

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO OCTOBER 19, 2022 (8:30 a.m.)

Correspondence

- (1) October 13, 2022, regarding “Words matter – facts matter”**
- (2) West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, October 14, 2022, regarding Upcoming Events and Programs**
- (3) October 14, 2022, regarding “Horrorific Accident on Marine Drive”**
- (4) Committee and Board Meeting Minutes – Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting June 9, 2022**

Correspondence from Other Governments and Government Agencies

No items.

Responses to Correspondence

No items.

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 5:30 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Words matter - facts matter

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Date: October 13, 2022 at 1:46:26 PM PDT
Cc: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
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plambur@westvancouver.ca, bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca, sthompson@westvancouver.ca,
MayorandCouncil <MayorandCouncil@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Words matter - facts matter

Marcus

After receiving your mail out flyer where I read your biography / resume I was blown away by your accomplishments. You have donated hundreds of hours to volunteerism and applaud you for all your civic service. However, after reading your biography I felt compelled to fact check some of your accomplishments as a perspective Mayoral candidate. In a way you are applying to be the President and CEO of West Vancouver by way of Mayorship.

After doing research and asking the right questions I have found that your statement that you were in the process of completing a Masters of Public Administration degree from Harvard University is not factual.

Given the below email from Kristin at Harvard Kennedy School - They contacted you shortly after my email where they advised you to change your webpage to properly reflect your "experience" with the Harvard Kennedy School. You made the changes to your webpage but ultimately I would assert that because you used this misinformation on your mail out flyers and other election materials that this misstatement in my opinion has influenced voter decision. West Vancouver voters should be made aware of this or any other embellishments; so that they can vote on facts.

Regards

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

West Vancouver

ABOUT MARCUS WONG: The ability to lead & deliver results

THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Born in 1981 in Vancouver, Marcus was raised and still lives in West Vancouver, having attended École Pauline Johnson and graduated from Sentinel Secondary School in the French Immersion program. Marcus holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree from Queen's University in political studies, a Master of Science degree in marketing from the University of Birmingham (UK), and is in the process of completing a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard University. In recognition of his community service, he was awarded the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers by the Governor General of Canada and the West Vancouver Police Centennial Medal. He is the first person of colour to serve on West Vancouver Council.

ESTABLISHED CORPORATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Marcus has extensive corporate experience, specifically in the strategic leadership of high-profile organizations, as well as a corporate leader in communications and government/stakeholder relations. He gained valuable experience in diplomacy and relationship-building in Washington, D.C. helping to strengthen relationships with members of the

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sullivan, Kristin" <kristin_sullivan@hks.harvard.edu>

Date: October 12, 2022 at 12:49:00 PM PDT

To: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Cc: HKS-PLC Online <plc_online@hks.harvard.edu>

Subject: Marcus Wong's bio on website

Hi [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Thank you for checking in about the content on Marcus Wong's site about his engagement with HKS. We connected with Marcus Wong on October 4 regarding the appropriate way to frame his experience with HKS on his [website](#), which he updated that day as per our instructions, namely: "Marcus Wong ... has completed the Public Leadership Credential program from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University."

Thank you.

KLS

Kristin Lofblad Sullivan

Senior Director, Educational Technology and [Public Leadership Credential](#)

Harvard Kennedy School

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From: West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce <info@westvanchamber.com>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 2:35 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: ❤️ Upcoming Blood Donor Clinics

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West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce

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Canadian Blood Services Donation Events

The Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise in partnership with the West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, Enhance West Van, and West Vancouver Foundation are supporting Canadian Blood Services Clinics in West Vancouver.

One in every two persons are able to give blood. One in eighty-one actually gives blood.

For those of us who cannot, we can still help with promoting and volunteering at the clinics.

At the last event held in May, we achieved 104% of our goal for donors! Thank you to all who participated!

There are two upcoming clinics:

Thursday November 17, 2022 & Wednesday December 21, 2022.

To book an appointment, please follow the [link](#) to the Canadian Blood Services website and click Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise.

For more information, please contact Chris Loat at chris-loat@shaw.ca



Your donation makes all the difference.

Many patients rely on regular donations to stay healthy. Your continued donations can change lives in your community

Upcoming donation events

Congregation Har El

1305 Taylor Way, West Vancouver

Thursday, Nov 17, 2022

1 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec 21, 2022

12 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.



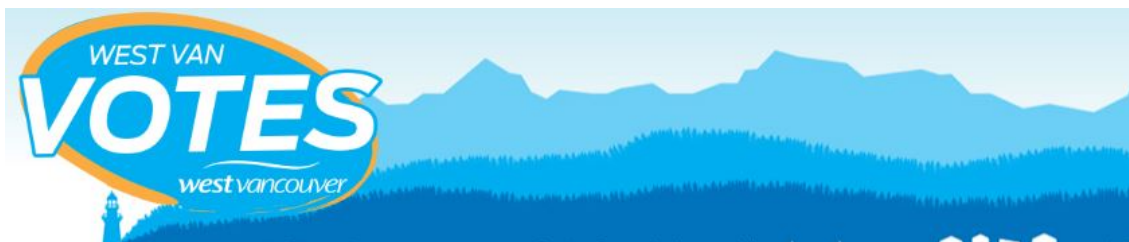
To book an appointment with your PFL team, open the camera on your mobile device and scan the QR code.

For more information, please contact chris-loat@shaw.ca



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WHERE TO VOTE

Visit any voting place on Saturday, **October 15 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** to cast your vote.

Wheelchair access and curbside voting are available at all locations.

* These locations are most easily-accessible.

