

**Subject: Why in God's name did Councillor Crist vote against the motion to terminate the Kash-Cool Business License?**

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A message from Ernie Crist:

I saw some disgusted faces after I voted against terminating the business license for Kash-Cool last Monday night and I also got a call wanting to know why.


It is because I know a lot more than I was allowed to tell in public. The owners in my opinion are by no means innocent, at the same time there were extenuating circumstances in their favor which were not brought out or could not be brought out. Politics too, as usual, played a role.

Taken everything together I thought they should be given a second chance. Indeed I would have revoked the license now with a proviso that if they can correct the problem immediately, they could reapply within 30 days. The way this was handled however, they will most likely lose everything. This in my opinion is excessive punishment.

I will also raise the question of RCMP calls for noise complaints. How is it that when we have Noise Hand Guns we don't appear to use them? The idea is to issue one warning ticket and issue fines thereafter? To enable the Force and our Bylaw Officers to do so was the reason why I fought for buying those noise guns in the first place. They have them in other places including Whistler B.C. and they work great - why make so many calls and waste so much manpower?

Ernie Crist.

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