

**Subject: RE: Facts about the vote on the pay parking issue**

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**To:** "Bill Maurer" <billm@millsoft.ca>, <fonvca@fonvca.org>, <Cagebc@yahoo.com>

Dear Mr. Maurer.

There was indeed some confusion, among others as a result of the Mayor not allowing an amendment by Councillor Crist, a decision made in error.

As for my comments and my vote, as I have already indicated they were geared in part to stir or alert (devil's advocate) a community known for its apathy when it comes to community issues - no reflection on those community activists who work hard.

I might also mention that, an even bigger threat to this community than "paid parking in parks", in my opinion is the seemingly public apathy surrounding the recreation facilities and assets issue including the potential loss of public recreation as we know it. It appears to be a repetition of the District Heritage Fund and Infrastructure Reserve Fund fiasco.

However, notwithstanding, no final decision has been made re Parking Fees which is why it is coming back to Council. In dealing with a complex issue, it is the final vote which matters rather than tactics conducted during debate.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Maurer [<mailto:billm@millsoft.ca>]

Sent: Monday, February 14, 2005 1:10 AM

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Subject: Facts about the vote on the pay parking issue

There are confusing messages on the FONVCA site regarding how council voted on the pay parking issue. Here is an excerpt from the minutes of the Feb 7, 2005 council meeting.

Moved by Councillor MURI, Seconded by Councillor CRIST and CARRIED

THAT the implementation of pay parking in Cates Park, Lynn Canyon Park, Deep Cove/Panorama Park, as outlined in the January 4, 2005 report of the Manager - Parks, be approved.

Voting Against: Councillor CUTHBERT

The only Councillor that took a stand against this motion was Councillor Cuthbert.

In a letter on the FONVCA site dated Sunday February 13th Councillor Crist states: "No decision has been made and the item will come back to Council for further debate. I had and have no intention to support charging for parking fees."

This is completely in error. Not only did Councilor Crist support parking but he seconded the motion which supports it. And in case there's any confusion about whether a decision was made here's how the final motion reads:

1. the implementation of pay parking in Cates Park, Lynn Canyon

2005 Park, Deep Cove/Panorama Park, as outlined in the January 4,  
report of the Manager - Parks, be approved;

2. an Annual Parking Pass in the amount of \$20.00 be available on request for residents of the 5 North Shore municipalities (the District of North Vancouver, District of West Vancouver, City of North Vancouver, Bowen Island and Lions Bay), and Bylaw 7531 be revised to reflect this change; and

3. Bylaw 7531, as revised, be now read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME.

Regards,

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