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> A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST

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> This is my 16 point program for the proposed District Strategic Plan.

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1) In the District of North Vancouver, Community Plans, planning, zoning, development and redevelopment are community and neighborhood driven.

> 2) The District will reorganize the Recreation Commission based on the Parkgate model under the direct control of Council.

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> 3) The District will restore the Heritage Fund to a level commensurate to fill future capital requirements from the interest generated by this Fund as planned in 1986.

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> 4) The District will make public recreation an integral part of the Preventive Health Care System geared for the maximum benefit of the maximum number of people at minimum cost.

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> 5) The District will Lobby the provincial government to make expenditures for legitimate Preventive Health Care and Fitness Programs tax deductible.

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6) The District jointly with the City of North Vancouver and West Vancouver will pursue a common public transportation policy vis-à-vis the GVRD and Translink, and will attempt to achieve greater autonomy for the North Shore and revise the existing regional transportation plans for additional Sea-Bus crossings and a direct link up with Rapid Transit in the region.

> 7) The District will pursue a new governance formula for both the GVRD and Translink based on direct accountability

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> 8) The District will restore its Infrastructure Reserve Funds.

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> 9) The District will live within its fiscal means and pay for expenses based on the taxes it receives

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10) The District will, based on the Waterfront Task Force recommendations request from the Port Authority jurisdiction for all uplands in the District essential for the long term community planning and guarantee public access to the waterfront.

> 11) The District will institute benchmarks to measure the efficiency of all District operations and departments.

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> 12) The District will strenuously promote the Arts as one of the most effective means to raise livability, cultural standards, help youth and stimulate the tourist industry and business.

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> 13) The District will refer all rezoning applications, DVP's etc. to the existing community organizations for input with their feedback being part of the staff report for approval by Council

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> 14) The District will institute a Code of Ethics Bylaw for staff.

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> 15) The District will committ to set aside the equivalent of 5% of all land it sells to be leased for non profit housing.

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> 16) The District will commit to keep the District clean, it will not allow billboards and/or streets signs to be displayed on District streets.

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