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C O P Y

Dear Mr. Raby:

Much as I empathise with your concerns, under the Municipal Charter I am not permitted to make any statement regarding the issue you have raised in your correspondence.

However, it is a matter of public record that I have consistently attempted to address both short and long term environmental concerns in the District of North Vancouver.

That this has met with little success including my efforts to address specific issues following the 1979 slide on Riverside Drive is no secret. You may have noticed that Councillor Harris both as a Councillor and now as Mayor along with other members of Council including Councillor Muri has repeatedly stated that Councillor Crist is making too many motions and that this is resulting in undue demands on staff. I am sure that you understand that given this primitive mentality it is difficult to provide leadership in the pursuit of the interest of District residents.

While I cannot comment on your specific concerns, I am obliged to also point out that the biggest obstacle in making long term environmental protection improvements in the District did not only come from District Council but also from District residents.

I would like to suggest that you address all your correspondence pertaining to this matter to Mr. James Ridge our CAO as indeed I have been instructed to state by the District Solicitor.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

