

**Subject: Re: BC Rail lands announcement**

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Ms. Adams.

If you read the 5th paragraph on the press release paragraph you should a statement, clearly, that a number of conditions are on the purchase of the lands and one of those conditions is the possibility of a rezoning by the District of North Va Council. That process is underway.

One would think that such a significant commitment on the part of Translink would make north shore citizens happy given there has been so many complaints over the lack of infrastructure and return for north shore dollars.

All Councils are completely aware of the need as well as the search for land to relocate the 3rd street depot and this site was certainly one of the sites that has been mentioned for a very long time.

I am shocked anybody would be surprised about this.

The announcement fully takes into the cosideration the ability of the District Council to not agree to rezone. Many of us in elected positions as well as a great many citizens are hopeful they will support a rezoning.

These kinds of announcements are quite common but then again I guess you can't win. If you tell people what is happening some aren't happy. If you don't tell them what is happening there are some that aren't happy then either.

At least this announcement let's North Shore residents (all across the 5 communities) know that something is in the works for the North Shore.

I personally believe this potential site is a great one.

Translink was not the only party interested in this site so the bidding was confidential till this week while issues were worked out on the potential purchase and the list of conditions (aka rezoning).

I am happy we are finally getting closer to a new depot over here and feel I have worked hard as the rep in moving that along and not having the money go elsewhere.

This is a great news story.

Mayor Barbara Sharp.

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To Translink, et al

The upcoming announcement of the use of the B.C. Rail lands in North Vancouver District for a transit depot, to be made on Friday by Mayor Barbara Sharp and Translink, is extremely interesting. As a community leader in the Lower Capilano area, I have knowledge that the B.C. Rail lands are not zoned for use as a transit depot. There has been no discussion, at least on a public level, on this issue.

I would like to ask Mayor Sharp whether she, as well as the councillors and residents of North Vancouver City, would appreciate being told what will happen in their municipality, rather than consulted!

I suggest that this announcement is very premature, and that it would only be appropriate if zoning and approval were in place.

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