


**Subject: FW:****Date:** Mon, 2 May 2005 12:19:32 -0700**From:** "Ernie Crist" <ernie\_crist@dnv.org>**To:** <fonvca@fonvca.org>

> *From: Ernie Crist*  
> *Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 12:16 PM*  
> *To: Agnes Hilsen*  
> *Subject:*  
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> *Ms Hilsen:*  
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> *I would like to submit this motion tonight and ask your advice as to*  
> *how to do so or otherwise how to proceed.*  
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> *NOTICE OF MOTION - Submitted by Councillor Crist*  
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> *Whereas BC Hydro has spawned a new corporation called BCTC which is*  
> *also responsible for the cutting of trees on or near Hydro power lines*  
> *including on private property and*  
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> *Whereas BCTC recently cut trees in or near residential areas in the*  
> *District apparently without adequate consultation with the*  
> *municipality and or the affected private property owners and*  
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> *Whereas this appears to be a departure from previous existing policies*  
> *of consultation and cooperation between residents, the District of*  
> *North Vancouver and BC Hydro and*  
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> *Whereas this has caused a considerable concern and a predictable*  
> *backlash from the affected public and*  
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> *Whereas District Council recently adopted a motion in principle that a*  
> *new tree protection and tree replacement policy be initiated which in*  
> *essence determines that henceforth no tree in the District may be*  
> *cut unless it is replaced in the immediate vicinity and*  
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> *Whereas this motion has been referred to staff for a report and*  
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> *Whereas implementation of such a policy if adhered to by BCTC would*  
> *in the main meet the main objectives of the District and the affected*  
> *residents since trees having to be removed by BCTC ostensibly for*  
> *safety reasons would be replaced by an equal number of suitable trees*  
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> *Therefore be it resolved that Council request staff to expedite this*  
> *report based on this motion and return it to Council for a decision as*  
> *soon as possible and further be it resolved*  
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> *that Council immediately inform BCTC of this intended District green*  
> *protection and tree replacement policy and request of BCTC to*  
> *henceforth abide and dovetail its own policy with that of the District*  
> *and subsequently at its expense replace any tree it needs to remove*  
> *and that this be done in consultation with District staff and the*  
> *affected property owners.*  
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> *Ernie Crist*  
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