

Subject: FW: Notice of Motion:

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> From: Ernie Crist
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> Cc: Mayor and Council - DNV
> Subject: Notice of Motion:

> Notice of Motion: Report Councillor Crist.

> That the existing District of North Vancouver Council Procedure Bylaw be changed to permit the author of a motion, formally submitted to the Clerk, to explain his/her motion within a 4 minute time frame before the Chair calls for a second for debate of such a motion.


> Rationale:

> In the Fall of 1999 all members of District Council with one exception were endorsed by a Civic Party the "Concerned Citizens Association" (CCA). No sooner was Council sworn in when the procedure bylaw was changed with the result that no motion formally submitted by any member of Council could be explained by its author in public unless there was a second of the motion first.

> The practical upshot was that the only member of Council not so endorsed by the CCA had to rely on the good will of a CCA endorsed member of Council to second his motion before the motion could be explained. This clearly put a barrier, real or perceived, on the right of the one and only member of Council not so endorsed by the CCA. As such the new Bylaw was inherently anti democratic and fraught with political bias.

> The purpose of the above motion is to change this procedure. It is understood that unless there is a second after the motion has been introduced by its author the motion is off the table.

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