

Subject: FW: Delegations

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From: "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>

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A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST;

I AM FORWARDING TO YOU A COPY OF THE E- MAIL BELOW AS I THINK YOU WILL FIND IT INTERESTING. IT REQUIRES NO FURTHER COMMENT FROM ME.

ERNIE CRIST,

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Agnes Hilsen

> Sent: November 17, 2003 4:11 PM

> To: Ernie Crist

> Cc: Mayor and Council - DNV; James Ridge; Richard Zerr

> Subject: RE: Delegations

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> Councillor Crist:

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> Delegations are scheduled in accordance with the "Public Input at Regular Council Meetings" policy. Delegations usually fall into one of two categories. The first category is for information presentations to Council - a presentation from the GVRD or Translink would be a typical example of this type of delegation. The second category is to bring forward a new issue for consideration by Council.

> If an item is already listed on an agenda for consideration, a delegation is not normally scheduled. Instead, Council's policy provides members of the public with an opportunity to speak to the item on the agenda for two minutes, either during the 30 minute Public Input period or immediately before the item is considered. From time to time, speakers have asked to have their speaking time extended by a minute or so - Council has usually granted these requests, time permitting.

> You are correct in noting that the Deep Cove Yacht Club was given an opportunity for a delegation recently in spite of the fact that the item was already listed on the agenda. This was a departure from our usual practice. In this particular case, staff specifically requested that the Yacht Club be provided with an opportunity to present a brief history of the Club. An opportunity was also provided for a delegation representing the opposing viewpoint.

> Ms Roberts was advised of the Public Input policy and encouraged to take advantage of the two minute speaking opportunity this evening.

> I trust this clarifies the policy.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ernie Crist

> Sent: November 17, 2003 9:55 AM

> To: Agnes Hilsen

> Cc: Mayor and Council - DNV; James Ridge

> Subject:

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> Ms Hilsen:

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> It has come to my attention that Mrs. Elise Roberts residing on Premier Street in the District of North Vancouver requested to appear as a delegation to speak on Item 4 of the

Nov 17 agenda - "North Shore Family Court & Youth Justice Committee 2002 Report".

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> Mrs. Roberts alleges that her request was refused on the basis that no delegation may speak to an item which is on the agenda. I would appreciate clarification. You are aware that during a recent item concerning the Deep Cove Yacht Club, representatives of the Yacht Club were given a delegation status although the item was on the agenda.
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> Thank you,
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> Ernie Crist

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