

Subject: Notice of Motion

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NOTICE OF MOTION - ERNIE CRIST - RECREATION FEE SURCHARGE

Whereas the North Vancouver Recreation Commission has recently implemented a surcharge of \$ 15 for persons unable to pay recreation fees in advance and

Whereas most persons who pay for recreation fees in installments do so for economic reasons and

Whereas the very idea of enabling person to pay fees in installments is to make it easier for them to exercise and


Whereas the Recreation Commission is charging a \$ 15 surcharge because some of the clients fail to pay such installments on time or because the Recreation Commission has difficulties collecting from such persons and

Whereas this is discriminatory against the people who do pay on time and

Whereas in this electronic age the Commission can surely find a different method of collecting money form clients in default of paying without punishing those who are not in default and

Whereas the District of North Vancouver subsidizes the Recreation Commission to the tune of close to \$ 6 million annually and charges no taxes on land used by the Commission

Therefore be it resolved that the North Vancouver Recreation Commission be requested to abandon such an across the board surcharge and either charge only persons failing to pay installments on time and/or deny such persons the use of the facilities.

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