


Subject: FW: NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT COUNCILLOR CRIST

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> Whereas Councillor Crist recently submitted a motion for Council's
> consideration suggesting implementation of a policy which would see
> the District becoming a TREE NET LOSS community which means that any
> tree cut within municipal boundaries must be replaced with an equal
> number of trees
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> And Whereas this motion was referred to staff for a follow up report
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> Whereas the tree inventory and subsequent net loss of trees due to
> development including subdivisions of large and treed properties in
> the District is continuing and
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> Whereas the recent decision by BCTC which is a branch of BC Hydro to
> cut a large number of trees on BC Hydro right of ways on one hand
> constitutes a potential LARGE net loss of trees while on the other
> hand recently submitted scientific data has confirmed that trees in
> maintaining the quality of life is crucial and
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> Whereas this has raised the level of urgency to implement a TREE NET
> LOSS policy in the District and
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> Whereas any such policy in addition to maintaining air quality would
> ALSO strengthen the moral as well as the legal position of Council in
> dealing with other jurisdictions when it comes to the preservation of
> trees in the Municipality
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> Therefore be it resolved that District staff be requested to expedite
> the report regarding the implementation of a TREE NET LOSS policy in
> the District and further that
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> staff be requested to put a definite deadline on bringing such a
> report back to Council for consideration.
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