

Subject: RE: Letter of Appreciation to District Resident

Date: Wed, 28 Aug 2002 22:50:08 -0700

From: "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>

To: "Agnes Hilsen" <Agnes_Hilsen@dnv.org>, "Mayor and Council - DNV" <Council@dnv.org>, "Gord Howie" <Gord_Howie@dnv.org>, "Directors Team" <managecomm@dnv.org>

CC: "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Ms. Hilsen:

Since other than the name of the resident who brought this matter to our attention, no staff member is mentioned by name in my report, I cannot accept your notion that the matter has to go to a closed session of Council first and that it is up to Council to decide whether my motion should subsequently go forward to the Regular Council or not. It is up to you as Clerk to put this item on a regular agenda since my request falls entirely within the existing policy. As stated, no specific names of staff were mentioned.

I also reject that you consulted the Municipal Manager on this matter. His opinion is not relevant since he is not the Clerk as you are. I see your stance as nothing less than an abdication of your responsibilities. I request again that this item be put on a the Regular Council Agenda. In the event that you have any doubt about your responsibilities, you may wish to seek a legal opinion.

Thank you,

Ernie Crist

> -----Original Message-----

> *From:* Agnes Hilsen

> *Sent:* Wednesday, August 28, 2002 10:27 AM

> *To:* Ernie Crist

> *Subject:* RE: Letter of Appreciation to District Resident

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> *Councillor Crist:*

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> *Nathalie has advised me that you would prefer this report to be placed on the Regular agenda, however, as I indicated, it is more appropriate to place this type of item first on a closed agenda. This is in keeping with our customary practice regarding the recognition of individuals.*

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> *You have the option of making a motion at the Closed meeting to refer the item to the Regular Council agenda and, if it is supported by Council, it can be forwarded to the open meeting either that evening or the following week.*

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> *Agnes Hilsen*

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> *Municipal Clerk*

> *District of North Vancouver*

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> -----Original Message-----

> *From:* Agnes Hilsen

> *Sent:* August 28, 2002 9:18 AM

> *To:* Ernie Crist

> *Subject: Letter of Appreciation to District Resident*

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> *Councillor Crist:*

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> *I am suggesting that your report regarding the "Letter of Appreciation to a District Resident" be placed first on the Closed agenda for discussion prior to being forwarded to a Regular Council agenda.*

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> *The report contains personal information about an identifiable individual. It would be expected that Council will discuss the merits of sending a letter of appreciation to Mr. McNaughton and, in order to avoid any embarrassment to Mr. McNaughton should Council not approve the sending of such a letter, this report should be discussed first at a Closed meeting.*

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> *Please advise me if you have any concerns in this regard.*

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> *Agnes Hilsen*


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> *Municipal Clerk*

> *District of North Vancouver*

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