

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 (8:30 a.m.)

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 1:12 PM
To: correspondence <correspondence@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: West Van Blue Bus ATU Local Endorses Tyler Blair for Council

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Dear Council and Community,

I'd like to thank West Vancouver Blue Bus ATU Local 134 for their endorsement and for their recognition [REDACTED] s.22(1) hard work to protect Blue Bus service and operator hours for union members at ATU Local 134.

See Tweets below. 📌



Thank you 🙏

I stand with you and support the ability of West Vancouver to customize Transit solutions for this unique community and the people it serves.

Sincerely,

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Maple Ridge BC

Sent from my iPhone

From: Graham McIsaac [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 3:29 PM
To: correspondence; Mary-Ann Booth; Bill Soprovich; Peter Lambur; Sharon Thompson; Marcus Wong
Subject: Re Here is why three progressive North Shore Councillors are not running again by Brent Richter

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Please see below a letter I sent to the editor of the North Shore News resulting from Mr Cameron's disgraceful comments about our community in the North Shore news article referred to above. I am sure that none of the rest of you condone any of his remarks and will make that clear at Monday night's Council Meeting.

Regards,

Graham McIsaac

[REDACTED] s. 22(1),

West Vancouver,

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Please do not redact my name.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Graham McIsaac [REDACTED] s. 22(1) >
Date: September 23, 2022 at 12:43:21 PDT
To: editor@nsnews.com
Subject: **Re Here is why three progressive North Shore Councillors are not running again by Brent Richter**

As a long time resident of West Vancouver who has followed Council quite closely in the last four years I was disappointed in the remarks of Councillor Cameron that you quoted in the above article. Before quoting him you might have wanted to check with his fellow Councillors and residents and watched a few Council Meetings rather than just accept the accuracy of his remarks.

His observation that there has been a steep decline in civil discourse and his description of residents as "miserable and nasty" speaks for itself. Speaking ill of those you had the privilege of representing is not an example of good leadership. Engaging respectfully with those who have different views is. Bringing people with different views together to work on solutions to problems is.

Mr Cameron himself is the very one who has introduced toxicity to West Vancouver politics by name calling residents and his fellow Councillors when they disagree with him both verbally and in writing. There are plenty of examples which I will not reiterate here.

I think many West Vancouver residents are very happy Mr Cameron is not running again. Given Mr Cameron's low respect for those he was representing he has made the right decision.

I would request that your Newspaper focus on those that have decided to run again in this Municipal Election who believe and support respectful dialogue on key issues recognizing residents have differing views. We will all be better for that. Name calling others because of their views has no place in a healthy democracy.

Thank you,

Graham McIsaac

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From: Antalya Popatia <antalya.popatia@iicanada.net>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 10:45 PM
To: Mary-Ann Booth <mbooth@westvancouver.ca>; Robert Bartlett <rbartlett@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Proclamation Request

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Dear Mayor Booth,

As you may be aware, this September marks 50 years since the first wave of Ismaili Muslims came to Canada, many of whom made the District of West Vancouver home. We would be honoured if you would put out a proclamation to honour the 50th anniversary of Ismaili Muslim settlement in Canada.

Please see the attached letter as well as a sample proclamation for your reference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Antalya Popatia
Admin Support, Ismaili CIVIC

Lead, BC Government Relations

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Aga Khan Council for Canada

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His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili
Council for British Columbia

September 7, 2022

Dear Mayor Booth,

September 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the first mass migration of Ismaili Muslims to Canada.

It is an important milestone for the community and provides us with an opportunity to both celebrate and reflect on the contributions of members of the community both in the past 50 years as well as in the years ahead.

Canada is the well-established home to over 100,000 Ismaili Canadians. The Ismaili Muslim community shares a commitment to the common values of peace, pluralism, generosity, compassion, voluntary and civic service, and to enhancing quality of life for all.

The Ismaili Muslim community, rich in its heritage, history, and diversity, throughout its presence in Canada, continued to make a sustained and vital contribution to the cultural, social, and economic fabric of Canada.

Ismaili CIVIC volunteers have contributed millions of hours in voluntary service in support of the improvement of their communities, ranging from park clean-ups, food drives and donating blood. Over the past 50 years, His Highness has established a number of institutions and projects in Canada, including the Aga Khan Museum, Aga Khan Park, Aga Khan Garden, the Global Centre for Pluralism, and two Ismaili Centres, aimed at building places to foster dialogue between and amongst communities.

Given the sizable population of Ismaili Muslims residing in the District of West Vancouver, I am reaching out in hopes that the District of West Vancouver would consider issuing a proclamation recognizing this important occasion.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Keivan Hirji our Deputy for Community Relations at (604) 213-8823 or by email: keivan.hirji@iicanada.net should you require further information. Attached you will also content that may help inform the development of a proclamation.

Yours sincerely,
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Samir Manji
President
Ismaili Council for BC

*The Ismaili Centre, Vancouver
4010 Canada Way, Burnaby, British Columbia V5G 1G8
Telephone: (604) 438-4010 Facsimile: (604) 432-7984*

Title: “Celebrating Fifty Years of Contributions to Canada by the Ismaili Community”

Date: September 2022

WHEREAS September 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the first mass settlement of the Ismaili Muslim community from all parts of the world in Canada; and

WHEREAS the Ismaili Muslim community in British Columbia includes members from across the world, with a diverse tapestry of backgrounds, ethnicities, cultures, and ethno-linguistic traditions, and

WHEREAS the Ismaili Muslim community in Canada and British Columbia share a commitment to the common values of peace, pluralism, generosity, compassion, voluntary and civic service, and to the betterment of the quality of all, and

WHEREAS the Ismaili Muslim community, rich in its heritage, history, and diversity, throughout its presence in Canada, continued to make a sustained and vital contribution to the cultural, social, and economic fabric of the province, and

WHEREAS Ismaili CIVIC volunteers have contributed millions of hours in voluntary service in support of the improvement of their communities, ranging from green space beautification, food bank drives, supporting isolated seniors, and donating blood.

