

## **COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO APRIL 20, 2022 (8:30 a.m.)**

### **Correspondence**

- (1) April 13, 2022, regarding “Another death occurs from a falling tree on Marine Way in Vancouver”**
- (2) Fondation Émergence, April 16, 2022, regarding “International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (May 17th)”**
- (3) April 19, 2022, regarding “Fwd: affordable housing”**
- (4) West Van Matters, April 20, 2022, regarding West Van Matters Newsletter**

### **Correspondence from Other Governments and Government Agencies**

No items.

### **Responses to Correspondence**

- (5) Director of Parks, Culture & Community Services, April 14, 2022, response regarding “Fwd: Place for Sport”**
- (6) Financial Services, April 14, 2022, response regarding Finance and Audit Committee Request for Staff Report on Pay Parking Options and Alternatives**
- (7) Financial Services, April 14, 2022, response to T. Lautens regarding Finance and Audit Committee Request for Staff Report on Pay Parking Options and Alternatives**

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2022 4:15 PM  
**To:** correspondence  
**Cc:** Mary-Ann Booth; Bill Soprovich; Nora Gambioli; Sharon Thompson; Peter Lambur; Marcus Wong; Craig Cameron  
**Subject:** Another death occurs from a falling tree on Marine Way in Vancouver

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Your Worship,

The danger associated with large trees has been amply demonstrated in a series of unfortunate accidents lately, here in West Van and again yesterday in Vancouver. Tuesday afternoon two vehicles were struck by a large tree falling across three lanes of traffic on Marine Way at River District Crossing. One individual died when the vehicle in which the victim was travelling was crushed by the trunk of the falling tree. Another vehicle had its front end crushed. The photographs and video images are sobering. The report is found at <https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/tree-kills-driver-car-vancouver>

I have written to you previously. Today I am writing to convey my disappointment at your inaction. I fail to see the purpose of your council's obstinacy with respect to retaining large trees within the established neighbourhoods of the District. It is past time to repeal the Tree Bylaw, or, at a minimum, those clauses of the Tree Bylaw that protect large trees on privately owned lands in the District.

As this year is an election year, this issue is ripe for broad discussion. In the past when I discussed this matter with the CAO, it was indicated to me by the CAO that public opinion in the District was evenly split between those supporting the Tree Bylaw and those opposed. In discussions that I have had with neighbours, those supporting the Tree Bylaw did so because they felt they ought to support their friends in Ambleside-Dundarave area who apparently believed that the Tree Bylaw was proof against redevelopment of single-family lots in those local neighbourhoods. When asked about the large trees on their own lots, my neighbours expressed a strong desire to have those trees taken down--even the large trees on the boulevard abutting their properties. In other words, the Tree Bylaw is a defensive mechanism when it is their friends who wish to protect their neighbourhoods against redevelopment, but a hindrance when it comes to their own properties and their own personal safety.

This makes the issue ripe for political discussion in public where the opinions of councillors are held up for close examination and the role of staff in deflecting public opinion is largely absent.

In sum, large trees in densely populated urban areas, including suburban West Vancouver neighbourhoods pose a latent danger to the public at large and to the homeowner in particular.

It is time to repeal the Tree Bylaw, recognize it for what it is--a thwart to redevelopment of single-family lots in Ambleside-Dundarave--and bring to an end the fiction that the retention of large latently dangerous trees are necessary to militate against so-called "climate change".

You owe it to yourself as the leader of the municipal council to address this issue squarely and expeditiously. Repeal is the sensible action to take. Carpe diem!

Yours sincerely,

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West Vancouver

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**From:** Emily Handfield [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 16, 2022 6:53 PM  
**To:** Info <[info@westvancouver.ca](mailto:info@westvancouver.ca)>  
**Subject:** International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (May 17th)

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Dear West Vancouver City Hall,

As part of the upcoming International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, Fondation Émergence invites your municipality to raise the pride flag in support of the cause.

Please read the attached letter as well as the model resolution that can be adopted by your city council.

With gratitude,  
Emily Handfield  
Student Intern for Fondation Émergence, McGill University



Montréal, Friday, March 25, 2022

**Subject: International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, May 17, 2022**

Hi,

Fondation Émergence's mission is to defend the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBTQ+) people. Each year, it organizes the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (May 17), which was created by the Foundation for the first time in the world, in Quebec, in 2003. This day is now recognized nationally and internationally.

For last year's International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, Fondation Émergence sent a pride flag (rainbow) to every municipality in Quebec. For this year, we're trying to reach out to every municipality in Canada, this will send a stronger message to the government that the population stand with the LGBTQ+ community. We also invite you to adopt a resolution at City Council to mark this important day (see attached template in the email). Also, we invite you to send us a photo of the flag being raised ([raja.dridi@fondationemergence.org](mailto:raja.dridi@fondationemergence.org)), to make a mosaic of all the municipalities in Canada, which will be shared on our social networks.

In addition, we invite you to share this same photo on your social networks by identifying @journee17mai with the #may17mai so that your municipality radiates its inclusiveness throughout Canada.

If you do not have a flag in your possession, you can send us a request at the following email address: ([raja.dridi@fondationemergence.org](mailto:raja.dridi@fondationemergence.org)) with the complete address of the City Hall and we will be able to send you one at the price of only \$15.

Last year, several municipalities followed suit, so join us! [Map of Municipalities - May 17](#)

With your support, we continue to make history in Canada and internationally by taking a strong stand against homophobia and transphobia. Together, we can create a country that fully accepts sexual and gender diversity.

Yours sincerely



Laurent Breault  
General Director

This document is a draft municipal resolution template for the recognition of May 17<sup>th</sup> as International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.  
Please send a certified true copy to [courrier@fondationemergence](mailto:courrier@fondationemergence).

RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF "Name of your municipality"

Date

Resolution No. "resolution number" - **International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia**

WHEREAS the Quebec Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms recognizes that no one can be discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression;

WHEREAS Quebec is a society open to everyone, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people (LGBTQ+) and to all other people who identify with sexual diversity and the multiplicity of gender identities and expressions;

WHEREAS, despite recent efforts towards greater inclusion of LGBT people, homophobia and transphobia are still present in society.

WHEREAS May 17<sup>th</sup> is the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, is celebrated as such in many countries and is the result of a Quebec-based initiative promoted by Fondation Émergence starting in 2003.

