

**Subject:** [Fwd: Re: NED City Council, No War on Iraq]

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**Subject:** Re: NED City Council, No War on Iraq

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Mayor and Council,

Excellent resolution and congratulations on it's adoption! We must TRY and be heard by all levels of government at home and around the world.

Thank you all for taking the right stand.

Barb Murray

District of North Vancouver

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From: "Ernie Crist"

To: "FONVCA (E-mail)" ; "Mayor and Council - DNV"

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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2003 7:15 AM

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' WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND '

A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST

Below is a letter from Mrs. Diana Jewell in the District of North Vancouver. Mrs Jewell is a well known North Vancouver Peace Activist and Radio Host. The resolution was endorsed by Districty Council in a 6 to 1 vote with Councillor McKeon Homes voting against.

Ernie Crist

> I just received a letter from the PM's office in answer to my personal  
> letter of why I thought Canada should not support the US in unilateral  
> invasion of Iraq. It stated, "please know that Canadian policy  
> towards Iraq continues to be motivated by our concerns about Iraq's  
> weapons of mass destruction and the humanitarian situation of the  
> Iraqi people".  
> Why I support the resolution put forth by Councilor Crist  
> The day of the State of the Union speech, Robert Novak on CNN's  
> Crossfire stated that it was not about weapons of mass destruction,  
> but about "regime change", which is politically correct for "invasion  
> and overthrow". Months earlier, Richard Perle stated that the US  
> would go in to Iraq, no matter what the inspection team found.  
> Since the world community is becoming more and more against  
> "pre-emptive strike", which is a total contravention of the rules of  
> the UN, why would Canada support such an enterprise? There might be  
> future implications of war crimes, which Canada would not want to be a  
> part of.  
> As for the PM's concern about the people of Iraq, recent TV news shows  
> from the US have shown the massive first and second day invasion  
> strikes involving more bombs than the whole previous Iraq invasion on  
> Baghdad which, it would seem, would totally destroy the infrastructure  
> and people of Baghdad. This is on top of the half-million Iraqi

> children who have died already as a result of the sanctions.  
> Any way you look at it, Canada should stay out of supporting such  
> ill-conceived actions as the US is contemplating. As it has been  
> transpiring, cut-backs on necessary services have fallen very hard on  
> municipalities across Canada, and any more resources put to this  
> foolhardy enterprise would be resources that the people of Canada at  
> the city level would not be able to receive. For all of these  
> reasons, please vote for this resolution and put the District of North  
> Vancouver, our neighbourhood, on the side of international law and  
> order!  
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