

Subject: FW: Notice of Motion establishing a special committee on North Shore Safety issues.

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> Subject: Notice of Motion establishing a special committee on North
> Shore Safety issues.

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> Notice of Motion:

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> Report Councillor Crist;

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> That in view of the events of Sept 11--2001 in New York City and the
> "America at War" situation in the US with its potential effect on Canada
> including the North Shore,

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> 1) Council invite the Council of the City of North Vancouver as well as
> West Vancouver to participate in establishing a special Task Force
> consisting of representatives of the North Vancouver Detachment of the
> RCMP, the West Vancouver Police, the 3 North Shore Fire departments, the
> North Shore emergency Services, the Hazardous Chemical Industry, a
> representative of the GVWD, the Vancouver Port Corporation as well as a
> representative of FONVCA to

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> 2) review all aspects of potentially vulnerable installations and
> infrastructure systems pertaining to public safety on the North Shore and
> that this include but not be limited to the storing and transportation of
> hazardous chemicals, the safety and supply of drinking water and water
> infrastructure systems, bridges and other vital installations needed for
> the normal functioning and safety of the North Shore population and the
> North Shore economy and further that

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> 3) such a Task Force report back by no later than Jan 1-2002.

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> Rationale:

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> The events of Sept 11- 2001 in the City of New York and the "America at
> War" announced by the President of the United States with its potential
> impact on Canada in general and the North Shore in particular, require a
> fundamental review of the state of public safety and protection against
> potential sabotage of sensitive facilities located on the North Shore.

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> This will require, among other things giving serious consideration to
> enhanced security measures including the stationing of permanent security
> guards at sites connected with the production, storage and transportation
> of hazardous chemicals, drinking water storage and drinking water
> delivery systems, such as dams, as well as bridges, for example.

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> Canada by virtue of its geographic vicinity to the US, its close
> relationship with including its stated support for US policy as well as
> its virtual economic integration with the US faces a radically new
> security risk. The North Shore as a result of unique circumstances faces
> special risks which require a review of the whole spectrum of public
> safety of sensitive North Shore installations going far beyond standard
> arrangements in effect at present. In short the North Shore faces a
> special "at risk" situation as a result of what has been termed "America
> at War".

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