

**Subject: RE:****Date:** Wed, 30 Mar 2005 22:44:10 -0800**From:** "Ernie Crist" <ernie\_crist@dnv.org>**To:** "Agnes Hilsen" <Agnes\_Hilsen@dnv.org>**CC:** "Mayor and Council - DNV" <Council@dnv.org>, "James Ridge" <James\_Ridge@dnv.org>, "Senior Management Committee" <managecomm@dnv.org>, <fonvca@fonvca.org>, <Cagebc@yahoo.com>

Ms Hilsen:

I am certain you understand the implications should an attempt be made to defer this matter until such time when it may be politically more opportune or wait until it can be dealt with behind closed doors.

My concerns are based on the fact that Councillor McKeon-Holmes' request to be compensated contrary to policy was dealt with in Camera to begin with when it should have been dealt with in public. My particular concern is that when I made a request to that effect you stated that this was an In Camera item. I request again that this item be dealt with in public and as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Ernie Crist,

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 > *From:* Agnes Hilsen  
 > *Sent:* Tuesday, March 29, 2005 9:40 AM  
 > *To:* Ernie Crist  
 > *Cc:* Mayor and Council - DNV; James Ridge; Senior Management  
 > *Committee; 'fonvca@fonvca.org'; 'Cagebc@yahoo.com'*  
 > *Subject:* RE:  
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 > *Councillor Crist:*  
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 > *As indicated by Mayor Harris and Mr. Ridge at the March 14 Regular  
 > Council meeting, this issue will be returned to a future Regular  
 > Council meeting for discussion, along with a report from Mr. Ridge.*

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 > *Agnes Hilsen  
 > Municipal Clerk,  
 > District of North Vancouver, 355 West Queens Road,  
 > North Vancouver, B.C., V7N 4N5  
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 > *From:* Ernie Crist  
 > *Sent:* Monday, March 28, 2005 9:10 AM  
 > *To:* Agnes Hilsen  
 > *Cc:* Mayor and Council - DNV; James Ridge; Senior Management  
 > *Committee; fonvca@fonvca.org; 'Cagebc@yahoo.com'*  
 > *Subject:*

&gt; Ms Hilsen:

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 > *As you are aware Councillor McKeon-Holmes recently requested that the  
 > District compensate her for being Acting Mayor over and above the  
 > compensation she is entitled to by policy.*

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 > *You are undoubtedly also aware that contrary to policy, this item was  
 > originally dealt with in Camera and when I insisted that it be dealt*

> with in public, Councillor McKeon-Holmes ostensibly withdrew her  
> request. However, it appears there is no official record indicating as  
> to whether Councillor McKeon-Holmes did or did not receive the amount  
> she had requested from the municipality.  
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> Please advise as to what the final status of this matter is and what  
> the official documents to this effect indicate. You may recall that  
> Councillor McKeon-Holmes on a previous occasion had accused Councillor  
> Crist of having claimed compensation from the municipality (Gas  
> mileage) in violation of existing policy (Theft from the  
> municipality?) and did so in public.  
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> You may also recall that a subsequent investigation determined that  
> these accusations against Councillor Crist were false and constituted  
> slander on the part of McKeon-Holmes. You may also recall that there  
> was indeed a discrepancy in compensation of car allowance entitlement  
> on the part of two members of Council including Mayor Don Bell who had  
> "forgotten" to enter the mileage in the report and subsequently had to  
> reimburse the municipality. I am looking forward to your response.  
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> Thank you,  
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> Ernie Crist .  
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