

**Subject:** [Fwd: Re: ]

**Date:** Sat, 04 Sep 2004 12:23:18 -0700

**From:** Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>

**To:** Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

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**Subject:** Re:

**Date:** Sat, 04 Sep 2004 09:08:01 -0700

**From:** David Potter <dpotter@telus.net>

**To:** bplatts@shaw.ca, Mike Castle <mcastle@istar.ca>, Mary Atkins <Mary.Atkins@telus.net>, Maureen Bragg <m.bragg@shaw.ca>, Fonvca@fonvca.org

**CC:** bediconsulting@shaw.ca, DSWELEr@aol.com, rm@outship.com, valeriem@blaze.ca, newsroom@northshoreoutlook.com, mmillerchip@nsnews.com, dfoote@nsnews.com, Dan Ellis <ellis7880@shaw.ca>, davis\_insurance@telus.net, cathyadams@canada.com, sonbel@shaw.ca, annwen@global-village.net, allandorr@shaw.ca, bbate@shaw.ca, tcarolan@telus.net

To All of those who have been unfortunate enough to be part of this e-mail battle of words - I apologize! I had responded as a resident of North Vancouver District to an issue that I am more than tired of hearing about.. You may note that I have left Councillor Crist out of this conversation at his request. My intentions were not to shame or harm the Friends of the Library ( a group I believe in with all my heart). All I wanted to do was to stop this continued hassling over something that has already taken too long. It appears we can no longer make comment on what we are all offered. I am not a politician so I suppose I am the fool. My term as Chair of the Friends ends in January and I will be stepping down at that time which will please Councillor Crist. I will end by saying - Harassment is different in reverse.

David Potter  
NVD Resident

----- Original Message -----

From: "Ernie Crist" <ernie\_crist@dnv.org>

To: "David Potter" <dpotter@telus.net>; <bplatts@shaw.ca>; "Mike Castle" <mcastle@istar.ca>; "Mary Atkins" <Mary.Atkins@telus.net>; "Maureen Bragg" <m.bragg@shaw.ca>; <Fonvca@fonvca.org>

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Sent: Friday, September 03, 2004 11:21 PM

Subject: RE:

Mr Potter:

You are not on my mailing list. Your name was on an incoming email. What is more, I never asked for your comment. Sending a copy of my motion was a courtesy to all concerned with this issue.

I would suggest, however, that for the sake of the "Friends of the Library" you rethink your position as chair of the "Friends of the Library" for the simple reason that you are rude and insulting.

Remember your opening statement in response to my motion "IT APPEARS AS IF THERE SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR HEARING". What if I had said this to you? That comment on your part was totally unprovoked and unnecessary .....having an opinion is one thing being insulting, as you are, is quite another.

Ernie Crist.

P.S. Please do not reply as this is the end of my correspondence.

-----Original Message-----

From: David Potter [<mailto:dpotter@telus.net>]  
Sent: September 3, 2004 10:17 PM  
To: Ernie Crist; bplatts@shaw.ca; Mike Castle; Mary Atkins; Maureen Bragg; Fonvca@fonvca.org  
Cc: bediconsulting@shaw.ca; DSWELEr@aol.com; rm@outship.com; valeriem@blaze.ca; newsroom@northshoreoutlook.com; mmillerchip@nsnews.com; dfoote@nsnews.com; Dan Ellis; davis\_insurance@telus.net; cathyadams@canada.com; sonbel@shaw.ca; annwen@global-village.net; allandorr@shaw.ca; bbate@shaw.ca; tcarolan@telus.net  
Subject: Re:

Councillor Crist,

If you do not wish criticism on what you have stated, I would be pleased to be left off of your mailing list, which I have for some reason (as of today) been placed on. I am a voter stating my opinion as you are a Councillor stating yours. If you have a problem with that I suggest you do not look for comment from me! Or as my father would say "GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN!"