WHEREAS over the past 50 years, His Highness the Aga Khan, the spiritual leader of the Ismaili Community, has established a number of institutions and projects in Canada, including the Aga Khan Museum, Aga Khan Park, Aga Khan Garden, two Ismaili Centres, as well as the Global Centre for Pluralism established in partnership with the Government of Canada, all aimed at establishing space to foster dialogue and mutual respect between and amongst peoples of all backgrounds.

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that SEPTEMBER 2022 shall be known as the commemoration of

“50 Years of the ISMAILI MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN CANADA”

in the District of West Vancouver.

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 12:13 AM
To: correspondence; Mary-Ann Booth
Cc: Marcus Wong; Sharon Thompson; Peter Lambur; Bill Soprovich; Nora Gambioli; Craig Cameron
Subject: RE: Item 7,8,9, Proposed Climate Action and Environment Actions WV Council Meeting Monday September 26, 2022

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Dear Mayor and Council,

**RE: WV Council Meeting Monday September 26, 2022
Item # 7,8,9, Proposed Climate Action and Environment Actions**

I fully support the environmental protection and sustainability projects to be funded through the Environmental Reserve funds. Having a specific budget will provide consistency and efficiency in addressing the myriad challenges now and the unknown's of the future.

Thank you for your attention and vote for these most important actions addressing the effects of climate change.

Sincerely

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West Vancouver, BC

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 8:53 PM
To: correspondence
Cc: Mary-Ann Booth; Peter Lambur; Sharon Thompson; Bill Soprovich; Marcus Wong
Subject: E-Bike Incentive

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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

At DWV Council meeting on Sept 26, the following eBike Incentive Initiative is on the DWV Sept 26 meeting agenda:

9. Ebike Incentive Pilot Initiative (File: 0332-01)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT

1. staff be directed to prepare an electric bicycle and adaptive mobility device incentive pilot program targeted to low-income residents; 2. staff fund the electric bicycle and adaptive mobility device incentive pilot at an estimated cost of \$135,000 through the Environmental Reserve Fund; and 3. staff report back to Council following implementation of the pilot, allowing for a period of initial data collection to assess and evaluate the achievements of the initial incentive intake.

Please vote no against this proposal for the following reasons:

- 1) The funds in the Environmental Reserve Fund could be put to a more appropriate use, such as a grant to a student working on Climate Change initiatives research or what further WV can do.
- 2) Because this has been an initiative in North Vancouver, doesn't mean WV needs to copy that initiative. Does NV have a more room in their budget than DWV?
- 3) Providing eBikes to low-income residents, doesn't indicate in any that it can help the environment.
- 4) Unlikely that users of eBikes will be able to do grocery shopping on an eBike.
- 5) Likely the eBikes will be used recreationally. If someone, would use it for going to work, they are already getting to work via another method, likely public transportation. They are likely already using other methods of transportation in their daily lives. Therefore, the purchase is unnecessary.
- 6) Public transportation is available in WV. One sees many, many near empty buses.
- 7) Do the low-income residents who will be provided with funds for an eBike own a vehicle?
- 8) Will low-income residents who apply for a grant for an eBike be required to partially pay for the eBike?
- 9) Providing an eBike grant doesn't take a car off the road or keep the grantee from buying a vehicle.
- 10) Details should be provided for a plan before \$135,000 is funded by staff.
- 11) Reviewing the Use of the Environmental Reserve, providing grants for eBikes is an extremely broad interpretation. Providing eBike grants to low-income residents doesn't literally fall into any of the four uses of the funds.
- 12) It's possible that a low-income resident could apply for an eBike grant and then gift or sell the eBike to someone else.

Are there 12 reasons to fund eBikes, as there are 12 reasons not to?

Environmental Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 5188, 2022

4.2 Use of the Fund:

The Fund may be used for external and District resources for:

- a) Programs that support the protection of the natural environment;
- b) Climate change response, mitigation, and adaptation;
- c) Sustainability and protection of the District's natural capital assets; and
- d) Reduction of Greenhouse Gas emissions both by corporate operations and the community.

The eBike initiative does not:

- 1) Support the protection of the natural environment
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And finally, as a taxpayer, I object that the Environmental Levy paid through my taxes be used for grants for personal eBikes of DWV residents. Providing eBikes for residents is not a community responsibility and does nothing towards our climate emergency.

With hope for the future,

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
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To: correspondence
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Subject: Re: E-Bike Incentive

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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

Further to my email of September 25th.

Please explain who asked staff to bring the initiative to use \$135,000 of Environmental Reserve Funds to Council? What was the research/reasoning behind this request? Is it opinion based with no facts? It would seem so. Please provide the facts that warrant spending \$135,000.

As I continue to think about this initiative, I also consider more questions? Too many questions actually. Do the decisions that staff and DWV Council are making on behalf of DWV support Climate Change initiatives in all aspects? Give away grants for eBikes, but build more and more cement high rises. Give away eBikes, but still make decisions that continue to cause more and more traffic on Taylor Way where cars sit idling for 20-25 minutes with more exhaust fumes going into the air. Give away eBikes, but cut down acres and acres and acres of trees about the Upper Levels? Give away eBikes, but allow our forests to be logged?

Develop a complete Climate Change initiatives plan for DWV and then think about the possibility of grants for eBikes that is not an opinion or nice to have.

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From: s.22(1)
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 10:01 AM
To: correspondence
Subject: Feedback from a performer at the Street Performance Series at Park Royal this summer

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Hello Mayor, Council members, and the good people of Park Royal!

Wonderfilled - this is a new-ish word that I feel perfectly describes my experience, and that of the many people I engaged with, at this summer's Street Performance Series at Park Royal. And that's not to say that it is because of my performances, per se - I saw the same looks of wonder and delight on the many folks watching shows put on by my fellow performers, and on the faces of those simply passing by.

