


Subject: FW:**Date:** Mon, 21 Mar 2005 17:43:12 -0800**From:** "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>**To:** <fonvca@fonvca.org>, <Cagebc@yahoo.com>**CC:** "poetic_" <licence@yahoo.com>

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> From: Ernie Crist
> Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 5:34 PM
> To: Nathalie Valdes
> Subject:
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> Motion - Report Councillor Crist:
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> Whereas extensive scientific studies have confirmed that every year
> gigantic particle "Killer Dust" storms sweep across oceans and
> continents, dumping viruses, acids, pesticides, soot, radio active
> isotopes, and heavy metals including mercury, over wide areas of the
> globe and
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> Whereas these highly toxic particles, in turn, cause widespread
> diseases in both plants, animals and humans and
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> Whereas the cause of this phenomena is, in the main, the result of the
> elimination of forest covered areas and denuding of trees throughout
> the planet enabling an estimated 3 billion tons of toxic dust to be
> airlifted by even moderate winds and be dumped throughout the globe
> and
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> Whereas this trend in the main due to population growth in cities and
> municipalities is accelerating and
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> Whereas the only known effective and practical antidote to this
> developing catastrophe is reforestation and/or at least to stop the
> further loss of trees and denuding of the planet and
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> Whereas trees are the most effective barriers against the weakening
> of the planets immune system and
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> Whereas such a policy must start at the local government level where
> deforestation and loss of trees due to population growth is most
> pronounced and continues unabated
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> Therefore be it resolved that henceforth no development in any area of
> the District will be permitted unless it is accomplished without the
> loss of any tree and/or if this is not possible, that such a loss be
> made up by the planting of an equivalent number of trees in the
> District and further
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> That if a developer is unable to prevent the cutting of trees on any
> proposed development site, such a developer be requested to pay an
> amount of money equal to the cost of the planting by the municipality
> of an equivalent number of trees in the District and
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> Further, that no additional forested land be sold by the District and
> further that
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> The District of North Vancouver urge all Lower Mainland Municipalities
> to adopt a similar policy and
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> Further, that this policy by the District be made known to the GVRD
> and the Provincial Government, including stating the reasons as

> outlined in the "Whereas" of this motion.
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