

Subject: FW: Notice of Motion - Proposed per diem and salary increase June 27 03 meeting of the GVRD Board of Directors.

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> Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2003 8:24 AM

> To: Nathalie Valdes

> Subject: Notice of Motion - Proposed per diem and salary increase June 27 03 meeting of the GVRD Board of Directors.

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> NOTICE OF MOTION

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> REPORT Councillor Crist

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> That Mayor Don Bell, who has not been directly elected to represent the people of the District of North Vancouver on the GVRD Board and who has consistently voted against any and all efforts by Councillor Crist to urge the GVRD and or the Provincial government that representation to the GVRD be achieved through direct election, in his capacity as GVRD Vice Chair and Mayor of the District explain in public his rationale for the GVRD Board's proposed 60% increase in per diem compensation and a 39% salary increase for Marvin Hunt, the Chair and Don Bell, the Vice Chair.

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> RATIONALE:

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> The matter of a proposed salary increase (39%) and an increase in the per diem (60%) for GVRD Board members including for it's chair Marvin Hunt and Don Bell Vice Chair, appears to be unreasonable. This is especially the case since neither has been directly elected and or is directly accountable to the public even though the GVRD spends hundreds of millions of dollars of the taxpayer's money. It is an anachronism unparalleled in the history of credible democratic societies.


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> Notwithstanding, any and all attempts by Councillor Crist to solicit Mayor Don Bell's support to change the governance of the GVRD, which would ensure that that the Board members are directly elected, Mayor Bell consistently voted against any and all efforts to that effect.

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> It behooves the Mayor to at least explain to the people of the District in public as to what position he intends to take when this item comes up for debate and/or how he voted and or intends to vote as the case may be.

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