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In the over four years I have spent at City Council meetings and meeting with people in our community, there is a significant perception that developers and outside, unelected individuals and organizations are controlling a lot of what goes on in our City. While perception may not be everything, it cannot continue to be ignored at the municipal level.

Mr. Morris does not hesitate to tackle these issues and questions. While everyone may not endorse his methods, he has effectively drawn attention to a number of issues that have been largely ignored. He has refused to take any developer donations and from the donations he has received, has publicly acknowledged that he would recuse himself from voting on any motions directly involving them. Mr. Morris clearly recognizes and addresses the significance and implications of one of the current perceptions widely held across our community.

Willing to listen to all sides of an issue, Kerry Morris has come up with some innovative solutions that current leadership seems to be resistant to even discussing. Addressing criticism openly and honestly allows the opportunity to strengthen support and address community concerns with respect to those solutions and he has shown the ability and willingness to do this.

At a time when many in our community feel the direction of development and decision-making is completely out of our control, Kerry has stepped up and shown what can happen when people get involved and use their collective voices. There is a renewed hope that our city is not just being controlled and run by outside corporations.

It is time for a change in the City of North Vancouver and this election, I believe Kerry Morris offers that opportunity.

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