changes mean that the District of North Vancouver,*
- > *which currently enjoys an above average per capita police coverage, be*
- > *diminished in favor of services to jurisdictions with a high crime rate*
- > *such as Surrey, for example?*
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- > *7) Why is it that, according to published press reports, the City of*
- > *North Vancouver has already dealt with this item in public while the*
- > *District has not? What does it say for the political leadership of the*
- > *District?.*
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- > *8) What authority does the Manager of the District, who is the liaison*
- > *person with jurisdictions affected by this issue, have about making*
- > *decisions on this matter or, in fact, what authority does he have to make*
- > *any kind of statement, when this matter has not been brought forward as*
- > *a public agenda item or has not officially been dealt with by Council?*
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