WHEREAS there is reason to support the efforts of Fondation Émergence in holding this day;

It is resolved to proclaim May 17 INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA and to recognize this day as such.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

Certified true copy

SIGNATURE

Name

Title

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022 8:32 PM  
**To:** correspondence  
**Cc:** Bill Soprovich; Mary-Ann Booth  
**Subject:** Fwd: affordable housing

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I erroneously sent this to '[communications@westvan.ca](mailto:communications@westvan.ca)'.  
I hope 'correspondence' is more appropriate.

[REDACTED] s. 22(1) West Vancouver, BC, [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

----- Forwarded message -----  
**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Date:** Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 3:29 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: affordable housing  
**To:** Mayor Mary-Ann Booth <[communications@westvancouver.ca](mailto:communications@westvancouver.ca)>  
**CC:** Bill Soprovich <[bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca](mailto:bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca)>

Bill Soprovich suggested this note go to '[communication@westvancouver.ca](mailto:communication@westvancouver.ca)' which address defaults to Maryann Booth.

Sorry for any inconvenience.  
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Date:** Mon, Apr 18, 2022 at 11:31 AM  
**Subject:** affordable housing  
**To:** Bill Soprovich <[bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca](mailto:bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca)>  
**Cc:** Maryann Booth <[mbooth@westvancouver.ca](mailto:mbooth@westvancouver.ca)>, [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Please see the item below reporting a unanimous motion at Victoria Council to permit affordable housing construction without zoning or public hearing barriers.

What about West Van?  
respectfully yours

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Date:** Mon, Apr 18, 2022 at 10:56 AM  
**Subject:**  
**To:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

<https://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/victoria-council-unanimously-passes-motion-for-affordable-housing-construction-1.5864089>



**From:** Carolanne Reynolds <EditorWVM@westvan.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2022 1:19 AM  
**To:** correspondence  
**Cc:** Mark Panneton; Pascal Cuk; Carolanne Reynolds  
**Subject:** Fwd: 📢🔥 CA WVM 2022-23: Mtgs; Ccl Agenda Links; Notices; Events; ICYMI

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Dear Mahssa;

Here's the civic address in case you need it again.

Carolanne Reynolds, Editor

West Van Matters

[REDACTED] s. 22(1) [REDACTED]

West Vancouver, BC

[REDACTED] s. 22(1) [REDACTED]

Presumably it will not appear however the whole of WVM 23 will, nothing redacted, hm?

If not all all right, don't hesitate to phone me [REDACTED] s. 22(1) [REDACTED] or write.

Also, assume this meets the 8:30am Wed deadline for inclusion in the Correspondence (Update to 8:30am Apr 20).

Hope you all had a great Easter weekend!

Cheers,

Carolanne

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From: **Carolanne Reynolds** <EditorWVM@westvan.org>

Date: Wed, Apr 20, 2022 at 12:57 AM

Subject: 📢🔥 CA WVM 2022-23: Mtgs; Ccl Agenda Links; Notices; Events; ICYMI

To: Carolanne Reynolds <editorwvm@westvan.org>

Hope all had a great long weekend -- wd like to think with this being significant to so many religions, it increases camaraderie and world-wide understanding.

Easter Monday -- wish Happy 97th Birthday to our Harry Greenwood!

Herewith:

Coming Week's mtgs; Ccl Agendas (links b/c in prev; if revisions Fri, will advise);

Notices; ICYMI (Apr 14, 15, and 19).

Oh dear, late again. Will try to get the rest of the newsbits tomorrow for you.

The three previous "alerts" are in ICYMI, so if you received and read them, you can stop reading there....

In rush.....

'talk to you soon' .....

Carolanne 🍌



- **DESIGN REVIEW CMTE MTG**

Apr 21, 2022 - 4:30 pm

Electronic meeting via Webex

**5. APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

5.1 ADDRESS: **1445 QUEENS AVENUE**

5.2 ADDRESS: **671, 685, 693 CLYDE AVENUE AND 694 DUCHESS AVENUE**

5.3 ADDRESS: **2452 to 2492 MARINE DRIVE**

AGENDA:

<https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/assets/be-involved/Committees-Groups/Committees/Design-Review/2022/2022-04-21-DRC-NOTICE.pdf>

- **VIRTUAL INFO MTG: KLEE WYCK PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

Apr 21, 2022 - 7:00 pm

Online via Zoom

- **MAYOR'S COMMUNITY CLEANUP**

Apr 22, 2022 - 12:00 am

Around the District

- **INFO MTG: KLEE WYCK PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

Apr 23, 2022 - 10:00 am

April Calendar: <https://westvancouver.ca/calendar/202204>



<https://westvancouver.ca/government/mayor-council/agendas-minutes>

**> SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**2 PM VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES**

<https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/22apr25-Notice-of-Meeting.pdf>

**> PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

**\*6 PM VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES**

<https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/22apr25-PH-Agenda-Web.pdf>

**\*Note:** At 6 p.m. via electronic communication facilities a public hearing regarding proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 5192, 2022 (Miscellaneous Housekeeping Amendments) will be held. The regular Council meeting will commence via electronic communication facilities immediately following the public hearing.

**> REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**\*6 PM VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES**

<https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/22apr25-Agenda-Web.pdf>

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**Apr 19, 2022.** <https://westvancouver.ca/news/west-vancouver-municipal-hall-opening-april-19>

Municipal Hall will re-open to the public for in-person services on Tuesday, April 19. The District of West Vancouver has been providing services during the pandemic virtually: by phone, email, and utilizing other online tools.

We recognize that many people have come to appreciate remote services, and find it more convenient to contact staff via telephone, virtual meetings or email. The District encourages this and will continue to provide those remote services to the public. For those that prefer to come to Municipal Hall in person, the Customer Service Centre will re-open on Tuesday, April 19. Hours of operation will resume from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

In-person services include:

Payments – utilities, bylaw notices, dog licences, property taxes, etc.

Bylaw enquiries. Financial Services enquiries

Please note that planning and development services, including permits, will continue to be supported virtually. Construction at Municipal Hall is still underway, which means that not all staff will be able to return to the office in April.

Renovations to the Council Chambers are anticipated to be complete soon, and Council Meetings will resume in-person May 9.

Committee meetings will have the option to resume holding in-person meetings in May. Please check [each committee's webpage](#) for meeting information.

