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Mayor and Council  
West Vancouver Municipal Hall,  
750 - 17<sup>th</sup> Street,  
West Vancouver, BC V7V 3T3

RE; Roundabout at Fulton and 21<sup>st</sup>  
Intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> and Duchess  
Litter

Dear Madam Mayor and Council Members,

Generally speaking I am pleased with the way West Vancouver operates and I thank you all for that. The purpose of my letter is to point out two potentially hazardous intersections and to raise the issue of my pet peeve, litter.

First, the roundabout at Fulton and 21<sup>st</sup> is hardly a roundabout but rather a pass through. One needs only to look at the tire marks to see just where the vehicles cross this intersection. If it is to be a true roundabout, the circle surrounding the planted area needs to be raised. The intersection is also quite blind because of a fence on the south east corner. I have been nearly creamed several times trying to navigate this area. Ditto the crosswalk as it is very poorly placed.

Second is an item that I have complained about many times over the past year and a half and that is the reversal of the stop signs at the intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> and Duchess. The stop signs were removed from Duchess and placed on 14<sup>th</sup> making for an extremely awkward and potentially dangerous intersection. My past complaints have ended with the explanation that ICBC likes to have drivers stop every second block so this new arrangement is in keeping with this nice tidy little rule. It doesn't help a driver much when they are trying to cross Duchess and cannot adequately see traffic coming from the left and right which, because these drivers no longer have a stop sign, are now driving much faster. I would like to see this intersection restored to its' original arrangement or simply make it into a four-way stop.

Third is my pet peeve. Litter is everywhere, absolutely everywhere. It is not as noticeable while one is driving, but for those of us who do a lot of walking it is disheartening. Can we not find a way to educate the public? Can we not find a way to clean this up? I realize that litter is the responsibility of each property owner but clearly this does not work. While walking, I can and do fill bags meant for my dog droppings. I usually fill more than one bag. It is disgusting. What can we do?

I am hoping to hear back regarding these three items. Happy New Year to you all.

Sincerely,

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