

**Subject: FW: Notice of Motion - report Councillor Crist;**

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> From: Ernie Crist  
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> To: Agnes Hilsen  
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> Subject: Notice of Motion - report Councillor Crist;  
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> Whereas it has been alleged by North Shore residents that the  
> Vancouver Police Department are dropping panhandlers and homeless  
> people off in the Seymour, Maplewood and the Inter River Area of the  
> District of North Vancouver late at night and  
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> Whereas there have been complaints from the public that this has  
> adversely affected these neighbourhoods and  
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> Whereas Councillor Crist brought this to the attention of the North  
> Vancouver Detachment of the RCMP and  
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> Whereas, in a recent letter to Councillor Crist, Superintendent  
> Tomlinson of the North Shore RCMP detachment confirmed that, while it  
> cannot be determined how these individuals have come to be on the  
> North Shore, the increase of panhandlers has definitely affected "our  
> neighbourhoods and our community" and  
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> Whereas the letter also states that  
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> a) there has been an increase in police presence on the eastside of  
> Vancouver and  
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> b) there has been pressure applied to move homeless people with  
> substance abuse problems out of the eastside of Vancouver and  
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> c) others have been moved to the North Shore, and  
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> d) the assistance and generosity of the residents of the North Shore  
> will hamper any efforts to encourage these folks to move back to  
> Vancouver.  
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> Therefore be it resolved that, the Mayor of the District of North  
> Vancouver send a letter to the Mayor of the City of Vancouver stating  
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> a) such complaints have been raised by residents of the District and  
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> b) ask the Mayor of the City of Vancouver to investigate this matter  
> with the City of Vancouver Police Department and/or staff and  
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> c) should these allegations be corroborated, take the necessary steps  
> ensuring that panhandlers and homeless people and people with substance  
> abuse problems residing in Vancouver not be dropped off in North  
> Vancouver and that  
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> d) in any case that no City of Vancouver resources be used to do so.



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