

Subject: RE:**Date:** Fri, 3 Sep 2004 19:46:03 -0700**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>**CC:** <bedeconsulting@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>

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; Fonvca@fonvca.org; Ernie Crist

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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

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

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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.

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