

Subject: FW: Notice of Motion - Report Councillor Crist

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> Subject: Notice of Motion - Report Councillor Crist

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> Notice of Motion:

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> That Council request an independent legal opinion as to whether Mayor Bell's contention, as reported in the press, that there is nothing untoward for District Staff to bring forward matters for Council's consideration, including legal matters, while at the same time withholding crucial information from Council pertaining to this same matter. This was recently the case when Council, in closed session, debated the pros and cons of extending an existing contract to Don Mac, a company under contract to maintain the Northlands Golf Course when it was known to staff that an employee of Don Mac was alleged to have embezzled the District to the tune of tens of thousands of dollars.

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> Rationale:

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> It has been reported in the press and Mayor Bell has on all occasions affirmed that District Staff acted within their mandate when they withheld pertinent information from Council pertaining to the extension of a contract to Don Mac.

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> At the time of debate by Council in closed session District Staff was aware that an employee of Don Mac was alleged to have embezzled Funds & Goods from the District amounting to tens of thousands of dollars. This fact was withheld from District Council.

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> Clarification of this issue is of crucial importance to the provision of good government by the elected representatives of the District of North Vancouver.

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