

Subject: NOTICE OF MOTION - ERNIE CRIST-dissolve Recreation agreement with City and reorganize DVD facilities based on Parkgate model.

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Notice of Motion - Ernie Crist

Whereas the District of North Vancouver is subsidizing the North Vancouver Recreation Commission to the tune of close to 6 million dollars annually and

Whereas in addition the North Van Rec Commission is subsidized by not paying taxes for either land or improvements thereon and

Whereas the facilities are deteriorating at an accelerating pace for lack of funding and

Whereas, under the existing agreement with the City of North Vancouver, the City is not contributing to the capital maintenance of District facilities and

Whereas the District has 4 facilities more or less for every one facility in the City of North Vancouver and

Whereas the population of the City is more than half of that in the District and

Whereas the Parkgate model constitutes a superior form of administration of any given facility since it is controlled in part by a board of directors elected by the public and

Whereas "Parkgate" is a registered non profit society which unlike the Recreation Commission itself enables "Parkgate" to raise a considerable amount of money each and every year from sources other than fees and funding from the District and

Whereas the District would save a great deal of money by dissolving the Commission in its present form and running the Commission through a Director of Recreation directly responsible to Council and

Whereas a change in administration would not prevent individual facilities and/or the District to still cooperate with the City of North Vancouver through a mutually satisfactory agreement for the use of facilities and

Whereas the City of North Vancouver as an alternative to the present situation has refused to amalgamate with the District


Therefore be it resolved that, the District dissolve the present administration of the Rec Commission and reorganize the Commission based on the Parkgate model and further

that Public Recreation be administered by the District directly through a director of recreation directly responsible to the Council of the District and further be it resolved

that the money saved from such a reorganization be spent on capital maintenance of the Recreation facilities in the District and further

that the reorganization of the Rec Commission also extend to the administration and use of District playing fields.

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