

Subject: Notice of Motion - Election of North Shore Translink Representative

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Motion - Report Councillor Crist:

That the Council of the District to of North Vancouver request of the other North Shore Councils that, in line with fundamental democratic principles, the North Shore Representative to Translink be elected by a majority vote at a special open and joint meeting of all North Shore Municipal Council members present and further, that such a procedure become the official policy for electing the North Shore representative to Translink.

Rationale:

According to recent Press Reports, North Vancouver City Mayor Barbara Sharp has been re-appointed to represent all North Shore Councils on Translink. Also, according to News reports, the appointment was made by the affected North Shore Mayors without consulting the Councils within their own jurisdictions. Certainly no debate took place in the District of North Vancouver as might be expected and as would be democratically appropriate.

To change this arbitrary method of electing and/or appointing the North Shore representative to Translink is the purpose of this motion.

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