

**Subject: RE: FW: Notice of Motion West Nile Virus;**

**Date:** Fri, 30 May 2003 18:39:51 +0100 (BST)

**From:** Elizabeth James <cagebc@yahoo.com>

**To:** Maureen McKeon Holmes <Maureen\_McKeonHolmes@dnv.org>, Maureen Bragg <m.bragg@shaw.ca>, Ernie Crist <ernie\_crist@dnv.org>, "FONVCA \ (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

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Dear Clr. McKeon-Holmes:

Many thanks for your message; it explains most of the questions. However, since the pamphlet was received here prior to Council's discussion, that would explain why no credit was given...input not being as valuable, it seems, as money!

In any event, I'm glad it all worked out...Perhaps, in one of the next "District Dialogues", some mention could be made of Mr. Bennett's contribution.

By the way, although I'm sure the NSNews would not approve of this suggestion, is there no way to cut down the size of most of the Dialogues? A lot of the material therein duplicates info we've received elsewhere, and it would cut costs by a considerable amount.

Thank you again for your email; it is appreciated.

Liz James

*Maureen McKeon Holmes <Maureen\_McKeonHolmes@dnv.org> wrote:*

I am sorry it has taken me such a long time to respond to your questions regarding WNV and the information sent to each home in the District. I too was confused at the appearance of duplication. As I understand it, the pamphlet you received is the result of a collaborative effort between the three north shore municipalities and the Vancouver Coastal Health Region. Unfortunately, there was no credit given to the municipalities for their effort. Our own Ken Bennett provided his input and knowledge into that informative pamphlet. Although the commitment was in place the additional funding was not. I understand that if we had not approved funding for this project, staff would have had to find the money through cuts somewhere.

I hope this answers your question.

Maureen

-----Original Message-----

From: Maureen Bragg [mailto:m.bragg@shaw.ca]

Sent: Mon 26/05/2003 4:55 PM

To: Elizabeth James; Ernie Crist; FONVCA (E-mail)

Cc: Mayor and Council - DNV; Cathy Adams; Eric Andersen; Corrie Kost; Allan Orr; Brian Platts

Subject: Re: FW: Notice of Motion West Nile Virus;

We have also received our pamphlet from the same source. Thanks Ernie ,good thinking. regards Maureen

----- Original Message -----

From: Elizabeth James

To: Ernie Crist ; FONVCA (E-mail)

Cc: Mayor and Council ; Cathy Adams ; Eric Andersen ; Maureen Bragg ; Corrie Kost ; Allan Orr ; Brian Platts

Sent: Monday, May 26, 2003 12:26 PM

Subject: Re: FW: Notice of Motion West Nile Virus;

26 May 2003

Dear Councillor Crist:

Thank you for copying me on this Notice of Motion re West Nile Virus.

To aid in making their decision, it will be helpful for members of Council and Staff to know that our family has already received a pamphlet from the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority. It is entitled: It's mosquito season: Don't get bitten. Cover up and avoid mosquito bites. The content explains what WNV is, how it is spread, how and where mosquitos multiply, what to do to prevent mosquitos, and how to protect oneself from mosquito bites.

It goes on to explain how to use mosquito repellent, how to tell if a bite is serious, what to do if a person finds a dead bird and how to handle such a bird.

The pamphlet contains two important email addresses, plus five contact telephone numbers for various local branches of the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority.

The file number of the pamphlet is: HED430-03/04 and it was printed by the City of Vancouver Print Shop.

In closing, I should like to say that I was impressed by Mr. Bennett's presentation to Council; the District is fortunate to have someone of his expertise working on our behalf. That said, having already received the WNV pamphlet, I could not understand why Council would be even considering such a duplication of effort.

Yours truly,

Liz  
[604] 988-2066

Ernie Crist wrote:

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

> From: Ernie Crist

> Sent: Monday, May 26, 2003 11:49 AM

> To: Nathalie Valdes

> Subject: Notice of Motion West Nile Virus;

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> Agenda Addenda

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> Notice of Motion - Report Councilor Crest;

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> That Council seek clarification from staff as to the request to allocate \$ 10,000 from Council reserve which includes

> \$ 8,000 to cover the cost for the printing and distribution by the District of an information pamphlet on the West Nile

> Virus since both printing and distribution of such a pamphlet has already taken place and may already have been paid

> for by the Ministry of Health via the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority which includes the North Shore, Coast

> Garibaldi, Vancouver and Richmond and further that

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> if the information that Coastal Health has already paid for the pr Call 08709 000032 to give or donate online now at

> <http://www.samaritans.org/support/donations.shtm>