

**Subject: FW: RAV motion**

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ernie Crist [[mailto:ernie\\_crist@dnv.org](mailto:ernie_crist@dnv.org)]

Sent: Friday, November 26, 2004 10:27 PM

To: Kathy Corrigan

Subject: RE: RAV motion

Dear Kathy;

A motion to that effect has been submitted by Councillor Nixon and will be dealt with this coming Monday. In light of this I will not submit my motion as this will not be necessary.

I will, however, attempt to make an amendment to the effect that yet another reason why the Council of the District of North Vancouver should not support the latest Translink proposal is because there are no provisions for improved transit affecting the North Shore directly in any of the existing plans. To the extent that they exist, they are so miniscule as to be hardly worth mentioning.

That is to say the cost to North Shore residents are prohibitive but the rewards virtually none existent. At the same time traffic on the North Shore, especially on the approaches to the two Burrard Inlet bridges, is piling up.

The point of greatest concern to North Shore residents is that the North Shore is not even mentioned in any of the long term regional transportation plans. There is only mention of an additional Sea bus in 2009. No mention is made of any additional Sea Bus crossings from Deep Cove and Maplewood nor from Ambleside in West Vancouver to Vancouver, not to speak of the total absence of any kind of rapid transit crossing plan via a tunnel as has been suggested by consultants from around the world on numerous occasions.

Also long term community planning makes it mandatory to know where future major transit corridors are going to be. Absence of this kind of logical long term planning alone is sufficient reason not to support the latest Translink venture.

I enjoyed our conversation. I can only wish that CUPE on the North Shore would provide the kind of leadership for the North Shore which CUPE in Burnaby provides for the residents in Burnaby.

Fraternally yours,

Ernie Crist

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Corrigan [<mailto:kcorrigan@cupe.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2004 6:27 PM


To: Ernie Crist

Subject: RAV motion

Mr. Crist, it was nice speaking with you this evening. Attached please find a copy of a possible motion that you could submit to Council on Monday night. As you suggested, I will see if we can have someone there to speak in support of the motion. Thanks for your support.

Kathy Corrigan  
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