

Subject: Potential Conflict of Interest;

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Dear Mr. Ridge:

According to the minutes of Jan 5, 2004 item 6 "Request for Clarification Of Potential Conflict Of Interest" it was moved and seconded and passed " That the Director of Recreation report back advising which District Council members have requested and received free NVRC introductory passes within the past three years". I would appreciate an update on the status of this motion.


I also request that the resolution submitted by Councillor Crist at the Nov 17, 2003 Regular Council Meeting which lost due to a seconder be followed up notwithstanding that, Council including Councillor Harris voted against it. As this resolution dealt with a legal matter i.e. conflict of interest, the Mayors substitute motion was in my opinion in contravention of appropriate procedure.

That is to say, notwithstanding the Mayor's intervention to stop my request, I am entitled, as is the public, to a legal opinion. Mayor Bell, in my opinion did not have the authority to override my request as to whether the Council representatives presently serving on the Recreation Commission and who allegedly receive free passes for the use of Recreation facilities both for themselves and members of their family are obliged to either forego such benefits and/or whether they must excuse themselves if and when Recreation Commission issues are discussed by Council.

I would appreciate your response.

Thank you,

Ernie Crist.

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