I have performed for s.22(1) for a week - what a blast!), the s.22(1), and many more events small and large for over 30 years. It is my feeling - my experience- that there is something extraordinary in live street performance, and I'll bet you've felt it too. It's what keeps me travelling to small communities like s.22(1), as I did two weekends ago, to perform at their s.22(1). It's live, it's immediate, and the connection is real. And I had a choice to make - I was filming supporting roles in s.22(1) films on the Friday and the Monday before and after my slated s.22(1)

What on earth would possess a s.22(1) old father of two to drive s.22(1) - yes, I drove, I had too much gear to fly - and back again, when they have more than enough work right here? I am sure many of you are thinking... insanity? And you could be forgiven for thinking that - it's been a long 2 & 1/2 years for so many. But the answer is - I love performing live. It is my favourite thing, and that is because of the immediate and genuine - and often joyous - connection with other people.

So I jumped at the chance to perform at Park Royal when asked. I had promised myself that when festivals began again, as they did this summer, that I wouldn't miss a one if humanly possible. And I am sure glad I didn't miss this one. Not only did I have so many true and hilarious - and sometimes heartfelt - interactions with folks of all ages, but I got to see some really terrific acts I'd not seen before. The level of performance was very high, and I was thrilled to see that.

Scott Swan did a fantastic job of bringing together fabulous, family-friendly artists for this - and we even got paid well! That doesn't always happen, and it's rare that the engager shows up to the show and sticks around for more than 2 minutes - Scott was there to oversee performances throughout the entire event. We hadn't met before, but his excellent reputation preceded him - and now I know why.

So not only did I have a great time - I had people spontaneously joining me to sing a song, or shyly request me to sing their favourite - or in one lady's case, to sing Happy Birthday for her son so she could video it and send it to him - I also was well paid and treated very very well.

Having lived in West Vancouver, and performed at Harmony Arts Festival, and for Canada Day and other events, I was so happy to see this new community initiative. And free for the public is a very good thing, in my books - we can't ever assume that because a community has a reputation for being wealthy, that there aren't folks in need of free or affordable outings. Seeing people sitting at the fountain or on benches, just relaxing, laughing, enjoying - that was a great feeling.

It is my hope that you will continue and expand this initiative, and find a way to bring fun programming like this to your parks and other areas of your community.

Take good care, and wishing you all a wonder-filled Autumn!

Genuinely,

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actor/musician/circus

I acknowledge that I live, play, and work on sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), sel̓íl̓witulh (Tseil-Waututh), and x̓m̓əθk̓əy̓əm (Musqueam) territory.

From: s.22(1)
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 2:58 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Summer Street Performance Series

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To Whom It May Concern, District of West Vancouver:

I was a participant in the recent Summer Street Performance Series at Park Royal, invited by Seacoast Entertainment to bring our street-theatre family performance s.22(1) to their incredible new event.

I wanted to get in touch to express my support for what they are doing, to commend Scott Swan and his team, and to let you know that I feel **this event has great value for the community. I hope that you and the District of West Vancouver will continue to support their future endeavours however you can.**

I really want to express to you how important this kind of event is to the community. My experience was that many residents and visitors were going about their business and were surprised and thrilled to be offered something that surpassed their expectations. Some stayed for the entire performances, some stopped for a bit and moved on, and many, many of the visitors were grinning and nodding to us as they left. I believe this creates an **immeasurably high value for residents and visitors**, and those visitors will go on to spread the word to others about their experience.

To that end, I have expressed my hope to Scott and Seacoast Entertainment that they will find other opportunities within the District of West Vancouver to **engage and entertain and surprise people where they might not expect it.** I am aware of a several large and successful events that take place throughout West Vancouver, and **I hope that you agree that there are many more opportunities for activation throughout parks and communities.**

I have been a part of many events and series such as this, I can assure you that from a performer's perspective the experience was professional and well executed, and very well received. Scott is professional, organized, and an excellent communicator, and had superb attention to detail that helped your event avoid many of the issues that can sometimes plague new projects like this. Thank you to Scott and Seacoast, and of course to Park Royal management and administration for everything they contributed to the series. I sincerely hope they recognize the great value of what they have created and continue to nurture and expand this series in the future.

If it is ever helpful for you to have more details about my experiences I would be happy to discuss this with you any time.

Sincerely,

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Performer – s.22(1)

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, Vancouver, BC

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 10:20 AM
To: correspondence
Cc: Sharon Thompson; Peter Lambur; Bill Soprovich; Marcus Wong; Mary-Ann Booth; Nora Gambioli
Subject: Sept 26, 2022 Council Mtg - AFAC Item 12.3 Proposed Amendments to Arts Facilities Advisory Committee

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Good Evening.

My purpose in writing this morning refers to the following which appears on the Sept 26th DWV Council Meeting Agenda:

12.3. Proposed Amendments to Arts Facilities Advisory Committee Terms of Reference (File: 0116-20-AFAC/0282-20-0063)

RECOMMENDATION: THAT

1. "Arts Facilities Advisory Committee Terms of Reference Policy 0063" as approved on September 27, 2021 be rescinded; and 2. proposed amendments to the "Arts Facilities Advisory Committee Terms of Reference Policy 0063", attached as Appendix B to the August 29, 2022 report titled Proposed Amendments to Arts Facilities Advisory Committee Terms of Reference, be approved.

Please consider voting NO to this AFAC Terms of Reference change in consideration of the following:

According to Appendix B to the August 29, 2022 report titled Proposed Amendments to Arts Facilities Advisory Committee Terms of Reference, be approved:

"5.3. A majority of the voting members is required to constitute a quorum. Any member who is absent from three (3) meetings of the Committee without reason satisfactory to the Committee may be removed from the Committee by Council."

At the moment, 7 voting members are required to constitute a quorum, as the committee ToR is 12.

Please consider that the members of this committee are making a major decision for DWV, one that has become extremely controversial within the DWV community, and also an issue that the arts and cultural community itself is divided on.

It is extremely important that as many members of our community as possible vote on and continue the work of AFAC because of the magnitude of the issue, and the divisiveness of the issue.

It is not relevant that other DWV committees have come before Council to request a change in their ToR for the size of their committee membership. Each request should be considered independently of any other committee or precedent.