- *Gleneagles Community Centre - 6262 Marine Drive
- *Hollyburn Elementary School - 1329 Duchess Avenue
- Irwin Park Elementary School - 2455 Haywood Avenue
- *Ridgeview Elementary School - 1250 Mathers Avenue
- *Rockridge Secondary School - 5350 Headland Drive
- West Bay Elementary School - 3175 Thompson Place
- *West Vancouver Community Centre (Sports Gym) - 2121 Marine Drive (enter on 21st Street)
- *Westcot Elementary School - 760 Westcot Road

Please visit westvancouver.ca for more information.



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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 3:05 PM
To: correspondence; Engineering Department
Subject: Horrific Accident on Marine Drive

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Cc: Director of Engineering & Transportation

On Wednesday, September 21st a car ran a red light heading heading west on Marine drive at 11th and hit a [REDACTED] s.22(1) [REDACTED] s.22(1)

My family, along with dozens of young children witnessed that horrific accident. The pedestrian controlled lights at the crosswalk were red and an impatient driver pulled out and [REDACTED] s.22(1) [REDACTED] s.22(1) had no chance. He hit [REDACTED] s.22(1) [REDACTED]. Leo, the director of WVFC [REDACTED] s.22(1).

I have also had a near miss on that crosswalk and this past Tuesday evening another car ran the red light and crossed directly in front of my wife and four other children all running down to play soccer.

The aforementioned accident may have already resulted in a death. It is most certainly a life changing injury. Tuesday could have been four children plowed down in a pedestrian controlled intersection in West Vancouver. It was a matter of inches.

The crosswalk at Marine Drive at 11th Street is immediately adjacent to the Ambleside soccer fields and is well used route for kids going to and from soccer, as well as by anyone accessing Ambleside Park or transit heading west.

You need to make a change at that intersection now. Someone else will get hit. People drive way too fast and one light is inadequate. There is not enough notice that it is a pedestrian intersection.

Kids run across the road looking right past the cars to the soccer field. Drivers are rushing, picking up speed along Marine drive past Park Royal. The road design along that section of Marine encourages speeding. It is set up like a race track. It is a horrible disaster waiting to happen.

Something needs to be done immediately to improve pedestrian safety and slow before a child in our community is killed by a careless driver.

For instance, drivers could be alerted with flashing lights positioned in advance of the crosswalk that the light is about to change (as used on Taylor Way) or a flashing sign on the median in the crosswalk. The sidewalk could be raised. There could be rumble strips leading up the intersection. The lights could be pushed back 50 feet like they do in California. There could be multiple lights further down marine. The intersection could be better lit. Whatever the solution, it needs to be implemented as soon as possible. There is no excuse for delay.

"Traffic flow" is not an excuse. Slowing people down must be the priority.

I would appreciate a response back with a plan of action.

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Thank you,

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES
THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022**

Committee Members: S. Bosa (Chair), A. Amoroso-Stollery, B. Dame, G. Jopson, C. Kwando, M. Macdonald, S. Patel, C. Shaw, and J. Wang attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities. Absent: C. Campbell-Leveck, M. Davis, J. Rae, S. Whittall; and Councillor B. Soprovich.

Staff: A. Beckett, Community Services & Community Development Manager (Staff Liaison); and J. Ray, Recreation Supervisor, West Vancouver Community Centre attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the June 9, 2022 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the April 14, 2022 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

REPORTS / ITEMS

4. Spring Fest West Debrief

J. Ray gave a brief verbal report on the Spring Fest West event. It was suggested that staff and volunteers wear hats as opposed to volunteer shirts next year.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal report regarding Spring Fest West Debrief be received for information.

CARRIED

5. Members Roundtable

C. Shaw spoke regarding the Horseshoe Bay Business Association (HBBA) meeting in which a North Shore Emergency Management (NSEM) representative spoke to emergency preparedness. She also spoke regarding a presentation by Rick Amantea on Park Royal developments on Clyde Avenue. She noted the next HBBA meeting is June 16, 2022.

M. Macdonald spoke regarding the Western Residents Association (WRA) meetings noting that the Howe Sound region has been designated as a UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) biosphere region.

G. Jopson spoke regarding the Gleneagles Golf Club Society, reporting strong membership for both the men's and women's golf divisions. He noted there are waitlists for both divisions. He shared that the Golf Society's financials are strong and reported on several upcoming events: a June 18, 2022 Regional Special Olympic Athlete tournament; and two junior tournaments happening this year, one at Ambleside and one at Gleneagles. He also reported that the Golf Society submitted a letter to J. Lawlor, Senior Manager of Community Services, regarding changing the name of the meeting room at the clubhouse.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal reports regarding Members Roundtable be received for information.

CARRIED

6. Managers & Supervisors Update

A. Beckett invited Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee members to join staff in an appreciation BBQ on June 15, 2022. She also reported that interviews for the Gleneagles Recreation Supervisor position would conclude by June 17, 2022.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal report regarding Managers & Supervisors Update be received for information.

CARRIED

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

7. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

NEXT MEETING

8. NEXT MEETING

The next Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2022 at 7 p.m.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT

1. All remaining committee meetings, including subcommittee meetings, for 2022 be held via electronic communication facilities only;
2. The Cedar Room in the West Vancouver Community Centre be designated as the place where the public may attend to hear, or watch and hear, the committee and subcommittee meeting proceedings; and
3. A staff member be in attendance at the Cedar Room in the West Vancouver Community Centre for each of the scheduled meetings.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

9. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the June 9, 2022 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Certified Correct:

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Chair

Staff Liaison