

Subject: Notice of Motion - Report Councillor Crist

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Dear Mr. Mayor:

I hope the District will send Mr. McNaughton a thank you letter in light of his actions which saved District taxpayers the cost of repairing unnecessary road damage.

At the same time I would appreciate information as to how such an incident could happen in the first place. Isn't there a policy in place to protect newly paved roads from being used immediately after their construction? If the work crew claims it wasn't their responsibility to erect road barriers, exactly whose duty was it? Doesn't the District have a supervisor or foreman to manage this job?

I recently received a photograph which I believe epitomizes the "not my job" syndrome. I do not suggest it is indicative of the current situation in the District but believe it is worth reflecting upon.

Yours truly, Dave Sadler

----- Original Message -----

From: "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>

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> *Motion - Report Councillor Crist;*

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> *That the Mayor be requested to send a "Thank you letter" to Mr. McNaughton*

> *residing at 3486 Greentree Lane in the District who through his actions*
> *and*

> *initiative saved the District taxpayers money.*

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> *Rationale:*


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> *The District recently completed a road resurfacing project in and around*

> *the Edgemont Village. The job was completed just on or about the end of*
> *the*

> *working day and although the road surface was still warm, the crew took*
> *away*

- > *the signs and the barriers put there during construction.*
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 - > *When Mr. McNaughton saw this he asked the crew why they would remove the*
 - > *barrier and the signs when it was obvious that the newly paved roads would*
 - > *be used by drivers and subsequently damaged since the surface was still*
 - > *soft and it was a hot day. He suggested that they leave the signs up*
until
 - > *the next morning. The crew informed him that this was not in their job*
> *description.*
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 - > *Subsequently Mr. McNaughton phoned a Councillor who told him he could*
not
 - > *do anything since he was just on his way to a meeting. Mr. McNaughton*
 - > *subsequently and on the advise of Mrs. Kost a District resident phoned*
 - > *Councillor Crist who in turn phoned the District "Emergency" number.*
 - > *Councillor Crist could not get a hold of anybody in "Emergency" other then*
a
 - > *recorded voice suggesting the caller leave a message. After approximately*
30
 - > *minutes Councillor Crist received a call from the Fire department*
enquiring
 - > *as to what the nature of the "Emergency" was. When Councillor Crist*
 - > *informed the person what it was about and that the matter was of some*
 - > *urgency she told him that she would try to get a hold of someone.*
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 - > *In the meantime Mr. McNaughton called again to find out how successful*
> *Councillor Crist had been in raising somebody from "Emergency".*
Councillor
 - > *Crist told him he had been unable to get anybody so far but suggested that*
 - > *Mr. McNaughton simply tell the crew to leave the signs and the barriers*
up
 - > *and that Councillor Crist had said it would be OK and that he would*
 - > *straighten it out the next day. The Crew obliged with the result that the*
 - > *signs and the barriers remained until the next Morning.*
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 - > *The result is that by using his initiative Mr. McNaughton has saved a*
newly
 - > *paved road from being damaged and by so doing saved the taxpayers of the*
 - > *District possibly a great deal of money. This act should be recognized by*
 - > *the Mayor through a "Thank you letter".*
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 - > *In regards to the implications of this incident I will at this time*
refrain
 - > *from making any other comments as i thin they speak for themselves.*
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