

**Subject: FW: Notice of Motion - Relocation of "Nexen" - Councillor Crist.**


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> Subject: Notice of Motion - Relocation of Nexen- Councillor  
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> Notice of Motion:  
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> Whereas the Maplewood Business Plan was implemented, in the main, to  
> accommodate environmentally clean, labour and tax intensive  
> industries and businesses and improve the resident-job ratio in the  
> District, and  
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> And whereas the Nexen Chlorine Plant located in Maplewood is producing  
> hazardous substances and subsequently discourages the location of  
> labour intensive business and industries most conducive to this  
> concept, and  
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> Whereas the Nexen management, in the past, indicated that for safety  
> reasons it does not wish to have in its vicinity labour intensive  
> industries or businesses but rather industries and businesses low in  
> labour content so that in the event of an accident at the Nexen Plant,  
> the potential casualty rate would be kept to a minimum, and  
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> Whereas this posture adversely impacts the strategic and community  
> interests of the District including potential safety, employment and  
> tax returns the District might otherwise obtain from this area,  
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> Therefore be it resolved that the District Chief Administrative  
> Officer be empowered to enter into negotiations with Nexen and take  
> any other step necessary to encourage NEXEN to relocate away from  
> the District, and  
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> Further be it resolved that the CAO report back to Council by no later  
> than October 1,2005 as to what progress he has made and make further  
> recommendations as to what steps Council must take if necessary to  
> bring such a resolution about.  
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> Ernie Crist

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