Have a nice Day  
David Potter

PS. I made no reference to the Friends of the Library and it is sad that you make a comment such as: "IF YOU ARE A TRUE FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY I WOULD SAY YOU NEED ALL THE SUPPORT AND ALL THE FRIENDS YOU CAN GET - STILL." I know where my heart is, now I ask that you leave me out of your e-mails as I have no interest in your politics.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Ernie Crist" <ernie\_crist@dnv.org>  
To: "David Potter" <dpotter@telus.net>; <bplatts@shaw.ca>; "Mike Castle" <mcastle@istar.ca>; "Mary Atkins" <Mary.Atkins@telus.net>; "Maureen Bragg" <m.bragg@shaw.ca>; <Fonvca@fonvca.org>  
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Sent: Friday, September 03, 2004 7:46 PM  
Subject: RE:

A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST;

I DO NOT, BY A LONG SHOT WISH TO PROLONG THE DEBATE OR ARGUMENT ABOUT THE LIBRARY ISSUE. BUT I HAVE TO SAY THIS. PUT YOURSELF IN MY AND MY WIFE'S SHOES FOR A MOMENT IF YOU CAN. I HAVE FOUGHT FOR THIS PROJECT FOR MANY YEARS. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY BITTER BATTLES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. I CAN TELL YOU THAT IT CAME CLOSE TO BEING DEFEATED ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION. YET HERE I AM HAVING TO LISTEN AND/OR PUT UP WITH MR. POTTER'S INSULTS FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN HAVING SUGGESTED THAT FOR THE PRICE OF \$35 MILLION DOLLARS WE SHOULD HAVE HAD NOT ONLY A LIBRARY BUT ALSO THE 15,000 SQUARE FOOT COMMUNITY SPACE AS WAS ORIGINALLY IN THE PLAN. IMAGINE ALSO HOW MY WIFE FEELS ABOUT THOSE INSULTS HAVING SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS AS A VOLUNTEER AS A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY. YOU MAY NOW BETTER UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAVE THE GOVERNMENT WE GOT AND WHY THE "LYNN VALLEY LIBRARY" MAY YET COME TO GRIEF. THE BATTLE IS FAR FROM OVER AND IF YOU ARE A TRUE FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY I WOULD SAY YOU NEED ALL THE SUPPORT AND ALL THE FRIENDS YOU CAN GET - STILL.

ERNIE CRIST

-----Original Message-----

From: David Potter [<mailto:dpotter@telus.net>]  
Sent: September 3, 2004 2:01 PM  
To: bplatts@shaw.ca; Mike Castle; Mary Atkins; Maureen Bragg;  
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Subject: Re:

Councillor Crist,

It appears as if there seems to be a problem with your hearing or perhaps you missed a portion of tuesdays meeting. After 3 public meetings the people of North Van District have approved the construction of the Lynn Valley Town Centre and Library as proposed at those meetings. This proposal included 3000 square feet for community use. I am aware that you have wanted more space (even though there is a community centre just up the street), but again you seem to want to slow the processes. I suppose I could carry on, but I know nothing would be gained from this. I will end by saying that you have often stated that you speak for the people of the District. Perhaps you could listen to them first.

Dave Potter

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To: <Fonvca@fonvca.org>; <m.bragg@shaw.ca>; <mary.atkins@telus.net>;  
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Sent: Friday, September 03, 2004 10:20 AM  
Subject: FW:

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

> From: Ernie Crist

> Sent: September 3, 2004 9:56 AM

> To: Nathalie Valdes

> Subject:

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> NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR CRIST

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> Whereas District Council recently approved the Lynn Valley Town Center and Library project at a cost of close to \$ 35 million and

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> Whereas this expenditure is not justified unless the project is not merely a Library but also a community center as promised to the people of Lynn Valley and

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> Whereas the original town center plan called for a 5 storey Library building of 55, 000 square feet of which at least 15,000 square feet was to be allocated for community use and

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> Whereas the size of the building was reduced from 5 stories to 3 stories and from 55,000 square feet to 40,000 square feet with a subsequent reduction of potential community space from 15,00 to 3,000 square feet

and

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- > *Whereas 3,000 square feet of community space is totally inadequate to meet the needs of Lynn Valley with a population of over 20,000 people and*
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- > *Whereas the definition of a community center is an appropriately sized meeting place to accommodate the community, social and cultural needs and events of a self contained and harmoniously planned neighborhood and community*
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- > *Whereas the adjacent commercial building which is part of the town center project has been designed to be a harmonious part of the Lynn Valley Town center project*
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- > *THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL INSTRUCT STAFF TO MAKE A PORTION OF THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING OF THE LYNN VALLEY TOWN CENTER PROJECT AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY SPACE AND, IF NECESSARY, REDESIGN IT'S INTERIOR TO ACCOMMODATE THIS CONCEPT.*