

Subject: Requests without response.

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A message from Ernie Crist;

You may remember that not too long ago I made a motion that as part of our regular agendas there be an item under "correspondence and any business arising therefrom" to enable Council to deal with business arising from correspondence. This might include requests and appeals from various organizations, as well as other Councils for support on various issues as the case may be. You may also remember that this present CCA endorsed Council denied my motion.

Correspondence and any business arising therefrom is routinely listed on the agenda of other Councils. The result is not only that such items are brought to the public's attention but also that it impels respective Councils to take a stand on such issues.

In the recent past, we received several such requests. This included a request from the City of North Van. to support a motion concerning Audio Book Services as well as a copy of a motion sent to the Mayor and Council concerning the Bus Pass Program for Low Income Seniors.

None of these items, which are mere examples, appeared on the District Council Agenda which means that Council will take no official stance on these issues.

In the past, I have frequently taken it upon myself to submit motions of this kind but since the present Council does not allow such motions to be explained unless they are seconded by one of the CCA endorsed members of Council first, such motions frequently can not even be explained in public much less debated or acted upon. To put this antidemocratic restriction into effect was one of the first actions of the present District Council

This is but for your information.

Ernie Crist

P.S. Have you had any problem parking or getting in and out of your car or van lately because of the size of parking space?. Did you know that some time ago I submitted a motion that our parking stalls be enlarged to the same dimensions in effect before they were reduced in size to accommodate developers who were short of the required space? Do you wish to know who of the present members of District Council voted against this motion? The reason I mention this now is because I came across some mind boggling ICBC figures showing the collective repair cost of this folly.



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