Having attended most/many of the AFAC and AFAC sub-committee meetings, the importance of maintaining a full 7 person quorum is very important. The AFAC is shaping the future of a \$38+ million facility to be built in Ambleside Park, and the more community participants guiding/making the decisions should be absolutely necessary. Some committee members have a very biased viewpoint on going forward. At the most recent AFAC meeting, the consultant on the

vision, Urban Arts Architecture advised the committee, that initial community consultation had shifted to a community focused art/cultural centre. Some AFAC members have only one vision, and have stated this in various comments during AFAC meetings. Such as "We need it all," not waivering from the original vision as created by the Cornerstone report. Therefore the importance of maintaining a larger quorum hoping for a more balanced viewpoint is necessary. At the last meeting, one member stated in referring to the DWV community and the visioning of the project "People are not very smart and their attention spans are short." With comments like that, and "We need it all," please consider the importance of maintaining the AFAC at 12 with a quorum of 7.

Members of this committee meet for 1 and 1/2 hours per month and most meetings are electronic meetings making it possible for members to attend from any location. One would hope that when accepting the position to help navigate the future of a \$38+ million facility in Ambleside Park, one is committed to volunteering that time.

While one very much appreciates the volunteers on AFAC, and the time they devote, many issues discussed at the meeting continue to be disconcerting.

As outlined in Appendix B to the August 29, 2022 report titled Proposed Amendments to Arts Facilities Advisory Committee Terms of Reference,

2. Role 2.1.

The Committee's role in this phase of work is to advise on the development of a new arts and culture facility, focusing on governance and capital fundraising. The Committee will:

(a) confirm an arts and culture facility vision and concept, by: engaging with the arts and culture community, community user groups, and the public;

(b) recommend a framework for capital fundraising, by:

-researching best practices in capital fundraising for arts and culture facilities; and -confirming best practices and developing a framework to guide capital fundraising; and

(c) recommend a governance model, by:

-researching and collecting data on a variety of governance models; -soliciting public input and participation from community organizations and groups; -confirming values that will guide the development of a governance model; and -ensuring the long-term sustainable operation of an arts and culture facility.

The ToR states "focusing on governance and capital fundraising." The focus has been to confirm the vision of the AFAC in implementing the Cornerstone report. The consulting visioning expert, Urban Arts Architecture, has now (many months into the mandate) hired a governance consultant - Toronto based, and using Toronto projects for governance examples. At least that is my understanding. It appears that governance is secondary and not the focus as outlined in the ToR. For many, the whole process is back to front.

Again, please consider voting "NO" to the request to change the AFAC ToR, and to maintaining a 7 person quorum when making a \$38+ million decision/recommendations for the District of West Vancouver.

With hope for the future,

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Hello:

With my colleagues at Georgia Strait Alliance, I am doing some research to learn which municipalities in the region where we work have adopted the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as the framework for reconciliation, as we are called to do in Call to Action #43 of the [Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action](#).

Has the City of West Vancouver taken this action yet? I was unable to find reference to it on your website.

We will be posting a list of municipalities which have adopted Call to Action #43 on our [website](#) in the lead up to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th and are encouraging other municipalities to join those who have taken this important step toward reconciliation. I hope to see West Vancouver on that list, if not now, in the near future.

Thank you in advance for letting me know the Town's status on this issue.

Christianne

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Christianne Wilhelmson, M.Sc. (she/her)

Executive Director

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## Mastering a Resilient Mindset

**Monday, September 26th, 10am - 11am**

Madison Mailey, Olympic Champion and Wealth Advisor is going to speak with the Chamber of Commerce on September 26th. Through storytelling, she will weave you through the life of a high-performance athlete sharing the peaks and valleys of her journey to her gold medal in the recent Tokyo Olympic Games.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- The benefits of Falling Forward. How to remain resilient in an uncertain world.
- Importance of Trust and Communication. Creating culture.
- The power of Planning in Sport and Finance. Creating a repeatable process to success, Total Wealth Offering.

**\*This in-person event will include coffee and a selection of snack breakfast options.**

**\*Madison will bring her Olympic Gold Medal, so come out, listen, learn and take a picture with her Gold Medal!**

**Please be sure to register in advance below!**



Madison Mailey has earned her place in history as an elite athlete after sitting in six-seat of the Gold Medal Canadian Women's Eight at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Not only was this the first ever postponed Olympic games in history, but this was the first Canadian medal in the event since 1992. She was the glue in her boat and helped nine women dream big, work with intention and embrace individuality. After graduating from Boston's Northeastern University, she received her BSBA concentrating in Management and Entrepreneurship and received a joint certificate of Merit in classical voice from the New England Conservatory of Music.

Currently, Madison is a Wealth Advisor with the Mailey Rogers Group at Scotia McLeod and resides in Vancouver, B.C. Since 1986, the Mailey Rogers Group has been building meaningful client relationships with a select group of high-net-worth individuals, allowing them to make better financial decisions. The group is a proud West Vancouver-based team assisting clients across Canada to protect and grow their wealth. When Madison is not at work, you can find her cycling around Stanley Park, hiking the north shore mountains, or spending time with her family's dog, Scout – a mini Bernedoodle!

[\*\*Register Here!\*\*](#)

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**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

September 30 is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a statutory holiday to recognize the tragic loss and the lasting effects of Canada's history and the Residential School system. This date was chosen to align with Orange Shirt Day.

September 30 will be a day to honour survivors and their families, their culture, languages and communities, and to ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of Residential Schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process.

The **West Vancouver Memorial Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** to share events and resources with the aim of facilitating the reflection, education, and awareness that is called for on this day.

[Find out what is happening at the library](#)

The following facilities will be **closed** to the public on Friday, September 30, 2022:

- West Vancouver Community Centre
- Gleneagles Community Centre
- Seniors' Activity Centre
- West Vancouver Art Museum
- Municipal Hall (closed to the public until further notice)
- Gleneagles Golf Course



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**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER  
AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022**

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Committee Members: T. Hodgins (Chair), L. Brown, C. Burns, S. Hennessy, S. Mani, C. McLaughlin; and Councillor S. Thompson attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities. Absent: D. Morrison, and J. Saba.

