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Dear NV District Mayor & Council:

Dec 17, 2001

Tri-Municipal Business Licensing Agreement

As a small business owner, I was very supportive of Darryl McCarron's Report to Council on April 26, 2000 which recommended staff work with West Vancouver & the City of NorthVan to "prepare a draft tri-municipal business licence agreement" by December 31, 2000. The proposal which was approved was broad based rather than restrictive in nature.

Although I am supportive of the initiative now before Council, I am disappointed insofar as it falls far below my expectations. Regrettably, it only covers 15% of business licences, even though it is one year late in coming to Council for approval.

What happened to the other 85% of Municipal licences?

North Shore Municipalities have a reputation for not being 'business friendly.' Moreover, it is important to provide local businesses a level playing field under which to operate. Therefore I urge all North Shore Councils to encourage staff to complete the task before them & address the other 85% of business licences in a timely manner.

Yours truly,

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