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A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST

I am indeed "thrilled" by the growing support for the concept of making fees for bona fide recreation activities in bona fide facilities tax deductible (See Province Sun Oct 17 page A 13) since for every dollar we invest in public recreation ( PREVENTIVE HEALTH) we save a minimum of seven dollars in health care costs, not to mention that we also feel better not just as individuals but also as a society.

Recently, I sent you a copy of the (draft) foreword as charged by Council to our District of North Vancouver's "Strategic Vision" i.e. the "District of North Vancouver Strategic Plan".

When I sent it to you, I forgot to mention in what connection this was and what its purpose was. I am doing so now. ALSO BEWARE OF PRO DEVELOPER MAYORALTY CANDIDATES POSING AS ENVIRONMENTALISTS. In the District of North Vancouver development is neighborhood and community driven not developer driven. It puts a very special responsibility on neighborhoods to participate and take a strong lead in the preparation of community plans. See my previous message re this issue.

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