

Subject: FW: Notice of Motion; Telecommunication Facilities approval - Report Councillor Crist

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> Motion:

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> That prior to the approval of the installation of Telecommunication

> Facilities in the District of North Vancouver all such requests be

> submitted to the respective Community Association in any given area for

> information and consultation.

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> Rationale:

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> Any request for the installation of Telecommunication Facilities in the

> District is at present vetted by the District Planning Department and

> requires no approval of Council. Indeed according to policy Council is

> merely informed rather than being consulted.

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> On the other hand the appearance of such facilities is frequently not only

> out of character in any given neighborhood but is also in some cases very

> controversial.

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> Applications such as the one for 995 Roche Point for instance allows for

> the Director of Planning, Engineering, Parks and Regulatory Services to

> directly approve construction of this facility. In the case of 995 Roche

> Point Drive submitted by Bell Mobility Inc. such antenna installations

> are already in place. Bell Mobility now; requests the installation of an

> additional facility.

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> Since such facilities have at least the potential of severely impacting at

> least the esthetic appearance of a neighborhood, it behooves Council to

> request that such applications be submitted to the relevant community

> association for consultation prior to being approved by Staff.

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> In the event that a neighborhood objects to such an installation the


> matter should come before Council much like requested variances to the

> District Sign Bylaw are coming before Council.

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