

Subject: [Fwd: Re: Procedure for submitting Notices of Motion]

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From: Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>

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Subject: RE: Procedure for submitting Notices of Motion

Date: Mon, 02 May 2005 13:58:51 -0700

From: Agnes Hilsen <Agnes_Hilsen@dnv.org>

To: Ernie Crist <ernie_crist@dnv.org>

CC: Mayor and Council - DNV <Council@dnv.org>, fonvca@fonvca.org

Councillor Crist:

While it's true that this motion is related to your notice of motion that was subsequently referred to staff for a report at the April 11 Regular Council meeting ("Killer Dust" Resulting from Deforestation and Loss of Trees due to Population Growth to Accommodate Development), from a procedural point of view, it would be considered a new motion and would, therefore, need to be submitted in accordance with the Procedure Bylaw.

It can either be submitted for introduction May 9 and debate on May 16, or you can ask Council to approve the introduction of the Notice of Motion this evening under "Any Other Business" for debate on May 9.

Please advise me as to what you'd prefer.

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From: Ernie Crist

Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 1:33 PM

To: Agnes Hilsen

Cc: Mayor and Council - DNV; fonvca@fonvca.org

Subject: RE:

Ms Hilsen:

My motion is fundamentally different from J.C. to the extent that it calls for a far more comprehensive approach to this issue and was referred to staff for a policy recommendation. The J.C. motion is dealing with this issue in an isolated form more or less. It does not address the fundamental issue of no further net tree loss in the District. What is more my motion to the extent that it has relevancy was submitted long before April 28th.

Ernie Crist

From: Agnes Hilsen

Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 12:57 PM

To: Ernie Crist

Subject: RE:

Councillor Crist:

Councillor Cuthbert has submitted a similar motion for introduction tonight and discussion May 9. You may want to give him a call to see if you can come up with something you'd like to submit jointly.

Otherwise, the deadline for submitting notices is 4:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting at which the notice is to be introduced. Failing that, under "Any Other Business" you could always ask Council if you can submit a late Notice of Motion for discussion next week.

Agnes

From: Ernie Crist
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 12:16 PM
To: Agnes Hilsen
Subject:

Ms Hilsen:

I would like to submit this motion tonight and ask your advice as to how to do so or otherwise how to proceed.

NOTICE OF MOTION - Submitted by Councillor Crist

Whereas BC Hydro has spawned a new corporation called BCTC which is also responsible for the cutting of trees on or near Hydro power lines including on private property and

Whereas BCTC recently cut trees in or near residential areas in the District apparently without adequate consultation with the municipality and or the affected private property owners and

Whereas this appears to be a departure from previous existing policies of consultation and cooperation between residents, the District of North Vancouver and BC Hydro and

Whereas this has caused a considerable concern and a predictable backlash from the affected public and

Whereas District Council recently adopted a motion in principle that a new tree protection and tree replacement policy be initiated which in essence determines that henceforth no tree in the District may be cut unless it is replaced in the immediate vicinity and

Whereas this motion has been referred to staff for a report and

Whereas implementation of such a policy if adhered to by BCTC would in the main meet the main objectives of the District and the affected residents since trees having to be removed by BCTC ostensibly for safety reasons would be replaced by an equal number of suitable trees

Therefore be it resolved that Council request staff to expedite this report based on this motion and return it to Council for a decision as soon as possible and further be it resolved

that Council immediately inform BCTC of this intended District green protection and tree replacement policy and request of BCTC to henceforth abide and dovetail its own policy with that of the District and subsequently at its expense replace any tree it needs to remove and that this be done in consultation with District staff and the affected property owners.

Ernie Crist