

**Subject: FW: Notice of Motion;**

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> NOTICE OF MOTION

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> That in line with ICBC's recent contribution of a \$ 700,000 grant to the City of Vancouver for its ICBC's Bait Car Program and a further announcement by ICBC that in light of the success of this program in Vancouver it is contemplating extending this program to other affected Municipalities, the Council of the District of North Vancouver request staff to make an application to ICBC requesting that this program be extended to the North Shore including the District of North Vancouver since according to recent Press reports there has been a substantial increase in Car Thefts on the North Shore.

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> Rationale

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> Ms Liz James of Cage BC has brought to the attention of Council that a report out of ICBC and the Vancouver Police Department indicates that "Vancouver has experienced a 33% drop in stolen cars since commencement of ICBC's Bait Car Program. ICBC provided Vancouver with about \$ 700,000 to support implementation of this experimental initiative".

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> By way of contrast, states CAGE, "the incident of car thefts in North Vancouver have increased by 150%". The figures made public last week make it fairly obvious "continues Ms. James of CAGE BC, "that criminals have moved over the two bridges and onto the North Shore in order to avoid Vancouver's bait cars".

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> As a result of the success of this program in Vancouver, ICBC has indicated that it may extend this program. Subsequently, it behooves Council to request staff to pursue this opportunity with ICBC further.

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