

Morris declares mayoralty campaign

BRENT RICHTER
brichter@nsnews.com

The City of North Vancouver has its first declared challenger for the mayor's chair in this November's municipal elections.

Kerry Morris, a council watcher and critic of incumbent Mayor Darrell Mussatto, announced his candidacy and launched his *kerrymorris.ca* campaign

website on the Easter weekend.

Among the planks in his platform, Morris lists reining in residential and commercial redevelopment with an aim to lessen the stress on the North Shore's current infrastructure and services, tightly controlling the city's spending habits, and exploring public-private partnerships for capital projects, like the Harry Jerome Recreation

Centre redevelopment.

"We seem to be fixated on growing the city to absorb people who don't live here, at the expense and quality of life of those who do. We need to refocus our concerns and efforts on making North Vancouver a better and more cost-effective place to live for our existing residents. They are our primary concern," Morris said.

See Candidate page 5



Kerry Morris