Staff: C. Rosta, Cultural Services Manager (Staff Liaison); D. Niedermayer, Senior Manager, Cultural Services; A. Beckett, Community Services & Community Development Manager; R. McCormack, Cultural Services Supervisor; and F. Costa, Cultural Services Department Secretary (Committee Clerk) attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the June 1, 2022 Awards Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

S. Mani absent at the vote

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the May 13, 2022 Awards Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

S. Mani absent at the vote

**REPORTS / ITEMS**

**4. Preparation for Awards Ceremony**

Staff gave a brief overview of the format of the Awards Ceremony, which will be held in person at the Kay Meek Arts Centre on June 9, 2022, at 7 p.m. She shared a draft script containing speaking points regarding each award recipient and explained that a PowerPoint presentation will accompany the speaking points. The Committee discussed the flow, format, and content of the ceremony.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Preparation for Awards Ceremony be received for information.

CARRIED

S. Mani absent at the vote

**5. Consolidation of Awards and Community Grants Committees**

Staff shared a presentation outlining the purpose of each Committee and what the process would look like towards consolidating the two committees that have many similarities in purpose. If agreed by both Committees, a new Terms of Reference would be developed, and the proposal presented to Council for approval in November. The Committee asked questions and discussed information about both committees. Further discussion was deferred to the next meeting.

S. Mani entered the meeting at 6:45 p.m. via electronic communication facilities.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT further discussion regarding Consolidation of Awards and Community Grants Committees be continued at the next meeting.

CARRIED

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

**6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no questions.

**NEXT MEETING**

**7. NEXT MEETING**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the next Awards Committee meeting be scheduled for July 6, 2022 at 5 p.m. and be held in-person. The location will be defined according to room availability and informed to the Committee.

CARRIED

**ADJOURNMENT**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the June 1, 2022 Awards Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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Chair

Committee Clerk

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER  
ARTS FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
GOVERNANCE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES  
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022**

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Committee Members: J. Webb (Chair), M. Beckerman, G. Froome, and C. Sully attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities. Absent: B. Helliwell.

Staff: C. Rosta, Cultural Services Manager (Staff Liaison); D. Niedermayer, Senior Manager, Cultural Services; and F. Costa, Cultural Services Department Secretary (Committee Clerk) attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the June 28, 2022 Governance Subcommittee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the May 24, 2022 Governance Subcommittee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

**REPORTS / ITEMS**

**4. Vision & Concept Planning**

Staff informed the Subcommittee of the five workshop sessions on June 22 and 23, with two sessions per day, and a session on June 27. The workshops were attended by representatives from the arts and culture organizations as well as members of the public. Urban Arts Architecture facilitated the workshops and gave an overview of the work achieved during the sessions and the work they will be doing on a detailed report with the feedback received from the community at the sessions. Members of the Subcommittee who participated in the workshops shared their experiences and feedback with the group.

Staff informed the next step is to launch the community survey, which is being developed in partnership with the Community Engagement Committee (CEC). The goal is to launch the survey in the second week of July and have it open until mid-September. The survey will be offered in different formats to stimulate participation, such as paper copies available in all District's facilities and electronic kiosks at the Harmony Arts Festival. After September 15, inputs from the survey and from the

workshops will be considered to create the content for the follow-up workshops. The new round of workshops might also offer a virtual session. The questions and content for the survey are being developed. It was suggested that the survey should consider different languages.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal report regarding Vision & Concept Planning be received for information.

CARRIED

## PUBLIC QUESTIONS

### 5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

B. Shard: Commented on the number of participants at the workshops. Informed that she is not in agreement with the size, costs to build and operate, and any location in a park. Also commented that programming offered in other cities and facilities should not be duplicated, and that the focus should be on the needs of the West Vancouver community. Questioned why there were non-West Vancouver residents attending the workshops. Commented that the public should be told what will happen to the three existing buildings, and how much it costs now to maintain and operate them.

## NEXT MEETING

### 6. NEXT MEETING

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the next Governance Subcommittee meeting be scheduled for July 26, 2022 at 4 p.m. via electronic communication facilities.

CARRIED

### 7. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the June 28, 2022 Governance Subcommittee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

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Chair

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Committee Clerk



**WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD**

**MINUTES  
July 20, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Welsh Hall**

**Present:** A. Nimmons [Chair], C. Garton, D. Diedericks, N. Gambioli, A. Krawczyk, S. Sanajou, R. Shimoda, T. Wachmann, F. Zhu

**Regrets:** P. Cottier, R. Fisher, J. Sidhu, L. Yu

**Staff:** S. Felkar, Acting Director, S. Dale, S. Hall (virtual), S. Barton-Bridges

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: F. Zhu  
Seconded by: R. Shimoda

THAT the Agenda be approved.

CARRIED

3. Approval of Consent Agenda

Moved by: A. Krawczyk  
Seconded by: F. Zhu

THAT the Consent Agenda be approved.

CARRIED

A Nimmons commend Sarah Barton-Bridges and her team on the continued excellence of the Quarterly Director's reports. These are a major improvement and really well done.

4. Business Arising from Minutes

None.

5. Director  
a) Update

S. Felkar provided an update on the Director's report and highlighted the following:

- Library usage generally saw an upswing;
- In the span of 3 weeks, the Youth Team did 16 in-person/virtual School Visits and talked to 3552 students, with strong Summer Reading Club registration coming out of that and a phenomenal uptake on programs. Apart from French language offerings, ALL youth programs were 100% full in July, despite an increased number of programs on offer; and,
- Our Accessible Services team launched a new series: Memory Café, for people living with dementia and their caregivers. Topics so far have included dog therapy, art therapy (both of these with intergenerational participation), and brain health.

b) Remembrance Day

S. Felkar advised that the Library will be open on Remembrance Day to the public opening at 1 p.m. instead of 12 p.m.

The Board suggested having signage to inform the public of the Library's hours on Remembrance Day.

