

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO AUGUST 9, 2023 (8:30 a.m.)

Correspondence

- (1) August 2, 2023, regarding “Kings Avenue Sidewalk”**
- (2) August 3, 2023, regarding “Proposed Development of West Vancouver =+”**
- (3) August 3, 2023, regarding “Postscript - PHOTOGRAPH - Fwd: 3000 Park Lane”**
- (4) August 4, 2023, regarding “Union Jack Flag Placement in Council Meeting Room”**
- (5) Ambleside Dundarave Business Improvement Association, August 6, 2023, regarding “ADBIA August 2023 Newsletter”**
- (6) August 6, 2023, regarding “West Van Police Presence / Absence At Harmony Arts”**

Correspondence from Other Governments and Government Agencies

No items.

Responses to Correspondence

No items.

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 4:10 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Kings Avenue Sidewalk

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West Vancouver, B.C.
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Dear Mayor & Council

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I am concerned that the proposed installation of a sidewalk along Kings Avenue by Irwin Park school is misguided on several accounts.

- It will take away the vegetation that is providing at least some beneficial aesthetic to the block.
- It is a waste of taxpayer money to remove trees and vegetation that the taxpayers (as well as some kind individuals) have been physically working on to better their neighbourhood.
- It is a waste of taxpayer money to provide a “safety feature” where there is no history of any accidents.
- It is a step backwards environmentally.

The last point I can speak to from my experience with s. 22(1)
s. 22(1). Sustainable engineering practises seek to limit impervious surfaces. Impervious surfaces increase runoff, provide no quality or quantity treatment of runoff, and waste resources in their construction.

The proposed sidewalk could just as easily be an unpaved path, with vegetation maintained and even enhanced.

Please rethink this project, and put our taxpayer dollars to better use where they are really needed.

Sincerely,

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From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2023 12:09 PM
To: s. 22(1); Christine Cassidy; Linda Watt; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Mark Sager; correspondence
Subject: Proposed Development of West Vancouver =+

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03 Aug 2023

Dear Mayor Sager and Councillors
District of West Vancouver

Proposed Development of West Vancouver

My name is s. 22(1) and I am a resident of West Vancouver.

I believe that west Vancouver can not handle more residents at this time. There are already serious transportation issues, with only two possible routes in and out of the community. These routes experience heavy traffic and are unable to handle to handle minor incidents, let alone a major emergency or evacuation. The local hospital is already over capacity and lacks the necessary facilities for the current population. Additionally, we are already limited to our water usage, with availability of supply likely to decline in the future. Adding more residents will exacerbate all of these problems, which MUST be resolved before considering adding more population to the municipality.

Thank you.

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1) >
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2023 2:16 PM
To: John T. Wong; correspondence
Subject: Postscript - PHOTOGRAPH - Fwd: 3000 Park Lane

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POSTSCRIPT - Please scroll down for overhead photo of 3000 Park Lane, West Vancouver

Hello John and District Correspondence Sir/Madam,

I live at [REDACTED] s. 22(1), West Vancouver and was surprised this morning to see a For Sale sign at 3000 Park Lane, [REDACTED] s. 22(1). [REDACTED] s. 22(1) public beach access.

My understanding is that this property is owned by the District of West Vancouver. There have been legal proceedings in the past, involving the district with the property [REDACTED] s. 22(1) at [REDACTED] s. 22(1).

Can you tell me why this public land is for sale?

I am shocked to learn that this Crown Land is being sold and am dismayed that I have received no correspondence regarding this news, which will eradicate [REDACTED] s. 22(1) public beach access [REDACTED] s. 22(1).