\* **SEE:** <https://westvancouver.ca/be-involved/committees-groups/committees>

**Apr 18, 2022.** An authorized contractor will be conducting tree canopy thinning in the northwest corner of Hay Park on May 10. This work is required to ensure the safety of park visitors and to keep trees healthy.

**Questions?** Parks Department. [604-925-7275](tel:604-925-7275). [Email](#)

**LINK:** <https://westvancouver.ca/news/tree-work-in-Hay-Park>

**VSO**

HEAR IT. FEEL IT.

**Last Chance — Concert Tomorrow**

**Support the Ukrainian Community with the VSO**

# *A Tribute to Ukraine*

**in Memory of Boris Brott**



# *A Tribute to Ukraine*

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**Wed, Apr 20, 7:30 PM | Orpheum**

The VSO Presents *A Tribute to Ukraine* a concert celebrating Ukrainian music and artistry. Maestro Boris Brott was originally scheduled to conduct the concert but tragically died on April 5, 2022. The concert will now be led by VSO Associate Conductor, Andrew Crust.

The program will include works by various Ukrainian, and Canadian-Ukrainian composers, and feature **guest vocalist Canadian-Ukrainian Olesia Shewchuk**, singing the Canadian and Ukrainian national anthems and Lutsenko's *Kieve mee*.

**Net proceeds will be donated to the Canada-Ukraine Foundation. If you are unable to attend the concert, but would still like to support the Canada-Ukraine Foundation with a donation, please do so directly through [cufoundation.ca](https://cufoundation.ca).**



ICYMI

==== Three WVM Alerts ====



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From: **Carolanne Reynolds** <[EditorWVM@westvan.org](mailto:EditorWVM@westvan.org)>

**Date: Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 3:57 AM**

Subject: 📢🔥 CA WVM 2022: ALERT! Mtgs Wed; Corresp; Qtns/Cat; Song for Peace

To: Carolanne Reynolds <[editorwvm@westvan.org](mailto:editorwvm@westvan.org)>

Hope you had a great long weekend!

Not going to finish 23 tonight, so to provide more notice for you, Dear Readers, here are Ccl's greetings and the mtgs for Wed (plus the latest Correspondence) as well as some events for the week. Hope 23 will go out Tues (including the three ICYMI's) with more news and info. (BTW, the Queen turns 96 on Thurs!) Thought I'd end this, however, with qtns/thoughts, a cat fact, and a song (peace for Ukraine).



**MEETINGS**

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[BOARD OF VARIANCE HEARING](#)

Apr 20, 2022 - 5:00 pm

Electronic meeting via Webex

One Item: **1029 Esplanade**

**AGENDA:** [https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/assets/be-involved/Committees-Groups/Boards/Board-of-Variance/2022/April/2022\\_04\\_20\\_BOARD\\_OF\\_VARIANCE\\_NOTICE\\_OF\\_HEARING.pdf](https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/assets/be-involved/Committees-Groups/Boards/Board-of-Variance/2022/April/2022_04_20_BOARD_OF_VARIANCE_NOTICE_OF_HEARING.pdf)

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**LIBRARY BOARD MTG**

Apr 20, 2022 - 7:00 pm

virtual meeting (online)

NB: Sorry, cd not find the agenda (last minutes in Jan and last agenda Feb 16), but this from the Calendar:

Wednesday, April 20 at 7 p.m.–8 p.m.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

Library Board meetings are open to the public to attend as spectators. Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of every month. Please email [sdale@westvanlibrary.ca](mailto:sdale@westvanlibrary.ca) if you have questions about the meeting or would like to attend.

Here's the website for more info: <https://westvanlibrary.ca/>



**CCL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO APRIL 13, 2022 (8:30 a.m.)**

Correspondence

- (1) D. Marley, April 6, 2022, regarding “**DWV Economic Recovery Task Force**”
- (2) April 7, 2022, regarding “**Fwd: Place for Sport**”
- (3) April 7, 2022, regarding “**Yard Maintenance Noise**”
  
- (4) **West Van Matters, April 7, 2022**, regarding West Van Matters Newsletter
- (5) 2 submissions, April 8 and 10, 2022, regarding Finance and Audit Committee Request for Staff Report on **Pay Parking Options and Alternatives**
- (6) April 8, 2022, regarding “**Words matter**” (**Transit on the North Shore**)
  
- (7) April 8, 2022, regarding “**Why West Vancouver may never “be green”**”
- (8) 2 submissions, April 10, 2022, regarding Development Proposal for **Evelyn by Onni Lot 8**
- (9) April 10, 2022, regarding “**UFNP and Tree bylaw**”
  
- (10) April 10, 2022, regarding **Traffic Control** by West Vancouver Police Department
- (11) April 12, 2022, regarding “**2329 Lawson Ave eyesore**” (House Construction)
- (12) WV Chamber of Commerce, April 12, 2022, re **Rotary Ride for Rescue (June 11, 2022)**
  
- (13) **Committee and Board Meeting Minutes** – **Art Museum** Advisory Committee meeting February 8 and March 8, 2022; **Gleneagles Community Centre** Advisory Committee meeting February 17, 2022; **Community Engagement** Committee meeting March 2, 2022; **Awards Committee** meeting March 2, 2022; and **Arts & Culture** Advisory Committee meeting March 10, 2022

Correspondence from Other Governments and Government Agencies -- No items.

Responses to Correspondence

- (14) **Financial Services**, April 6, 2022, response to S. Nicholls regarding Finance and Audit Committee Request for Staff Report

on **Pay Parking Options and Alternatives**

(15) Financial Services, April 6, 2022, response regarding Finance and Audit Committee Request for Staff Report on **Pay Parking Options and Alternatives**

(16) Financial Services, April 6, 2022, response regarding Finance and Audit Committee Request for Staff Report on **Pay Parking Options and Alternatives**

(17) Director of Engineering & Transportation Services, April 7, 2022, response regarding “Hydro infrastructure - Bay Street and Royal, Horseshoe Bay”

**NB:**

**Webpage:** <https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/council-correspondence/2022/April/22apr13..pdf>

*FYI: This is 243 pages! The second item, about **Sport**, is 102 pages.*

**Apr 14, 2022**



## **Happy Easter from West Vancouver Council**

Whether you are spending time with family or friends at dinner, putting on an egg hunt for the children, or enjoying the weekend in another way, we wish you and your family a very happy Easter.

