

Subject: NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT COUNCILLOR CRIST

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NOTICE OF MOTION - REORGANIZING THE NORTH VANCOUVER RECREATION COMMISSION -REPORT COUNCILLOR CRIST

Whereas the District of North Vancouver has enacted a tax increase of 4.95% in its 2004 Budget and

Whereas the real tax increase due to additional factors is considerably higher than this amount and follows on the heel of similar high tax increases over the last few years and

Whereas the District of North Vancouver has an obligation to its residents to take all possible steps to keep tax increases to a minimum without curtailing the level of services requested by the public and


Whereas the District of North Vancouver, as has been demonstrated, can save large sums of money by reorganizing the North Vancouver Recreation Commission along the Parkgate model and

Whereas the Recreation Facilities located in the District are an important factor in keeping the community healthy, while due to lack of funding they are deteriorating with the public risking the loss of these facilities altogether

Therefore be it resolved that, Staff be instructed to take the necessary immediate steps including if necessary dissolving the North Vancouver Recreation Commission in its present organizational form or structure to bring this about and further be it resolved

That any money saved from such a reorganization be spent on increased maintenance and or the expansion of facilities as may be warranted and further be it resolved

That such a relevant report by staff be presented to Council by no later than October 1, 2004 but prior to the 2005 budget debate.

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