6. Governance

a) 2023 Board Recruitment

S. Dale advised that if a trustee is willing to roll over to a new term, they would re-submit their application to the District (this is a new standard District policy). The HR Committee of the Board would then determine if more trustees are needed, and, if so, they would alert the District to recruit. We have also talked about recruiting more diversely, so the HR Committee can discuss and provide direction. S. Dale is working with Legislative Services and will provide dates, deadlines, and any other details once finalized.

C. Garton commented that it would be helpful for S. Dale to email the Board the 2022 Trustee timeline indicating when their terms expire.

7. Strategy

a) Q2 Business Plan Progress Report

The Board commented on the new streamlined format of the report – they appreciated the readability and clarity.

8. Finance

a) 2023 Funding Distribution Request to the Foundation

R. Shimoda advised that the Foundation Treasurer is aware of this request and has not expressed any concerns.

Moved by: R. Shimoda

Seconded by: A. Nimmons

To approve the submission of the Library's funding distribution request to the Foundation for a total of \$300,000 in 2023 as follows:

\$123,836 for collections

\$164,164 for programming

\$12,000 for technology and projects

CARRIED

b) Covid-19 Provincial Library Relief & Recovery Grant Proposed Expenditure Memo

R. Shimoda noted that a short interim report is due to the Province of British Columbia, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Public Libraries Branch on August 15, 2022 and outlined how the Library plans to use these funds.

The Board received the Covid-19 Provincial Library Relief & Recovery Grant Proposed Expenditure Memo for information.

The Covid-19 Provincial Library Relief & Recovery Grant Proposed Expenditure Memo is provided to the Board for information.

c) 2022 Mid-Year Budget Amendment

Moved by: R. Shimoda

Seconded by: A. Nimmons

To approve the 2022 Mid-Year Budget Amendment submission to the District as presented.

CARRIED

d) Young Canada Works Funding memo

R. Shimoda spoke to the process of obtaining subsidies from the Federal Government for the Young Canada Works.

The Board appreciates Patricia Lesku's efforts for receiving the funds and commended her for all her hard work.

Moved by: R. Shimoda

Seconded by: A. Nimmons

To approve the expenditure of 2022 Young Canada Works funding of \$3,335.64 to help cover in part the cost of a summer reading club assistant.

CARRIED

## 9. Infrastructure Committee

A. Krawczyk reported on the following projects:

- A joint Infrastructure/Finance Committee Meeting was held on July 13, 2022 to discuss the 2023 Draft capital plan and forecast;
- The Infrastructure Committee will meet to discuss next steps for the Space Planning project;
- The cooling tower/chiller replacement project is ongoing;
- The perimeter heating upgrade project is on pause;
- Electrical upgrades will happen this summer;
- The exterior concrete stairs west surface project will commence Summer/Fall of 2022;
- The Recording Studio procurement is underway; and,
- The Library has applied to the District for the CleanBC Communities Fund (CCF) Intake 3 Program grant application.

## 10. Engagement Committee

Cynthia Garton advised that the Engagement Committee has not met since the last Board meeting.

## 11. Council Update

N. Gambioli provided an update highlighting the following:

- The Cypress Village proposal is on-hold until after the 2022 General Local Election which will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2022;
- The application for 725 Inglewood Avenue is on-hold until after the election;
- The application for 2195 Gordan Avenue was approved;
- The proposed Development Permit 20-105 for 2452 to 2496 Marine Drive: Consideration of application to allow for the construction of a mixed-use building within Dundarave Village will go to Council at the June 25, 2022 Regular meeting; and,



- The West Vancouver Blue Bus drivers have issued a strike notice.

## 12. New Business

In response to a question from A. Nimmons staff, advised that the Library serves as a cooling centre and is prepared for the upcoming heat wave. It was also noted that the Library Board approved a year-round, seven-day-a-week regular open hours schedule in November of 2021. An ad was placed in the North Shore News and Patrons have expressed gratitude that they have a cool place to go to.

The Board agreed to have a social gathering in January 2023 and suggested The Orchard Gleneagles as a venue. They also suggested inviting the WVML Foundation. Planning for this event will be further discussed at the September Board meeting.

## 13. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 7 p.m.

## 14. Adjournment

Moved by: A. Krawczyk  
Seconded by: T. Wachmann

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

All documents distributed at the meeting are available for perusal upon request.

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Alastair Nimmons  
Chair, West Vancouver Memorial Library Board

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached letter from MP Patrick Weiler regarding the launch of the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) 2022–2023 Call for Proposals for Community-based Projects.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Hemmat



Kevin Hemmat  
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*Patrick Weiler*

Member of Parliament  
West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

September 22, 2022

Dear Friends & Neighbours,

Seniors make significant and valuable contributions to their families, communities and society. That is why the Government of Canada supports service organizations that help seniors stay active and engaged in their communities. This is key to enhancing their well-being and quality of life. It empowers them and enables them to expand their social network and explore new learning experiences.

This week, Canada's Minister of Seniors, Kamal Khara, **launched the 2022–2023 call for proposals for community-based projects through the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP)**. NHSP funding creates opportunities for seniors to be more connected, supported and active members of their communities.

This year's national priorities aim to do just that by focusing on projects that:

- support healthy aging;
- prevent elder abuse;
- celebrate diversity and promoting inclusion; and
- help seniors age in place.
- Through a simplified application process, organizations are invited to submit project proposals that help seniors move beyond the pandemic and continue to play important roles in their communities.

**The 2022–2023 NHSP community-based call for proposals is open until November 1, 2022.**

[For details on how to apply, please visit this webpage.](#) Senior-serving organizations can access support to prepare their application and manage their agreement.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office. We stand ready to support your application in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

Patrick Weiler, MP  
*West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country*

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Dear Mayor and Council,

As some of you may know, **new boundaries for North Shore federal ridings are being proposed by the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for British Columbia** that could have a big impact on our riding. This redistribution process occurs every ten years to reflect the growth and changing population throughout the country. One of the reasons for the change in our riding of West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea-to-Sky Country is because our population has grown significantly, particularly in Sea to Sky communities like Squamish.

**The proposed change involves the loss of much of Ambleside to the North Vancouver riding. It is proposing to shift the western boundary of the North Vancouver riding from Capilano Rd. to 15th Street, effectively cutting Ambleside in half.** This change will affect over 10,000 constituents who traditionally have voted in our

riding.