Worldwide many will also celebrate Passover (April 15 to 23) and Ramadan (April 2 to May 1). ...

Whole Msg: <https://westvancouver.ca/news/happy-easter-from-west-vancouver-council>



# **SO MUCH GOING ON !**

Arts, Sports, Culture, Music, Theatre, etc -- lots to choose from!



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LINK: <https://www.straight.com/living/45-things-to-do-in-vancouver-this-week-april-18-to-22>



## QUOTATIONS/THOUGHTS

> Author - [Francisco de Quevedo y Villegas](#) {Spanish writer, 1580-1645}

*words are like money, one is worth as much as many and many are not worth as much as one*

> Author - [Jackson H. Brown](#) {American writer, 1940-2021}

*success is getting what you want. Happiness is liking what you get - H. Jackson Brown*

We have probed the earth, excavated it, burned it, ripped things from it, buried things in it, chopped down its forests, leveled its hills, muddied its waters, and dirtied its air. That does not fit my definition of a good tenant. If we were here on a month-to-month basis, we would have been evicted long ago.

-- Rose Bird, Chief Justice of California Supreme Court (1936-1999)

## CHURCHILL'S CAT





**AFTER WINSTON CHURCHILL SOLD HIS FAMILY HOME TO THE NATIONAL TRUST, IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THERE ALWAYS BE A MARMALADE CAT NAMED JOCK WITH A "WHITE BIB AND FOUR WHITE SOCKS IN COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE" THERE. THE TRUST HONORED THE FAMILY'S REQUEST. THE CURRENT CAT IS JOCK VII, A TWO YEAR OLD RESCUE CAT WHO WAS RESCUED AS A KITTEN ALONG WITH 30 OTHER KITTIES FROM SQUALID CONDITONS, AND IS NOW LIVING HAPPILY ON 80 ACRES.**

*{ two-year-old rescue cat }*



## **BLESSING & PEACE**

### **The Blessing (for Ukraine & Peace on Earth)**

-- a cover song by Cassandra Star & her sister Callahan. Apr 14, 2022

"The Blessing" ..... originally performed by Elevation Worship ...

11-year-old Cassandra Star & her sister Callahan wanted to sing this special song especially for the people of Ukraine and all of those affected with pain & suffering.

We pray for peace & healing in Ukraine and all over this hurting world of ours. Lord, we need You.

[5:50]. <https://youtu.be/1yZ9J7zIN9M>

*{performed at Urban Abbey, Thunder Bay, ON}*



Carolanne 🍌



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From: Carolanne Reynolds <[EditorWVM@westvan.org](mailto:EditorWVM@westvan.org)>

**Date: Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 3:49 AM**

Subject: ★🔔 CA WVM 2022: Fri 2pm; Easter Wknd: April Concerts; Klee Wyck; Urban Forest; The Irish  
To: Carolanne Reynolds <[editorwvm@westvan.org](mailto:editorwvm@westvan.org)>

Time going just too, too, fast.

This time determined to let you know what's going on -- BEFORE it happens. Lots -- and starting Friday afternoon. Won't delay this to organize better, so be warned -- skim quickly to see what interests you.

DWV info at bottom.

Not to take time without a smile, some Irish jokes at the end ...

Sent you the agendas earlier so more info and catching up to do.

Have a great holiday weekend.

à bientôt

: -)



LIVING

## 35 things to do in Vancouver this weekend

Take your pick among comedy, film, music, sports, theatre, visual art, and more.

<https://www.straight.com/listings/events/1419553>

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**FIRST of the 35:**

**FRIDAY:** the [Pacific Spirit Choir](#) presents performances of Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* and Antonin Dvorak's *Mass in D* at **West Vancouver United Church**.

**Pacific Spirit Choir Good Friday Concert**

*West Vancouver United Church, 2062 Esquimalt Ave, West Vancouver*

**INFO**

**When.** Apr 15, 2 pm. **Price** \$30/\$25

**Categories**

[Concerts](#)

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Gabriel Fauré Requiem and Antonin Dvorak Mass in D, two of the most romantic works of the choral repertoire.

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**Vancouver**  
Artgallery

**ALSO -- FRUSTRATION!** can't find a "view in browser" feature or something online, but some v interesting things at the **Vancouver Art Gallery**. Will call them in the morning to see if there is a link. Went to the website, and there's this for now:

<https://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/exhibitions-and-events>

Three exhibitions open Friday, the Shakespeare Folio ends on Monday, and much more

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From: Vancouver Art Gallery <[membership@vanartgallery.bc.ca](mailto:membership@vanartgallery.bc.ca)>

Date: Thu, Apr 14, 2022 at 4:11 PM. Subject: Enjoy incredible art from the collection this long weekend!

To: Carolanne Reynolds [s.22\(1\)](#)



from the **collection**

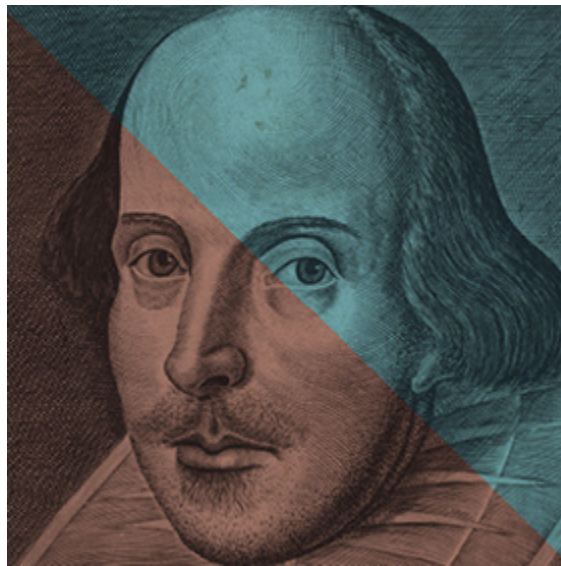
# RESTLESS

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

APR 15 - SEP 11, 2022

**This Friday, April 15, three new exhibitions open at the Gallery that amplify new voices and offer diverse perspectives on the permanent collection.**

[RESTLESS](#) presents recent acquisitions from the last decade that build upon the programming and collecting goals of the Gallery's [Institute of Asian Art](#), launched in October 2014. ...



