

Subject: FW: Parking violations

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> **From:** Ernie Crist
> **Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2001 8:44 AM
> **To:** Gord Howie
> **Subject:** Parking violations

> **Mr. Howie:**

> In an e-mail sent to you on Sept 16-2001, I made you aware of the
> incident surrounding the issuing of parking violation tickets in the
> immediate area of my residence on Sunday, Sept. 16-2001.

> As you are aware, the District Bylaw enforcement officer, in handing out
> tickets to the persons in violation of the parking restrictions, informed
> them that he was instructed to do so at the request of Councillor Crist.
> In my previous message to you I requested that all tickets handed out be
> rescinded, that the violators be informed in writing and that an
> explanation be included in this letter.

> I have now received a letter of apology from Mr. Don Sigston regarding
> this incident. Mr. Sigston informed me that the incident was a result of
> bad judgment by the new Bylaw Enforcement Officer and that this would
> never ever happen again.

> Both my wife who, in my absence, was harassed and I accept the
> explanation and apology from Mr. Sigston provided a letter of explanation
> is sent to the violators informing them that their violations have been
> cancelled. I'm doing so to protect myself and my family from any form of
> retaliation. As this is the second incident pertaining to the matter of a
> breach of confidentiality involving your staff, I must have assurance from
> you in writing in your capacity as the Manager of the District of North
> Vancouver that, henceforth, the confidentiality of all complainants about
> District Bylaw violations will be strictly adhered to.

> I'm looking forward to your early reply..