

Subject: [Fwd: Re:]

Date: Sat, 04 Sep 2004 12:24:09 -0700

From: Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>

To: Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

Subject: Re: Re:

Date: Sat, 04 Sep 2004 09:48:44 -0700

From: Maureen Bragg <m.bragg@shaw.ca>

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Hello David I wish to extend my personal thanks to you that as Chair of the friends of the Library you have been an enthusiastic, hard working leader and I have enjoyed working with you from time to time although I am not a member of that particular group. Should be, I read a lot of books and have used libraries since knee high to a grasshopper.

I have also appreciated your dedication and belief in the Lynn Valley/Town Centre project. It is going to be a benefit for the entire District not just Lynn Valley.

I think Ernie did not think it through but meant well, as you say we cannot delay this project any longer.

regards Maureen Bragg

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

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>

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Sent: Saturday, September 04, 2004 9:08 AM

Subject: Re:

> 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.

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> 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"
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> <sonbel@shaw.ca>; <annwen@global-village.net>; <allandorr@shaw.ca>;
> <bbate@shaw.ca>; <tcarolan@telus.net>
> 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: bedeconsulting@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"
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> <sonbel@shaw.ca>; <annwen@global-village.net>; <allandorr@shaw.ca>;
> <bbate@shaw.ca>; <tcarolan@telus.net>
> 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;
> Fonvca@fonvca.org; Ernie Crist
> Cc: bedeconsulting@shaw.ca; DSWELer@aol.com; rm@outship.com;
> valeriem@blaze.ca; newsroom@northshoreoutlook.com;
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> 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,

> 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.

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> Dave Potter
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>
> To: <Fonvca@fonvca.org>; <m.bragg@shaw.ca>; <mary.atkins@telus.net>;
> <mcastle@istar.ca>; <bplatts@shaw.ca>; <bill_tracey@telus.net>
> Cc: <tcarolan@telus.net>; <bbate@shaw.ca>; <allandorr@shaw.ca>;
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> Sent: Friday, September 03, 2004 10:20 AM
> Subject: FW:

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> > -----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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