

Subject: RE:**Date:** Thu, 27 Oct 2005 10:08:05 -0700**From:** "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>**To:** "James Ridge" <James_Ridge@dnv.org>**CC:** "Agnes Hilsen" <Agnes_Hilsen@dnv.org>, <fonvca@fonvca.org>, <roger@rogerbassam.com>, <gowithcrowe@telus.net>, <robinhicks@telus.net>, <wayne@waynehunter.ca>, <sjessen@shaw.ca>, <klasen@shaw.ca>, <mlittle@westran.ca>, <macdunn@universe.com>, <jimcuthbert@telus.net>, <daviddixon@shaw.ca>, <davesadler@telus.net>, <richard@waltonformayor.ca>, <formikemolson@aol.com>, <qureshi28@shaw.ca>, <johnsharpe@shaw.ca>, <maxzahedi@yahoo.com>

Mr Ridge:

I have difficulties accepting your rationale that in order to get this information I will have to put forward a special resolution to Council because retrieving this information will require extra staff resources as you have stated. If District staff have time to retrieve incomplete information than they should also have the time to retrieve complete information. Subsequently, I ask you to reconsider your position. I am at this moment still a member of Council.

However, I would be remiss if I would not point out that there is something very seriously wrong in my opinion with a system where I as an elected official asking for an important document and after receiving incomplete information in the past, need to put forward a special resolution to Council for information which should be available to anybody. In any case it is highly unlikely that I would get the approval of this politically biased body called the Council of the District of North Vancouver not to mention that in any case it would take weeks if not months to obtain this information because it would take "too much staff time and resources".

I ask you again to reconsider your position and make this information available to me and indirectly to the voters of the District of North Vancouver.

Thank you,

Ernie Crist

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 > CDNV_DISTRICT_HALL-#225132-1-Amalgamation_-_Chronology_up_to_2001.doc
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 > Councillor Crist,
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 > If this is the list that you feel is incomplete I will need a motion
 > from Council to conduct further review of the minutes and archives.
 > Taking such a step would require a significant amount of staff time
 > and reallocation of staff from existing duties.
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> James Ridge

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> Dear Mr Ridge:

> I recently requested a list of initiatives and motions from staff on
> amalgamation between the City and the District of North Vancouver
> from 1950 to 2004. But once again the list I received is incomplete.
> I myself produced more than on initiative and brought forward more
> than one such motion including one in the last 5 years calling for a
> step by step effort to bring about amalgamation between the City and
> the District.

> The latest effort in this regard stated that in the event that the
> City refuses to pursue meaningful discussions, the District cancel all
> agreements with the City on Shared Services except those which are of
> benefit to the District as the case may be. However, once again the
> material I received is incomplete. The latest motion on my part in
> particular has been left out as indeed has other material submitted to
> Council including initiatives by M. Baker during her tenure as Mayor
> of the District.

> Since may requests in the past have led nowhere, I hereby ask that I
> receive all the material including a copy of the motions themselves as
> there is an incredible amount of misinformation bandied about
> including by the press, the North Vancouver Chamber of Commerce and
> subsequently the candidates in the upcoming election. For the sake
> of truth I suggest we dig into the archives if necessary and get all
> the facts.

> Thank you for your help,

> Ernie Crist



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