**FOR ALL TIME: THE SHAKESPEARE FIRST FOLIO**  
**CLOSING APRIL 18**

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

**MORE TO DISCOVER THIS LONG WEEKEND**



**KIDS TAKE OVER**  
**OPENING APRIL 15**

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



**EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN:  
IN MEMORY OF ANDREW  
GRUFT**

**OPENING APRIL 15**

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**DINE AT 1931 GALLERY BISTRO**



**GROWING FREEDOM  
HIGH TEA  
DAILY, 10 AM TO 4 PM**

Last call! Enjoy a contemporary afternoon tea, inspired by the exhibition [GROWING FREEDOM: The instructions of Yoko Ono and The art of John and Yoko](#), at 1931 Gallery Bistro before May 1! Priced at \$80 for two, this delectable offering features beautiful Japanese flavours in light bites, a selection of sweet treats and a sencha green tea.

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Director Renae Morriseau brings Taran Kootenhayoo's comedic take on race to the stage in White Noise

It's the Firehall Arts Centre and Savage Society's tribute to a talented Indigenous artist whose death 15 months ago left the community reeling

by [Charlie Smith](#)

<https://www.straight.com/arts/director-renae-morriseau-brings-taran-kootenhayoos-comedic-take-on-race-to-stage-in-white-noise>

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## 20 classical and choral concerts in Vancouver in April

by [Steve Newton](#). <https://www.straight.com/arts/20-classical-and-choral-concerts-in-vancouver-in-april>

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From: District of West Vancouver <[communications@westvancouver.ca](mailto:communications@westvancouver.ca)>

Date: Thu, Apr 14, 2022 at 4:21 PM. Subject: e-west: April 14

To: Carolanne Reynolds <[editorwvm@westvan.org](mailto:editorwvm@westvan.org)>

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## Help us improve Klee Wyck Park for community use!

After years of various community uses, we want to know what park improvements are important to you.

How to learn more and share your input:

- Meet with staff at the park on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Attend a virtual meeting on Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m.
- Take the online survey (paper copies are available at the West Vancouver Memorial Library and Seniors' Activity Centre)

[Learn more](#)



## Help shape the Urban Forest Management Plan

The District is developing an Urban Forest Management Plan to protect, enhance, and maintain the health of West Vancouver's urban forest over the next 15 years. We would like your input on the plan's goals and objectives in the early planning stages so that we can develop a plan that reflects the values of the community.

How to get involved:

- Take the survey by Monday, May 9 at 4 p.m.
- Join a virtual information meeting on Tuesday, May 3 or Thursday, May 5
- Drop by Spring Fest West on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

[Learn more](#)



## Alcohol consumption at public parks

Alcohol consumption is now allowed in certain areas of Ambleside Landing, John Lawson Park (excluding the playground), Dundarave Park (excluding the playground), in addition to Millennium Park.

The locations are established gathering and picnic areas and are in close proximity to public transit and local businesses.

[Learn more](#)





## Have your say in how you play

Over the past two years, community recreation has changed, and we would like to engage in meaningful dialogue about what the future of community recreation should look like in order to meet the needs of our community.

Attend an open house on April 20, 21, or 23 to share your thoughts on the future of District community services and recreation programs. A survey will also be available in early May.

[Learn more](#)



## Easter hours at municipal facilities

Many municipal facilities will be closed on Friday, April 15 (Good Friday) and Monday, April 18 (Easter Monday). Check the [schedule](#) and plan your visits.

Municipal Hall will re-open on Tuesday, April 19 for in-person services including:

- Payments—utilities, bylaw notices, dog licences, property taxes, etc.
- Bylaw enquiries
- Financial Services enquiries

Remote services will continue and are encouraged. Please note that planning and development services, including permits, will continue to be supported virtually.

[Learn more](#)



ENJOY THE IRISH !



Paddy rings his new girlfriend's door bell, with a big bunch of flowers. She opens the door, sees the flowers, and drags him in.

She lies back on the couch, pulls her skirt up, rips her knickers off and says 'This is for the flowers!'

'Don't be silly,' says Paddy, 'You must have a vase somewhere!'

Paddy was walking down a street when he saw his buddy Mick driving a brand new Mercedes. Mick pulled up to him with a wide grin. "Mick, where'd you get that car?" "Sue gave it to me" Mick replied. "She gave it to you? I knew she was kinda sweet on ya lad, but a new Merc?"

"Well, Paddy, let me tell you what happened..."

We were driving out on a country road at 6 in the morning, in the middle of nowhere, Sue pulled off and headed in to the woods, she parked the car, got out, threw off all her clothes and said, 'Mick, take whatever you want'.

So I took the car!"

"You're a smart man!" says Paddy. Them clothes would never have fitted you".

**Paddy:**  
"Mohammed, why  
aren't you eating  
your bacon  
sandwich?"

**Mohammed:**  
"Islam."

**Paddy**  
"No, It's bacon."

"Mr. Murphy, "I have  
reviewed this case  
very carefully" the  
divorce court judge  
said, "And I have  
decided to give your  
wife £775 a week."

"That's very fair your  
honor" the husband  
said, "And every now  
and then I will try to  
send her a few quid  
myself"

Paddy thought his new  
girlfriend might be the  
one.

But after looking  
through her knicker  
drawer and finding a  
nurses outfit, a French  
maids outfit and a police  
woman's uniform he  
finally decided.....

If she cant hold down a  
fucking job she's not for  
him.

Paddy is doing some roofing for murphy.

He nears the top of the ladder and starts shaking and going dizzy.

He calls down to murphy and says, "I tink I will ave to go home, I've gone all giddy and I feel sick."

murphy asks, "Ave yer got vertigo, paddy?"

paddy replies, "No, I only live around the corner."

Two Irishmen are hammering floorboards down in a house

*Keep Calm And Oh Feck It Enjoy Some Craic*

Paddy picks up a nail, realizes it's upside down and throws it away

He carries on doing this until Murphy says, "Why are you throwing them away?"

"Because they're upside down!" says Paddy.

"You daft twat" replies Murphy, "Save 'em for the ceiling."

**Paddy's wife catches him in bed with a female midget!**

**Furious, she screams 'You promised you wouldn't cheat again!'**

**Paddy says 'Can't you see I've cut down?!'**

PADDY IS DRIVING HOME FROM THE PUB AND GETS PULLED OVER BY A POLICE OFFICER.

