

**Subject: [Fwd: FW: Transcript]**

**Date:** Wed, 19 May 2004 15:20:58 -0700

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**Date:** Wed, 19 May 2004 14:43:57 -0700

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**CC:** Senior Management Committee <managecomm@dnv.org>

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

> From: Ernie Crist

> Sent: May 19, 2004 2:36 PM

> To: Agnes Hilsen

> Subject: RE: Transcript

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> Ms Hilsen

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> I will not at this moment make this tape available. However, you may wish to ask all staff members who were present at this meeting including Ms Burrows herself about the veracity of my statement. You may also wish to ask Mayor Bell and the members of Council as well as Mr. Ridge whether they heard this comment. You need not tell me whether they confirmed the veracity of my claim or not as I will not rely on either the excellence or otherwise of their memory or their hearing ability.

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> Ernie Crist

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

> From: Agnes Hilsen

> Sent: May 19, 2004 1:48 PM

> To: Ernie Crist; Nathalie Valdes

> Cc: James Ridge; Sherwood Johnson; Dennis Back; Mayor and Council - DNV; Senior Management Committee; 'FONVCA (E-mail)'

> Subject: RE: Transcript

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> Councillor Crist:

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> We've reviewed both the audio tape and the video tape of the May 10 Regular Council meeting and can find no such statement ("to corroborate that the Mayor at the regular meeting of Council on May 10, 2004 had indeed stated that he will not allow me to respond to the statement he read, since the staff person mentioned in his delivery i.e. (Ms Burrows) was "present".")

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> We reviewed the section immediately after the release of the decision with respect to the establishment of the select committee and have recorded the exchange between yourself and the Mayor.

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> We've also reviewed the section later in the meeting after you left the meeting, at which time the Mayor commented further on this issue, but again, we find no such comment.

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> Would it be possible for you to provide me with the transcript you have so that we can compare?

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> Thank you.

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> Agnes Hilsen

> Municipal Clerk

> District of North Vancouver

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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Ernie Crist  
> Sent: May 18, 2004 5:16 PM  
> To: Agnes Hilsen; Nathalie Valdes  
> Cc: James Ridge; Sherwood Johnson; Dennis Back; Mayor and Council - DNV;  
Senior Management Committee; 'FONVCA (E-mail)'  
> Subject: RE: Transcript

> Ms Hilsen:

> The section of the transcript which I asked for and which, according to you, Ms Valdes could not locate, and which, according to you, you also reviewed, only to find no such comment either, has been located. I had requested this specific section of the transcript from Ms Valdes to corroborate that the Mayor at the regular meeting of Council on May 10,2004 had indeed stated that he will not allow me to respond to the statement he read, since the staff person mentioned in his delivery i.e. (Ms Burrows) was "present". However, according to the transcript now in my possession this is indeed what he said. According to the tape, the Mayor, following my request to speak stated that "I will not afford you the opportunity (to speak) - I did so last week". (Reason)- "The subject is the Deputy Clerk who is Clerk tonight". I trust this will clarify the matter.

> If you locate the missing section of the tape, I would be pleased to receive a revised transcript. As for your claim that my request was a criticism of staff, I cannot accept this since I merely commented on the difficulties I encountered in obtaining something which should have been an easy task.

> Thank you,

> Ernie Crist

> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Agnes Hilsen  
> Sent: May 18, 2004 12:29 PM  
> To: Ernie Crist; Nathalie Valdes  
> Cc: James Ridge; Sherwood Johnson; Dennis Back; Mayor and Council -  
DNV; Senior Management Committee; 'FONVCA (E-mail)'  
> Subject: RE: Transcript

> Councillor Crist:

> > I understand that Ms Valdes prepared and forwarded a draft of the transcript in question to you and that she has advised you that she was unable to locate any such comment by the Mayor. The reason that it took longer than usual to complete the tran> script is that Ms Valdes was reviewing the tape to find the comment to which you refer (specifically, any reference to not allowing you to respond since Shana Burrows was present).

> I have also reviewed the tape and find no such comment. You may wish to review the archived broadcast of the May 10 Regular Council meeting which is available either on our Intranet (DJ) or our website.

> May I request that, in future, any criticisms of Clerk's Office staff be referred directly to me and I will deal with them.

> Thank you.

> Agnes Hilsen  
> Municipal Clerk  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Ernie Crist  
> Sent: May 18, 2004 9:22 AM  
> To: Nathalie Valdes  
> Cc: James Ridge; Agnes Hilsen; Sherwood Johnson; Dennis Back;  
Mayor and Council - DNV; Senior Management Committee; FONVCA (E-mail)  
> Subject:

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> Dear Ms Valdes:

> You will recall that in your capacity as Councillor's Secretary  
I requested from you a transcript of the word exchange between myself and Mayor Bell in  
connection with the Crist versus Shana Burrows incident which took place at the beginning  
of the regular Council meeting on May 10,2004.

> The transcript I requested includes the Mayor's comments that he  
will not allow me to respond to the statement he read out since the staff person  
mentioned (Ms Burrows) was present, although this did not prevent him from speaking about  
it. You are also aware that I left the meeting in protest over the Mayor's refusal not to  
allow me to respond.

> Although I specifically requested that this portion of the  
Mayor's comments be included, when I finally did receive the transcript it was not  
included. I cannot understand why I have had to wait a full week to get this one page  
transcript and when I finally got it, it was incomplete. We are only talking about one  
sentence which should have been part of the transcript you have now sent to me.

> Be that as it may, I would like to have the full text of the  
Mayor comments.

> Thank you for your help.

> Ernie Crist, Councillor