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> *To:* Nathalie Valdes

> *Subject:* Notice of Motion;

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> *Notice of Motion:*

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> *Report Councillor Crist:*

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> *That in response to a recent invitation from Marlene Grinnell, Chair of the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority (GVTA) Governance Task Force, Council organize a meeting of all North Shore Councils for the purpose of submitting a proposal for a new formula for the governance of the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority.*

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> *Rationale:*

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> *The Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority (GVTA) has established a special Task Force on the formulation of a new level of governance. To that effect the Chair of the Committee, Marlene Grinnell, has sent a letter to all GVTA members inviting them to submit proposals. The GVTA has also organized special meetings throughout the region to hear public input to the GVTA Task Force and to participate in a dialogue on the current GVTA structure and process.*

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> *In a letter addressed to Mayor Bell and Council, Chair Grinnell states " I remind you that the Task Force will be contacting you again in the fall to comment on specific governance models. However, your input at this stage, in the benefits and challenges of the current structure and process, would be very helpful".*

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> *In the past, Councillor Crist has submitted numerous motions and proposals on a new governance formula not only for the GVTA but also the GVRD and its Committees based on direct accountability. Lack of direct accountability has been one of the most frequently expressed criticisms by the public. None of Councillor Crist's proposals were ever accepted by the present District Mayor and/or Council. Notwithstanding, this is a new opportunity to provide leadership on a crucial matter not only on behalf of the residents of the District but the whole of the North Shore.*

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> *It is proposed that Council invite all member of the North Shore Councils to a special meeting with provisions for public input.*

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