THE OFFICER SAYS,  
"GOOD EVENING, SIR. DO YOU KNOW WHY I PULLED YOU OVER?"

PADDY REPLIES,  
"I'M GUESSING YOU THINK I WAS DRUNK DRIVING."

THE OFFICER INFORMS PADDY THAT HE IS CORRECT AND TELLS HIM, "TELL YOU WHAT, MY SHIFT IS ENDING SOON SO IF YOU CAN SPELL THE ALPHABET BACKWARDS, I'LL LET YOU GO WITHOUT ANY FUSS."

IN A CLEAR AND CALM VOICE PADDY QUICKLY SAYS,  
"ZYXWVUTSRQPONMLKJIHGFEDCBA."

THE OFFICER, WHO IS IMPRESSED BY THE ORATION, NOW BELIEVES THAT PADDY IS CLEAN AND STATES, "WOW, I COULDN'T DO THAT SOBER."

PADDY REPLIES,  
"ME NEITHER."

Paddy stumbles across a mass baptism at a river.

He walks into the river and stands next to the preacher  
"Are you ready to find Jesus my son?"

Paddy says, "I am sir"  
Preacher puts him under the water then says, "Have you found Jesus?"

"No sir"  
He then puts him under for longer...

"Have you found Jesus?"  
"No sir"

He puts him under for 2 minutes...

"Have you found Jesus?"  
Paddy says, "Are you sure this is where he fell in?"

Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs to the Antiques Roadshow....

"Ooh!" Said the presenter, "This is a very rare breed, do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?"

"Sticks." replied Paddy.

Paddy and Murphy  
were sipping their  
Starbucks when a  
truck went past loaded  
up with rolls of lawn.

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"I'm going to do that  
when I win the lottery"  
said Paddy.

"Do what?"  
asked Murphy.

"Send my lawn out to  
be mowed."

Paddy says to Mick,  
"I've got something  
stuck in my throat  
and can't breathe  
properly"

Mick says,  
"Are you choking?"

Paddy replies,  
"No, I'm fucking  
serious!"

Paddy says to  
Murphy,  
"Have u seen the  
news? 3 Cliff  
Walkers have fallen  
to their deaths!"

"Unbelievable,  
said Murphy, I can't  
believe they all had  
the same name!"

Paddy and his two friends  
are talking at a bar.  
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His first friend says:  
"I think my wife is having an  
affair with the Electrician,  
the other day I came home  
and found wire cutters  
under our bed and they  
weren't mine."

His second friend says:  
"I think my wife is having an  
affair with the plumber, the  
other day I found a wrench  
under the bed and it wasn't  
mine."

Paddy says:  
"I think my wife is having an  
affair with a horse."

Both his friends looked at  
him with utter disbelief.

"No, I'm serious, the other  
day I came home and found  
a jockey under our bed."

PADDY AND MURPHY  
ARE WORKING ON A  
BUILDING SITE.

WHEN A SLATE FALLS  
OFF THE ROOF SLICING  
PADDY'S EAR OFF.

MURPHY FINDS IT AND  
SAYS,  
"IS THIS YOURS  
PADDY?"

"NO" SAYS PADDY,  
"MINE HAD A PENCIL  
BEHIND IT!"



Have a great holiday weekend!

Carolanne 🍷



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From: Carolanne Reynolds <[EditorWVM@westvan.org](mailto:EditorWVM@westvan.org)>

**Date: Thu, Apr 14, 2022 at 4:12 PM**

Subject: ★★ 📌🍷 CA WVM 2022: Apr 25 AGENDAS!

To: Carolanne Reynolds <[editorwvm@westvan.org](mailto:editorwvm@westvan.org)>

## Apr 25 AGENDAS now on the DWV website!

Info I received below just so you get it before the M Hall closes at 4:30 -- hope to send a WVM 23 tomorrow (am also working on my belated Octet :-)

Have a great Easter weekend ( also celebrating Passover, Iftar/Ramadan, Vaisakhi, Puthandu ). ENJOY!

{ fyi, April's Calendar: <https://westvancouver.ca/government/mayor-council/agendas-minutes> }

BTW

Confirmed will be standing for election: Gambioli, Lambur, Thompson, Soprovich; undecided: Cameron; News soon: Wong.

Aug 30 nominations open; close Sept 9; election Oct 15.

Here's the emailed notice/msg:

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From: **District of West Vancouver** <[communications@westvancouver.ca](mailto:communications@westvancouver.ca)>

Date: Thu, Apr 14, 2022 at 3:33 PM

Subject: Upcoming regular Council meeting and public hearing: Monday, April 25, 2022

To: Carolanne Reynolds <[editorwvm@westvan.org](mailto:editorwvm@westvan.org)>

## Upcoming regular Council meeting and public hearing

**Details for the upcoming regular Council meeting are as follows:**

**Date:** Monday, April 25

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Municipal Hall via electronic communication facilities

[View Council meeting agenda](#)

**Details for the upcoming public hearing are as follows:**

**Date:** Monday, April 25

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Municipal Hall via electronic communication facilities

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**Participate online or by phone**

To learn how to participate online via Webex or by phone, visit [westvancouver.ca/council-procedure](https://westvancouver.ca/council-procedure).

**Submit your comments**

If you wish to present to Council, please consider submitting your comments to [correspondence@westvancouver.ca](mailto:correspondence@westvancouver.ca).



**Note:** Please check back closer to the meeting date to ensure you have the most up-to-date information.

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**From:** Sue Ketler <sketler@westvancouver.ca>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 3:26 PM

**To:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

**Cc:** Mary-Ann Booth <mbooth@westvancouver.ca>; Craig Cameron <ccameron@westvancouver.ca>; Nora Gambioli <ngambioli@westvancouver.ca>; Bill Soprovich <bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca>; Peter Lambur <peter.lambur@gmail.com>; Sharon Thompson [REDACTED] s.22(1) Marcus Wong <mwong@westvancouver.ca>; Robert Bartlett <rbartlett@westvancouver.ca>; correspondence <correspondence@westvancouver.ca>; Budget <budget@westvancouver.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Place for Sport

Hello [REDACTED] s. 22(1),

Thank you for your patience as staff have gathered the information you requested.

In 2014, the initial estimate for the Place for Sport project was \$4.8M. It is important to note that the initial estimate is nearly eight years old, and construction costs have increased considerably. The project's scope since 2014 has also changed, and the new estimate reflects the updated scope.

