

Subject: Re: NOTICE OF MOTION - ERNIE CRIST-dissolve Recreation agreement with City and reorganize DVD facilities based on Parkgate model.

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Dear Councillor Crist,

I support your motion 100 percent.

Sincerely,
Brian Platts

Ernie Crist wrote:

>Notice of Motion - Ernie Crist

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>Whereas the District of North Vancouver is subsidizing the North Vancouver Recreation Commission to the tune of close to 6 million dollars annually and

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>Whereas in addition the North Van Rec Commission is subsidized by not paying taxes for either land or improvements thereon and

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>Whereas the facilities are deteriorating at an accelerating pace for lack of funding and

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>Whereas, under the existing agreement with the City of North Vancouver, the City is not contributing to the capital maintenance of District facilities and

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>Whereas the District has 4 facilities more or less for every one facility in the City of North Vancouver and

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>Whereas the population of the City is more than half of that in the District and

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>Whereas the Parkgate model constitutes a superior form of administration of any given facility since it is controlled in part by a board of directors elected by the public and

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>Whereas "Parkgate" is a registered non profit society which unlike the Recreation Commission itself enables "Parkgate" to raise a considerable amount of money each and every year from sources other than fees and funding from the District and

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>Whereas the District would save a great deal of money by dissolving the Commission in its present form and running the Commission through a Director of Recreation directly responsible to Council and

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>Whereas a change in administration would not prevent individual facilities and/or the District to still cooperate with the City of North Vancouver through a mutually satisfactory agreement for the use of facilities and

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>Whereas the City of North Vancouver as an alternative to the present situation has refused to amalgamate with the District

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>Therefore be it resolved that, the District dissolve the present administration of the Rec Commission and reorganize the Commission based on the Parkgate model and further

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>that Public Recreation be administered by the District directly through a director of recreation directly responsible to the Council of the District and further be it resolved

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>that the money saved form such a reorganization be spent on capital maintenance of the Recreation facilities in the District and further

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>that the reorganization of the Rec Commission also extend to the administration and use
>of District playing fields.
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