

**Subject: FW: Notice of Motion - Report Councillor Crist**

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> To: Nathalie Valdes

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> Notice of a Motion - Report - Yard trimmings Collection Program -  
Compostable/Degradable Plastic Bags.

> That the report of the Manager Waste Reduction dated November 24 be returned to Council  
for further debate before an official decision to proceed with the Manager's  
recommendations is made and/or that the report be at least officially received for  
information by Council.

> RATIONALE:

> Some months ago, Council debated the pros and cons of plastic bags versus paper bags  
for the collection of yard trimmings in the District. Staff, at the time, advocated the  
use of Kraft paper bags as opposed to plastic bags. On the other hand there was some  
controversy in the community as to whether this was a good decision or not.


> The result was that staff was instructed to conduct a survey. Such a survey was done  
and a report has been prepared by staff. The report states that paper bags are more cost  
effective and that this is supported by a majority of the residents and further that,

> As a result, there is no need for Council to debate this issue further. However, this  
is a rather presumptuous position. In any case, Council should receive this report in  
public and it should be Council who decides whether to continue with the paper bag option  
as advocated by the Manager - Waste Reduction or whether to use plastic bags.

> Notwithstanding, any other consideration this item should be returned to Council for a  
final decision. At the very least the report should be received in public.

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