

Subject: FW: GVRD Translink Vote Friday Feb 27/04

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Mayor Bell

> Sent: February 27, 2004 7:55 PM

> To: Mayor and Council - DNV

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> Council,

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> I have just returned from the longest GVRD Board meeting on record, over 8 hours long! The Translink Plan was approved by a one vote margin, based on a weighted vote which itself is based on population (I carry 5 votes for the DNV). I, Councillor Durman and Mayor Sharp voted against the motion, arguing amongst several reasons, that the proposed property tax method was unfair. A subsequent motion by Mayor Sharp, seconded by me, asked the Translink Board to consider a flat rate property tax, or a property tax based on the assessed value of improvements (not land) only, be considered after year one. This motion passed.

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> I will report in greater detail Monday night.

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> Mayor Don Bell

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