As your Member of Parliament, I have serious concerns about the proposed changes in our riding. I believe the proposed electoral boundary change would cut the heart out of West Vancouver, removing our riding's largest community of its economic and historical centre. I also believe it is important that our riding boundaries meet the needs of our constituents so that they can be effectively represented, and I have concerns that the proposed boundary change will negatively impact that. While the current electoral boundaries, which are aligned with municipal boundaries, provide residents and organizations with an easy understanding of who their MP is and which office to reach out to for immigration, casework, and other government matters, this change I believe could create confusion and complicate outreach efforts and constituent representation considerably.

I am pleased to see cross-party and jurisdictional consensus around the concerns of this electoral boundary change, and I look forward to advancing the conversation as this important decision is made about our community's future political representation.

**If you would like your voice to be heard in this process, I encourage you to attend the virtual hearing on Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 at 2:00pm PT. [A link will be provided to participants who register here.](#) Please scroll down and click the “Virtual Hearing” option.**

**I also encourage you to write to the Commission to share your perspectives. [The deadline for submissions is October 3, 2022.](#)**

For more information about this process, [please visit the Elections Canada website.](#)

Sincerely,

Patrick Weiler

Member of Parliament for West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

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Good afternoon,

I am reaching out on behalf of the West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country Constituency Youth Council (CYC) to see if you would be interested in organizing a visit from MP Patrick Weiler and our CYC to your school.

As part of the final project for this year's CYC, members are tasked with arranging visits to schools with MP Weiler to give a civics presentation and lead a class discussion on youth priorities in our community. This presentation will include the following:

- A presentation from MP Weiler and one or two CYC members on how the federal government works and what Members of Parliament do
- Lead a discussion and Q&A on youth priorities in the community
- Ask students to fill out an online Community Youth Survey to further determine youth priorities and local issues affecting young people in West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country.

Secondary school Social Studies, History, Law, and other related classes for students between the ages of 15-18 are likely the best candidates for this presentation, but we are happy to facilitate a visit for any student classes/groups that are interested.

**If you would like to organize a visit from MP Weiler and the CYC to your classroom and/or school, please feel free to reach out to me at [Kevin.Hemmat.842@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Kevin.Hemmat.842@parl.gc.ca).** The dates that would work best for MP Weiler would be from 11-14 October or 7-10 November as he will be back from Ottawa during those weeks. If you have an alternative date proposal though, please let us know.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Our CYC is excited to partner with you to make this presentation an informative and fun experience!

Sincerely,  
Kevin Hemmat



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**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** Join Tsleil-Waututh Nation on September 30th  
**Attachments:** Invitation - TWN Walk - September 30 2022.pdf

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# Tsleil-Waututh Nation

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September 23, 2022

Hello,

Please join us on our Pilgrimage to commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

**When:** Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Where:** Meet at St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School (541 W Keith Rd, North Vancouver). The Pilgrimage will end at the Tsleil-Waututh Nation Community Centre (3010 Sleil-Waututh Road, North Vancouver).

**Background:**

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, Tsleil-Waututh Nation community members, staff, and invited guests will take part in a Pilgrimage to commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The 8.5 kilometers walk will start from the site of the former St. Paul’s Residential School, now St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School, and end with a meal at our Tsleil-Waututh reserve, located along Dollarton Highway in North Vancouver. Members taking part will be wearing orange shirts and carrying signage to acknowledge Tsleil-Waututh Nation residential school survivors and ancestors.

The purpose of the walk is to honour all Residential and Day School survivors and loved ones who passed while creating space for healing for our Tsleil-Waututh Nation community.

By retracing the actual path that our relatives took every day to and from St. Paul’s Residential School, Tsleil-Waututh Nation community members will be honouring all the children who had to walk this path to and from “school.”

We look forward to having you join us in solidarity and support.

**Tsleil-Waututh Nation Chief and Council**

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Councillor Dennis Thomas
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Councillor Kevin O’Neill
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Councillor Charlene Aleck
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Councillor Curtis Thomas

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**From:** Kevin Woodhouse  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 3:48 PM  
**To:** s. 22(1)  
**Cc:** correspondence; Sue Ketler; Andrew Banks  
**Subject:** Ambleside Pitch and Putt Course Charges

Hi s. 22(1),

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the Ambleside Par 3 golf course pricing. Your email has been referred to me for review and response.

The signage at the Ambleside Par 3 golf course lists pricing as a standard rate of \$14.00 with reduced rates for weekday play. In light of your feedback, the signage will be modified to ensure that the reduced rate for weekday play and standard rate for weekend play is more noticeable. Weekend rates differing from weekday rates is a common practice for golf courses, and is in place at other golf courses in the Metro Vancouver region.

With regards to the references in your email of being charged a rate of \$14.50, we are not sure as to why this amount was quoted. I would like to follow up with you to gather more information on this matter and I will be in contact with you.

Regards,

Kevin

**Kevin Woodhouse**  
Parks Maintenance Manager | District of West Vancouver  
t: 604-925-7137 | c: 604-314-9719 | [westvancouver.ca](http://westvancouver.ca)



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We acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation), səliłwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh Nation), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam Nation). We recognize and respect them as nations in this territory, as well as their historic connection to the lands and waters around us since time immemorial.

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 10:24 AM  
**To:** correspondence  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ambleside Pitch and Putt Course charges

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I'm trying a different email address.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ambleside Pitch and Putt Course charges  
**Date:** September 10, 2022 at 6:06:31 PM PDT  
**To:** [MayorandCouncil@westvancouver.ca](mailto:MayorandCouncil@westvancouver.ca)

Sending this again, hoping to get a response!!