The property is being sold by BLOCKEDvancouverhomesbyhollywood[.]comBLOCKED

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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[REDACTED] s. 22(1)
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)
West Vancouver [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2023 3:47 PM
To: correspondence; pcuk@westvancouver.ca
Cc: Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt; Mark Sager
Subject: Union Jack Flag Placement in Council Meeting Room
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Dear Mayor Mark Sager and Councillors,

When Mayor Sager met the People's Republic of China's Consul General, Yang Shu, on March 24, 2023 to discuss "exchanges and cooperation between China and West Vancouver," the Union flag of the United Kingdom being positioned towards the middle of the meeting room should be re-examined. The attached photo does not show well for our community with Great Britain's flag fully present. When I attended my first council meeting on April 24, 2023 I saw for myself where the Union Jack was placed. When photo opportunities present themselves for our Mayor & Council, to have any one or all of our municipal, provincial and national flags visible would be well appreciated.

Thank you for your service to West Vancouver and have a great long weekend.

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



ADBIA August 2023 Newsletter

Ambleside Dundarave Business Improvement Association <info@adbia.ca>

Sun 8/6/2023 12:26 PM

To:correspondence <correspondence@westvancouver.ca>

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August 2023 Newsletter

Dundarave

For those of you that have been in Dundarave over the last few weeks, you will see that we are almost at completion with the installation of the semi-permanent boardwalk on Marine Drive.

We are grateful to the team at [LifeSpace Gardens](#) for their commitment to this project and for the patience of our businesses and the community as this project rolls out.

Once complete, the self-watering planters will be an edible garden filled with tomatoes, sweet peas, strawberries, beans and more, all ready for picking at different times of the year.

Some of the wood used in the making of the boardwalk is repurposed from a demolition of an old home on Palmerston, truly making this a little piece of Dundarave history. Stay tuned for a short video on the making of this beautiful boardwalk.

You may notice a couple of authentic British phone boxes - one in front of Limelight Floral and other in front of Delany's. These phone boxes will be decorated with flowers, courtesy of Limelight. Special thanks to Kyla for sourcing these phone

boxes and again, to LifeSpace for the installation. These phone boxes are a great opportunity for photo ops on social media. Keep an eye out for the **#BIABloomBoxes** and be sure to tag us in your photos!

We have met with the North Shore Advisory Committee on Disability Issues and the District's Engineering Department to ensure we have the accessible parking spots in the best and safest locations. The accessible parking spots in Dundarave will be relocated to the end of the boardwalk, just past the crosswalk. Please pay attention to new signage and parking restrictions.

Finally, you will see the benches in Dundarave taken away one by one, power washed, repaired, oiled and replaced in their original location. Big thanks to the **District Parks** department for managing this project and cleaning up our benches.

Very special thanks to the **Engineering Department** and **Mayor & Council** for their unwavering support in our efforts to beautify the village of Dundarave.

[Ambleside](#)

We are excited to welcome a new mural in Ambleside! Located next to Anytime Fitness on Clyde, the mural will depict a classic image that we are fortunate enough to see most days from the shores of Ambleside.

The creator of this mural, Drew Van Unen, is an accomplished artist with a passion for West Coast outdoors and animals. Check out some of his pieces on his [website](#).

If you are heading to Harmony Arts, be sure to take a walk up 15th and check out the mural along with the others in Ambleside: Frida Kahlo (14th & Clyde), Heart of Ambleside (15th & Clyde), Opal (Ambleside Lane at 15th), The Mermaid (15th and Marine), and Cineplex Odeon (Marine between 15th & 16th).

[Dundarave Hoedown](#)

AUGUST 25th: 4pm - 9pm

2400 block Marine Drive

Mark your calendar for our biggest event of the summer - the Dundarave Hoedown!

From 4pm - 9pm, we will close Marine Drive between 24th and 25th to all vehicular traffic and it will be pedestrian only. We've got live music, a dance floor, BBQ, beer garden, pony rides, face painting, photo booth, sno cones and more!

We will also have a pie eating contest sponsored by The Bakehouse with some great prizes. If you would like to participate, sign up via [email](#). Open to all ages!

Parking in the area will be limited so we encourage families to walk or bike if possible.

Bring the kids and bring the grandparents - it's a family event that will have something for everyone to enjoy!

New Businesses

We are pleased to have a few new restaurants and cafes open in Ambleside and Dundarave, as well as a pop-up gelato and a children's clothing store!

