

Subject: Notice of Motion;

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Notice of Motion- Report Councillor Crist


Report - Dispensation of permits for tree cutting

That District Staff be requested to provide a report in response to allegations made by the owner of a tree cutting company that the time for receiving a permit from the District for the cutting of trees will depend on whether the applicant hires a company recommended by District Staff.

Reason for report :

Mr. Lalonde has made allegations to the effect that when a person makes an application for the cutting of trees he/she is informed that the length of time it will take to receive such a permit will depend on whether the applicant hires a company recommended by the District. If this is true it would clearly constitutes an unacceptable bias by District staff.

It is urgent that this matter be clarified. This is not the first time that Councillor Crist has heard such allegations. It was one of the factors why Councillor Crist submitted a motion that the tree cutting bylaw be changed.

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