The Class D estimate for the Place For Sport project received in December 2021, was \$8.1M. The most recent, refined, Class B estimate for the Place for Sport project is \$9.5M.

The total amount spent to date on the preliminary stages of the project is \$133,600. The District of West Vancouver and West Vancouver Schools have shared these initial project costs.

After six years of fundraising, the total amount raised for the Place for Sport funding is more than \$4.8M. Council has been able to close the gap by using Community Amenity Contributions.

I understand that this response does not answer all of your questions; however, I thank you for your understanding that owing to the negotiation process, we are unable to provide some details as it may negatively impact our contract negotiations.

Sincerely,

Sue

**Sue Ketler** (she/her/hers)

Director | Parks, Culture & Community Services | District of West Vancouver  
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**From:** [Redacted] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 9:02 AM  
**To:** Budget; correspondence  
**Cc:** Mary-Ann Booth; Craig Cameron; Nora Gambioli; Bill Soprovich; Peter Lambur; Sharon Thompson; Marcus Wong; Robert Bartlett; Sue Ketler  
**Subject:** Fwd: Place for Sport

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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

On January 29, I began correspondence with DWV regarding Place for Sport. The following message was sent, a reply received, a second message sent, and a second reply received. It has now been 8 1/2 weeks since the 2nd reply has been received in which I was told that they information would be available in 2 weeks.

Please may I have the answers as requested in my original email of January 29th, 2022, and my subsequent email of February 1st, 2022.

With hope for the future,

[Redacted] s. 22(1)  
 West Vancouver, BC [Redacted] s. 22(1)

**From:** [Redacted] s. 22(1)  
**Subject:** Place for Sport  
**Date:** January 29, 2022 at 9:57:28 AM PST  
**To:** [budget@westvancouver.ca](mailto:budget@westvancouver.ca), [correspondence@westvancouver.ca](mailto:correspondence@westvancouver.ca)  
**Cc:** Mary-Ann Booth <[mbooth@westvancouver.ca](mailto:mbooth@westvancouver.ca)>, Craig Cameron <[ccameron@westvancouver.ca](mailto:ccameron@westvancouver.ca)>, Councillor Nora Gambioli <[ngambioli@westvancouver.ca](mailto:ngambioli@westvancouver.ca)>, Bill Soprovich <[bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca](mailto:bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca)>, Peter Lambur <[plambur@westvancouver.ca](mailto:plambur@westvancouver.ca)>, Sharon Thompson <[sthompson@westvancouver.ca](mailto:sthompson@westvancouver.ca)>, Marcus Wong <[mwong@westvancouver.ca](mailto:mwong@westvancouver.ca)>, [Rbartlett@westvancouver.ca](mailto:Rbartlett@westvancouver.ca)

Dear Staff at DWV Budget Review, Mayor and Councillors,

Apologies for missing the January 28th, 4 pm deadline, however I have the following questions:

A recent NSN article stated that DWV had committed \$2.5 million to the Place for Sport project. It also stated that Council has now agreed to provide the additional funding to complete the project given the generous donation by the Armitage family.

Elaine McHarg commented at the Jan 25, 2022 AFAC meeting that the estimate for the project has now doubled. Considering the statement made in the NSN and considering Ms. McHarg's comment, please answer the following questions regarding the cost/budget for the Place for Sport:

In all questions, "project" refers to Place for Sport Project and all questions refer to Place for Sport.

What was the initial estimate of the cost of the project "Place for Sport"?  
What is the current total estimate of the project?  
What is the current budgeted amount that DWV will provide for this project?  
What is the current budgeted amount approved by Council?  
What is the amount of additional funding DWV will provide?  
What is the expected total funding that the District will provide?  
What is the current budget for the project by DWV and what is the projected budget for the project by DWV?  
Is all funding for double the original estimate in place? If so, what is the projected cost to DWV?  
Where in the DWV budget does the additional contribution by DWV fall under?  
How much has been spent on the project to date?  
What is the amount according to the statement "Council has now agreed to provide the additional funding to complete the project given the generous donation by the Armitage family" that DWV will be contributing?

Apologies if questions seem/are duplicated.

As this is a very public project with public fundraising and nearly \$5 million in public contributions, our community deserves to understand the current estimate for project completion, the total budget for Place for Sport and where the funding is coming from.

Thank you in advance for answering my questions.

Please include my questions and comments in the public feedback submitted to Council and considered as part of the budget review.

With hope for the future.

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver, BC s. 22(1)

I received the following reply.

On Jan 31, 2022, at 4:36 PM, Sue Ketler <[sketler@westvancouver.ca](mailto:sketler@westvancouver.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your January 29, 2022 email regarding Place for Sport. It has been referred to me for a response.

The District is not able to release the financial information at this time so that it doesn't affect our negotiations in the competitive contract market. A full disclosure will be available to residents once the process is completed, or earlier if a way can be found to ease the impact on contract negotiations.

Kind regards,

Sue

**Sue Ketler** (she/her/hers)  
Director | Parks, Culture & Community Services | District of West Vancouver  
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s. 22(1) .pdf>

I then replied:

**From:** s. 22(1)  
**Subject: Re: Place for Sport**  
**Date:** February 1, 2022 at 11:24:03 AM PST  
**To:** Sue Ketler <[sketler@westvancouver.ca](mailto:sketler@westvancouver.ca)>, correspondence <[correspondence@westvancouver.ca](mailto:correspondence@westvancouver.ca)>, Craig Cameron <[ccameron@westvancouver.ca](mailto:ccameron@westvancouver.ca)>, Councillor Nora Gambioli <[ngambioli@westvancouver.ca](mailto:ngambioli@westvancouver.ca)>, Sharon Thompson <[sthompson@westvancouver.ca](mailto:sthompson@westvancouver.ca)>, [Rbartlett@westvancouver.ca](mailto:Rbartlett@westvancouver.ca), Mary-Ann Booth <[mbooth@westvancouver.ca](mailto:mbooth@westvancouver.ca)>, Peter Lambur <[plambur@westvancouver.ca](mailto:plambur@westvancouver.ca)>, [budget@westvancouver.ca](mailto:budget@westvancouver.ca), Marcus Wong <[mwong@westvancouver.ca](mailto:mwong@westvancouver.ca)>

Thank you for responding, Sue.

