

Subject: RE:**Date:** Fri, 10 Oct 2003 15:31:05 -0700**From:** "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>**To:** "Agnes Hilsen" <Agnes_Hilsen@dnv.org>**CC:** "Mayor and Council - DNV" <Council@dnv.org>, "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>, <Cagebc@yahoo.com>

Ms Hilsen:

I cannot accept your explanation for refusing to send a letter of mine to the list of Recreation Commissioners as previously indicated.

Although I am aware that as a result of your personal recommendations there are no Code of Ethics guidelines for Staff, although such a Code applies to members of Council, I must nonetheless have the right to respond in a manner as I see fit to any and all concerned. I totally reject your interpretation of the relevant Council Policy. In light of the conduct and the comments made by staff and the chair of the Commission at that meeting, my comments were totally appropriate. I deeply resent your refusal especially since you previously approved my request.

You also seem to forget that at the bottom of any letter sent by an individual member of Council it states that "the opinions expressed in this letter are not necessarily the opinion of Council". This comment is put there for a reason, except, that you seem to constantly and arbitrarily ignore it - I protest against what I consider your arbitrary and subjective decisions.

As for your decision, not to list the agenda items deferred from the meeting of Oct 6-2003 on the Oct. 14 -2003, Agenda, this too is unacceptable, notwithstanding that the Mayor made a suggestion to that end. The Mayor may suggest anything he likes but unless it is approved by Council by a democratic vote his "suggestions" have no validity. This he did not do. I also noticed that you did not advise him of his obligations to put this to a vote.

Ernie Crist

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Agnes Hilsen

> Sent: October 1, 2003 11:05 AM

> To: Ernie Crist

> Subject: RE:

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> Ms Hilsen:

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> Please be specific and state the reasons as I believe your decision is unwarranted, and constitutes undue interference and harassment.

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> Ernie Crist

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> Councillor Crist:

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> I apologize for the delay in getting back to you re your letter, but I did want to review it more thoroughly before responding.

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> After another review of the letter, it's my opinion that it is contrary to section 5 of the Secretarial Services to Councillors policy. If you would like to send the letter as is, then I recommend that it be sent personally from you.

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> Agnes

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> Agnes Hilsen

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