

Subject: FW: Notice of Motion;

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> To: Sandra Lamberton
> Subject: Notice of Motion;

> REQUEST FOR THIS ITEM UNDER AN AGENDA ADDENDA TO BE ADDED TO THE COUNCIL AGENDA ON MAR 17

> Notice of Motion - Report Councillor

> Motion

> That Council instruct the Northlands Review Committee to hold its sessions in public.

> Rationale.

> We have received numerous complaints from members of the public who have been excluded from the meetings of this Council appointed committee.


> Notwithstanding any advice to the contrary this is clearly in violation of the provisions and the spirit of section 242 of the Local Government Act. The very purpose of this committee is to provide the public with an opportunity to hear first hand the circumstances surrounding this issue.

> If this matter is so sensitive that members of this committee feel obliged to hold their session in secret than this committee should never have been set up in the first place. That this is so clearly indicates a lack of understanding of what the fundamental tenets of civic democracy and the right to access information entails.

> It appears that some members of this committee have been specifically appointed to prevent open meetings. This is patently absurd.

> The matter needs to be clarified as quickly as possible.

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