Fred's Restaurant

1467 Bellevue Avenue

Fred's is a modern Italian restaurant in Ambleside serving pizzas, pastas, and fabulous cocktails!

Bar Olo

2423 Marine Drive

Casual Italian in the heart of Dundarave. Enjoy beautiful outdoor seating for brunch, lunch or dinner.

The Bridge

1560 Marine Drive

Korean fine dining open Tuesday to Sunday for casual family dinners, bridging food, culture and people.

Casa Mia Gelato and Caffé

2452 Marine Drive

Pop up gelato and café, a small version of Casa Mia but with the same great vibe and tasty treats!

Patisserie Le Pont

230 15th Street

Drawing inspiration from the rich traditions of French and Japanese patisseries, their recipes have been honed to perfection, resulting in an éclair that is simply exquisite!

Igloo

1328 Marine Drive

Igloo brings the latest European designer baby and children's clothes, shoes and toys to Ambleside.

Be sure to pay them a visit and welcome them to our community!

COMING SOON.....

West Coast Dream Machines

1519 Clyde Avenue

Featuring pre-owned luxury, muscle, classic, rare, and exotic cars.

Hatam Restaurant

1747 Marine Drive

Formerly the home of Casa di Amici/Golden Curry, Hatam Restaurant will offer fine Persian cuisine and they hope to open in September.

Member Profiles

The Oracle

Delve in and explore your true self. Oracle Emporium is available to help you on your special journey and provide a hub for like-minded individuals in the community.

Pop in and browse a plethora of metaphysically inspired products and meet their psychic practitioners. They offer psychic readings, mediumship, reiki, medical intuition, past-life regression, and more.

115 - 1425 Marine Drive

Rosette Florists

Rosette Florists quietly opened a few years ago and were tucked away in a charming little spot behind the post office on Bellevue. It wasn't long before they outgrew the space and now have finally found a new home.

Just down the street in the old Ambleside Barber Shop, they have much more room to showcase their beautiful arrangements and unique designs.

230 16th Street

Sorrento's Pizza

Celebrating 40 years in West Vancouver, Sorrento Pizza is a hidden gem in Dundarave. Locals know it's the "go to" place for one of the best pizzas in town.

Whether you are looking for authentic Italian pizza, fresh salads, or quality pasta dishes, you try something new and different every visit! They offer options for delivery, pick up, dine-in as well as take and bake.

2385 Marine Drive

Knit & Stitch Shoppe

Have you ever wanted to learn to knit but just never had the time or patience? Now is your chance.

Stop by and visit Ingrid at the Knit and Stitch Shoppe in Dundarave and she will have you knitting in no time. With one of the largest selections of wool in Canada and in every colour imaginable, the sky is the limit as to what a pair of knitting needles can create!

2460 Marine Drive

(parking and access available via Dundarave Lane)

Chez Michel

Established in 1979, the iconic West Vancouver restaurant Chez Michel is under new ownership.

While continuing to serve classic French fare, they have recently launched a new menu with some amazing new dishes.

Open for lunch from 11:30 - 3pm and dinner 5:30 - 9pm, Tuesday to Saturday. Call for reservations.

1373 Marine Drive

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Yesterday (Saturday) was a busy day at Harmony Arts - and you should be congratulated on a successful start. However, returning from the evening concert, my wife and I experienced a couple of incidents that made us wonder where the police in West Van ensconce themselves on a Saturday night?

Certainly not in open view.

The first incident was when we saw a Tesla being parked within 6 inches of another car - totally hemming it in. The second was more concerning personally - we were 3 strides onto a pedestrian crossing when a BMW, having seen us, shot across the intersection (and crossing).

That made us reflect on whether we had seem WV police in, or near, this major event, and we could not recall seeing a single officer or patrol car.

Question - what are our taxes going towards - regarding the police service (or absence thereof)?

Several of our friends have expressed the same bewilderment recently - lots and lots of sirens - but no cops.

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

West Vancouver