However, some of my questions could be answered that wouldn't affect DWV's negotiations in the competitive contract market. I can understand that you may not want to disclose what the current estimate is until after the quotations are in and the contractor has been decided. However, the following questions have no relationship to the bidding. I ask that those questions please are answered.

What was the initial estimate of the cost of the project "Place for Sport"?  
What is the current budgeted amount that DWV will provide for this project?  
What is the current budgeted amount approved by Council?  
How much has been spent on the project to date?  
What is the amount according to the statement "Council has now agreed to provide the additional funding to complete the project given the generous donation by the Armitage family" that DWV will be contributing?

Repeated thanks,

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver

s. 22(1)

And received the following reply:

**From:** Sue Ketler <[sketler@westvancouver.ca](mailto:sketler@westvancouver.ca)>

**Subject: RE: Place for Sport**

**Date:** February 7, 2022 at 3:11:18 PM PST

**To:** s. 22(1)

**Cc:** correspondence <[correspondence@westvancouver.ca](mailto:correspondence@westvancouver.ca)>, Mary-Ann Booth <[mbooth@westvancouver.ca](mailto:mbooth@westvancouver.ca)>, Craig Cameron <[ccameron@westvancouver.ca](mailto:ccameron@westvancouver.ca)>, Nora Gambioli <[ngambioli@westvancouver.ca](mailto:ngambioli@westvancouver.ca)>, Peter Lambur <[plambur@westvancouver.ca](mailto:plambur@westvancouver.ca)>, Bill Soprovich <[bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca](mailto:bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca)>, Sharon Thompson <[sthompson@westvancouver.ca](mailto:sthompson@westvancouver.ca)>, Marcus Wong <[mwong@westvancouver.ca](mailto:mwong@westvancouver.ca)>, Robert Bartlett <[rbartlett@westvancouver.ca](mailto:rbartlett@westvancouver.ca)>, Budget <[budget@westvancouver.ca](mailto:budget@westvancouver.ca)>

Hello s. 22(1),

Thank you for your email.

Staff are currently looking into costs to date for the Place for Sport project. These costs go back to 2015 when the project first began and staff will provide a detailed list. This information should be sent to you within two weeks.

Thank you,

Sue

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**From:** Finance  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 3:55 PM  
**To:** s. 22(1)  
**Cc:** Finance; correspondence  
**Subject:** Re: Finance and Audit Committee Request for Staff Report on Pay Parking Options and Alternatives - Proposal for Pay Parking in Public Parks - email from s. 22(1)

Dear s. 22(1),

Your email dated April 8, 2022 to Council was directed to the Financial Services Department at the District of West Vancouver.

We thank you for your interest in your community and input on the topic of pay parking. Staff will take it into consideration as we prepare information for Council.

Sincerely,

Financial Services | District of West Vancouver



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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 8, 2022 11:39 AM  
**To:** correspondence  
**Subject:** re Proposal for Pay Parking in Public Parks

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Please direct this message to Mayor and Council

I endorse pay parking as a means of raising revenue for improved maintenance of public spaces.

I live in close proximity to Whytecliff Park and see regularly the amount of effort it takes just to maintain garbage and restrooms. Unfortunately it is obvious current levels of maintenance aren't able to keep up. I walk on Whytecliff Beach very early on summer mornings and have often had to report still smoldering fires to the fire department. These issues obviously require more effort and vigilance by parks staff.

There is a problem however with pay parking in that it will push users onto local area streets. Overflow parking for Whytecliff is already a serious problem for neighbours of the park during high use seasons.

I appreciate the effort the City has made in the past, posting staff at the traffic circle to inform people coming to Whytecliff at high use times that it is crowded; however this effort hasn't quite managed to solve the overflow parking problem.

Whytecliff is not a transit user convenient location as it is a relatively long walk from the closest bus stop and an uphill return at the end of the day for 'little legs'. Perhaps the Parks need to consider a shuttle bus to Whytecliff from a larger parking area as one solution, although again there is very limited parking available in our whole area.

I do hope there will be a happy solution to this problem because density and its effects are becoming a large concern for all of us.

Thank you for your time and consideration. [REDACTED] s. 22(1) West Vancouver



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**From:** Finance  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 3:58 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Cc:** Finance; correspondence  
**Subject:** RE: Finance and Audit Committee Request for Staff Report on Pay Parking Options and Alternatives - Park this initiative in the wastebasket - email from Trevor Lautens

Dear Trevor Lautens,

Your email dated April 10, 2022 to Council was directed to the Financial Services Department at the District of West Vancouver.

We thank you for your interest in your community and input on the topic of pay parking. Staff will take it into consideration as we prepare information for Council.

Sincerely,

Financial Services | District of West Vancouver



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**From:** Trevor Lautens [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 10, 2022 11:31 AM  
**To:** correspondence; Bill Soprovich; Marcus Wong; Sharon Thompson; Peter Lambur; Mary-Ann Booth; Nora Gambioli; Craig Cameron  
**Subject:** Park this initiative in the wastebasket

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Mayor and councillors:

Paid parking in West Vancouver public parks is an idea that should be buried fathoms deep, and above all at Lighthouse Park.

Thought this through, council? The early morning walk by dog & master in Lighthouse Park is an institution and a greatly popular one. As is the late-afternoon, early-evening reprise.

Have you worked out the details? Would you impose pay parking, when, all day? Even early-rising West Vancouverites, famously rich beyond the dreams of avarice, would be impoverished paying to walk their canines 300-odd days a year at 7 in the morning. Between certain hours only? Or restricted to seasonal charges, when non-resident visitors are almost nil, to mollify permanent residents?

What are the details, unknown to this citizen if published or discussed elsewhere, who has walked his 14-pound dawg half a dozen times in Lighthouse this year after many years of avoiding the prime times for visitors. This is not, in short, a proposal that affects me personally.

It's a ridiculous idea, and one to be carefully considered when park rangers confront a furious law-breaking early-morning riser holding a rope with a very large slavering mastiff at the other end.

Never mind what other local governments do. West Vancouver shouldn't join them in their restrictions. The town has enough problems - problems that in the last few years have destroyed much of its charm, including massive traffic snarls and the empire-building oligarchy of Park Royal Shopping Centre killing Ambleside businesses.

What Lighthouse Park does urgently need is filling in the valleys and peaks of the single road through it.

Sinceremento totali,

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