

Subject: Transit Fares - Notice of Motion - Councillor Crist;

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Whereas Mayor Barbara Sharp is the Translink representative for all North Shore local Government jurisdictions and

Whereas Mayor Sharp, in her capacity as Representative to Translink, voted in favour of the recent fare increase to take effect on Jan 1, 2005 and

Whereas such an increase is counterproductive and will affect the very people who rely on public transit the most, namely Students, Seniors, people seeking work, low income and poor people and

Whereas Mayor Sharp never at any time either consulted the other Councils on the North Shore, including the Council of the District of North Vancouver, about the position she should take on this matter and

Whereas the whole purpose of public transportation is to encourage people to use public transportation so as to free up roads for the movement of goods and reduce traffic congestions and

Whereas her arbitrary stance is not only contrary to the interest of the public but is also a violation of the most basic democratic concept

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the District of North Vancouver challenge Mayor Sharp to provide an explanation as to why she voted in favour of this reactionary measure and further be it resolved that

Mayor Sharp be requested In future to consult the other North Shore jurisdictions, including the Council of the District, she represents on Translink before voting on any important decision.

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