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Subject:** Ambleside Pitch and Putt Course charges  
**Date:** August 29, 2022 at 6:12:19 PM PDT  
**To:** [MayorandCouncil@westvancouver.ca](mailto:MayorandCouncil@westvancouver.ca)

Hello Mayor Booth and council:

Yesterday (Sunday), I took my [REDACTED] s. 22(1) to the Ambleside Pitch and Putt Golf Course and got a shock at the prices. Outside on a sign, it is posted \$11.00 for seniors, 14.50 for adults and \$8. for children up to 18. Family rate being \$30. So I went to pay the \$30. for [REDACTED] s. 22(1) at the posted family rate; and was **shocked** when the employee said on weekends, there is a flat \$14.50 charge across the board for each and everyone. Apparently he gets a lot of flak from customers. What a ridiculous CASH-GRAB!!! There is no sign stating such and why should weekend rates be higher than weekdays?? Is it because most adults and children are busy at work or at school so WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM ON WEEKENDS and also "FLEECE" GRANDPARENTS (SENIORS) who might be treating them to some fun?? I hope you will adjust this increased pricing and honour what is stated on the sign outside. Don't we have enough to contend with at the high inflation rate at this time and high property taxes, not to mention the over-congested Taylor Way-Marine Drive streets??

Thank you and hope you will adjust those high rates on weekends!! Excuse my harshness but I find this so distressing!

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West Vancouver, B.C. s. 22(1)

**From:** Victoria Rae  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2022 2:08 PM  
**To:** [antalya.popatia@iicanada.net](mailto:antalya.popatia@iicanada.net)  
**Cc:** Mark Panneton <[mpanneton@westvancouver.ca](mailto:mpanneton@westvancouver.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Proclamation Request

Dear Antalya Popatia,

Thank you for your correspondence addressed to Mayor and Council regarding *Proclamation Request* (September 23, 2022). While the issuance of proclamations by the District was discontinued many years ago, Council appreciates receiving information regarding this important topic.

Your correspondence will be published to our [2022 Correspondence](#) webpage on Wednesday September 28, 2022.

Thanks again,

**Victoria Rae**  
Legislative Services | District of West Vancouver  
[westvancouver.ca](http://westvancouver.ca)



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**From:** Antalya Popatia <[antalya.popatia@iicanada.net](mailto:antalya.popatia@iicanada.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 10:45 PM  
**To:** Mary-Ann Booth <[mbooth@westvancouver.ca](mailto:mbooth@westvancouver.ca)>; Robert Bartlett <[rbartlett@westvancouver.ca](mailto:rbartlett@westvancouver.ca)>  
**Subject:** Proclamation Request

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Dear Mayor Booth,

As you may be aware, this September marks 50 years since the first wave of Ismaili Muslims came to Canada, many of whom made the District of West Vancouver home. We would be honoured if you would put out a proclamation to honour the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ismaili Muslim settlement in Canada.

Please see the attached letter as well as a sample proclamation for your reference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

**Antalya Popatia**  
Admin Support, Ismaili CIVIC  
  
Lead, BC Government Relations

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Aga Khan Council for Canada





His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili  
Council for British Columbia

September 7, 2022

Dear Mayor Booth,

September 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the first mass migration of Ismaili Muslims to Canada.

It is an important milestone for the community and provides us with an opportunity to both celebrate and reflect on the contributions of members of the community both in the past 50 years as well as in the years ahead.

Canada is the well-established home to over 100,000 Ismaili Canadians. The Ismaili Muslim community shares a commitment to the common values of peace, pluralism, generosity, compassion, voluntary and civic service, and to enhancing quality of life for all.

The Ismaili Muslim community, rich in its heritage, history, and diversity, throughout its presence in Canada, continued to make a sustained and vital contribution to the cultural, social, and economic fabric of Canada.

Ismaili CIVIC volunteers have contributed millions of hours in voluntary service in support of the improvement of their communities, ranging from park clean-ups, food drives and donating blood. Over the past 50 years, His Highness has established a number of institutions and projects in Canada, including the Aga Khan Museum, Aga Khan Park, Aga Khan Garden, the Global Centre for Pluralism, and two Ismaili Centres, aimed at building places to foster dialogue between and amongst communities.

**Given the sizable population of Ismaili Muslims residing in the District of West Vancouver, I am reaching out in hopes that the District of West Vancouver would consider issuing a proclamation recognizing this important occasion.**

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Keivan Hirji our Deputy for Community Relations at (604) 213-8823 or by email: keivan.hirji@iicanada.net should you require further information. Attached you will also content that may help inform the development of a proclamation.

Yours sincerely,

s.22(1)

Samir Manji  
President  
Ismaili Council for BC

*The Ismaili Centre, Vancouver  
4010 Canada Way, Burnaby, British Columbia V5G 1G8  
Telephone: (604) 438-4010 Facsimile: (604) 432-7984*

**Title: “Celebrating Fifty Years of Contributions to Canada by the Ismaili Community”**

Date: September 2022

WHEREAS September 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the first mass settlement of the Ismaili Muslim community from all parts of the world in Canada; and

WHEREAS the Ismaili Muslim community in British Columbia includes members from across the world, with a diverse tapestry of backgrounds, ethnicities, cultures, and ethno-linguistic traditions, and

WHEREAS the Ismaili Muslim community in Canada and British Columbia share a commitment to the common values of peace, pluralism, generosity, compassion, voluntary and civic service, and to the betterment of the quality of all, and

WHEREAS the Ismaili Muslim community, rich in its heritage, history, and diversity, throughout its presence in Canada, continued to make a sustained and vital contribution to the cultural, social, and economic fabric of the province, and

WHEREAS Ismaili CIVIC volunteers have contributed millions of hours in voluntary service in support of the improvement of their communities, ranging from green space beautification, food bank drives, supporting isolated seniors, and donating blood.

WHEREAS over the past 50 years, His Highness the Aga Khan, the spiritual leader of the Ismaili Community, has established a number of institutions and projects in Canada, including the Aga Khan Museum, Aga Khan Park, Aga Khan Garden, two Ismaili Centres, as well as the Global Centre for Pluralism established in partnership with the Government of Canada, all aimed at establishing space to foster dialogue and mutual respect between and amongst peoples of all backgrounds.

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that SEPTEMBER 2022 shall be known as the commemoration of

“50 Years of the ISMAILI MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN CANADA”

in the District of West Vancouver.