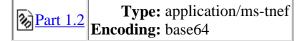
Subject: FW: Notice of Motion- Report Councillor Crist;

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> ----Original Message-----
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> Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2002 9:53 AM
> To: Nathalie Valdes
> Subject:
             Notice of Motion- Report Councillor Crist;
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> That the matter of the proposed Solicitor General's plans to "quickly"
> integrate and restructure police services in BC as outlined in his
> correspondence to Gary Forbes Assistant Commissioner Lower mainland "E"
> Division as well as other related correspondence and reports be put on a
> public agenda.
> Reason for Report:
> In a letter to RCMP Deputy Commissioner Beverly Busson received in the
> District on Dec. 11 - 2001, Solicitor General Rich Coleman told Deputy
> Commissioner Busson that the RCMP should discontinue its current
> structure of separate detachments for each RCMP policed community.
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> Such a step would have a considerable potential impact on the District of
> North Vancouver currently served by the North Vancouver RCMP detachment.
> Unlike smaller communities in British Columbia the District of North
> Vancouver pays 90 % of the RCMP policing cost. The remaining 10 % does
> not affect the District directly since these costs arise out of federal
> responsibilities of the local RCMP detachment.
> In another letter received in the District office on Dec. 11 - 2001, Gary
> Forbes, Assistant Commissioner Lower Mainland District Officer "E"
> Division, the Mayors of the Lower Mainland are being made aware of the
> proposed changes regarding the delivery of police services.
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> In yet another letter addressed to Mayor Don Bell received on Dec.
> 4-2001 pertaining to this matter Chuck Gale, General Manager, Community
> Safety Chair, LMPAC refers to a letter received by the "E" Division that
> dealt with the delivery of police services in this province and
> particularly in the Lower Mainland.
> The essential proposal by the Solicitor General is to consolidate Policing
> Services to save money and make the delivery of services more efficient.
> Several questions of interest arise for district residents
>!) Since the Province does not contribute any funding to offset
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> policing cost in the District what stance, other then the welfare of

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> District residents, should be considered by District Council re this > issue? > > 2) Why is a matter of such importance not being dealt with as an agenda > item by District Council when it has already been dealt with by other > Councils in the Lower Mainland, including the City of North Vancouver? > 3) Why was a recent motion submitted to Council by Councillor Crist > proposing to deal with correspondence as part of the agenda under > correspondence and any business arising therefrom and which would > automatically deal with such issues not endorsed by the present District > Council? > 4) Who, if not the Council of the District of North Vancouver will make a > decision about this matter during meetings with the relevant bodies? > 5) Should the public be invited to have a say re this issue since this is > not just a matter of the "whole" community but also of specific > neighborhoods who presently benefit from local neighborhood police > services? > 6) Would the proposed changes mean that the District of North Vancouver, > which currently enjoys an above average per capita police coverage, be > diminished in favor of services to jurisdictions with a high crime rate > such as Surrey, for example? > > 7)) Why is it that, according to published press reports, the City of > North Vancouver has already dealt with this item in public while the > District has not? What does it say for the political leadership of the > District?. > 8) What authority does the Manager of the District, who is the liaison > person with jurisdictions affected by this issue, have about making > decisions on this matter or, in fact, what authority does he have to make > any kind of statement, when this matter has not been brought forward as > a public agenda item or has not officially been dealt with by Council? > > > >



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