

Subject: FW: Your e-mail re waste.

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> *Dear Ms*

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> *You may inadvertently have been watching a televised sessions of
> Parliament or the Legislature in Victoria in the belief that it was a
> District Council meeting. Although members of all levels of government are
> politicians, Federal and Provincial politicians are far more raucous than
> District Councillors, in my 22 year experience have ever been. Indeed
> compared to Parliament or the Legislature, meetings of local Councils are
> like a church service compared to a beer hall meeting.*

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> *This at least is my impression after watching such meetings on TV. This,
> despite the fact that just like Ottawa and Victoria, District Council too
> is controlled by one political party namely the CCA, representing a
> special interest group. In the last District election, the CCA endorsed
> all members of the present Council but one, namely me.*

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> *This is because I refused to agree to the demands of a small but
> influential group that its special interests should take precedent over
> the interest of the general public. At issue was accessing the public's
> own waterfront.*

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> *As for your concerns re garbage bags. I did not vote in favor of the paper
> bags for the simple reason that it does not make any sense. As I pointed
> out during Council debate, this GVRD sponsored program is nothing more
> than an expensive and nonsensical concoction by a bureaucracy out of
> control. For more information on this and other community issues, you may
> wish to access "FONVCA@FONVCA.org. FONVCA is the Federation of North
> Vancouver Community Associations. Fonvca is not a political party and
> truly represents the interests of the public at large.*

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> *Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.*

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> *Yours truly*

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> *Ernie Crist*



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