

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO APRIL 30, 2025 (8:30 a.m.)

Correspondence

- (1) April 23, 2025, regarding “Naavy Jack House and dogs on the sea wall”**
- (2) April 24, 2025, regarding “parking at Lighthouse Park”**
- (3) 2 submissions, April 26 and 28, 2025, regarding Gleneagles Skatepark**
- (4) April 26, 2025, regarding “Join Us in Saving Lives — Be a Beacon of Hope at Our Community Blood Drive” (May 5, 2025)**
- (5) April 29, 2025, regarding “Re: seawalk accident”**

Correspondence from Other Governments and Government Agencies

No items.

Responses to Correspondence

- (6) Senior Manager of Parks, April 28, 2025, response regarding “Naavy Jack House and dogs on the sea wall”**
- (7) Manager of Bylaw & Licensing Services, April 29, 2025, response regarding “Airbnb Party house”**

From: [Redacted] s. 22(1)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 11:24 AM
To: correspondence
Subject: Navy Jack House and dogs on the sea wall

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Warmly,

[Redacted] s. 22(1)

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west Vancouver

[Redacted] s. 22(1)

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 4:38 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: parking at Lighthouse Park
Attachments: LghtPkSigns.jpg

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At the suggestion of District of West Vancouver Parks Administration I am sending you the following comments that I made a few days ago regarding parking at Lighthouse Park.

my initial comment: [REDACTED] s. 22(1), my son and I went to Lighthouse Park. When parking we were dismayed to find many signs indicating that payment for parking was required but that payment could be made "via mobile apps only" (see attached photo). As it happens we did have a mobile phone, but not a data-enabled one. When we attempted to download and open the app the phone indicated that there was no internet connection. Payment was thus not possible. Several other park visitors besides ourselves found themselves in the same predicament.

In my opinion this situation is unacceptable for a public facility. Some means of payment not requiring a data-enabled phone should be available. The parking lot at Lynn Canyon Park offers an example of how this could be done, as do the parking facilities at Stanley Park.

Parks Administration's response: Thank you for your feedback regarding pay parking in West Vancouver. In addition to mobile applications, visitors may use the pay by phone call-in payment option listed on the parking signage, which does not require data.

My response to that: In fact I did call the phone number listed on the signage; the only response was a recording which stated that payment could not be made that number. May I suggest again that something similar to what is done at the Lynn Canyon Park is required.

I hope that Council will address this issue.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED]
Ottawa, Ontario

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)



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Did You Pay for Parking?

Payment Available Via Mobile Apps Only

Park-Smart. Get the App.

pay by phone

Location: 28659

Violators Will Be Ticketed and/or Towed
Lot 92

LOT
1092
Lighthouse Park

PARK + PAY

Scan

Text

1092
to
73337

hangtag.io

s. 22(1)



From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2025 9:50 AM
To: correspondence
Subject: Save the skate park

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[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

West Vancouver BC

s. 22(1)

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED] s.22(1)
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2025 9:11 AM
To: correspondence
Subject: Fwd: Save the skate park

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[REDACTED] s. 22(1)
[REDACTED]
West Vancouver bc
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Message below

We also had a great time at the bike track yesterday

Thanks!

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Date: April 26, 2025 at 9:49:42 AM PDT
To: correspondence@westvancouver.ca
Subject: Save the skate park

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From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2025 6:28 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Join Us in Saving Lives — Be a Beacon of Hope at Our Community Blood Drive

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Mayor Mark Sager & Councillors,

I hope this message finds you well! I'm reaching out to personally invite you to be part of something truly meaningful — our upcoming Community Blood Drive, hosted by World Mission Society Church of God, on May 5, 2025 at 2:30 pm.

As a respected and influential members of our city, your participation would be a powerful example of leadership and compassion. Your presence not only supports a vital cause but also inspires others to take action. Every donation has the potential to save up to three lives — and with your help, we can make a tremendous impact.

Event Details: ● Location: 4750 Oak Street
📅 Date: May 5, 2025
🕒 Time: 3-6 pm.
📍 Hosted in partnership with: Canadian Blood Services

We would be honored to have you join us, whether by donating blood, encouraging your network to participate, or simply lending your support by attending. Light refreshments will be provided, and we'll be celebrating each act of kindness with gratitude and joy.

Please RSVP by May 1 by replying to this email or contacting s. 22(1) / s. 22(1)

Thank you for considering this opportunity to give the gift of life. We hope to see you there and appreciate all you do for our community.

Warm regards,

s. 22(1), Vancouver, BC s. 22(1)

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 9:51 AM
To: correspondence
Subject: Re: seawalk accident
Attachments: SEAWALK ACCIDENT.docx

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The previous email had some mistakes. Please disregard it.
This is the proper version. And please do not post my picture on City Hall's website.
Sincerely,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

On Sun, Apr 27, 2025 at 4:35 PM [REDACTED] s. 22(1) wrote:

Hello
Mark Sager, Christine Cassidy, Nora Gambioli, Peter Lambar, Scot Snider, Shanon Thomson, and Linda Watt.
Please find attached the description of my accident on the seawalk and pictures of the injuries.

Regards,
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

April 29, 2025, West Vancouver

Hello,

s. 22(1), I went on my regular power walk on the Seawalk in West Vancouver. The day was pretty. There were plenty of people walking, jogging, and walking their dogs on leashes.

In the corner of my eye, I saw a woman sitting on the bench with a beautiful s. 22(1) dog on my right and people passing me on the left with another dog. Suddenly the s. 22(1) dog ran in front of my legs from right to left and my feet got tangled in his leash and I fell s. 22(1) on the graveled concrete.

Luckily many people stopped. There was s. 22(1) people who helped me to s.22(1). I had a cut wound on s. 22(1) and s. 22(1). I had wounds s.22(1) bleeding. I had a headache, s. 22(1).

The next morning, I went to my family. She gave me a prescription for s.22(1) and prevent them from infection. She also suggested that I s.22(1) I had to pay s.22(1) out-of-pocket.

I hurt all over. I couldn't sleep for a couple of days. I had a headache. I felt depressed.

s.22(1) I missed my s. 22(1) I wasn't there to see it with the rest of the family. I was sad.

s. 22(1), we had a booked family s.22(1) in a restaurant celebrating s.22(1). Can you imagine going to the restaurant with s.22(1) like that.

I love animals. Love cats and dogs. When the policy allowing dogs on leashes on the seawalk was introduced, many of my friends expressed reservations and worries about safety. They worried about tripping over the running dogs. And now it happened. It looks like this policy is dangerous.

My doctor told me that I was very lucky that s. 22(1) and that I didn't break any bones.

I want the City Council to take under consideration revoking this policy before somebody falls and dies from a concussion.

Especially that dogs on the seawalk have a long path to run behind the fence and also have a large dog's park in Ambleside.

Sincerely,

s. 22(1)

Resident of West Vancouver, s. 22(1)

From: Jill Lawlor
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2025 12:50 PM
To: s. 22(1)
Cc: correspondence
Subject: Navy Jack House and dogs on the sea wall

Hi s. 22(1)

Thank you for your correspondence to Mayor and Council — it has been forwarded to me for response in my role as the Senior Manager of Parks.

We truly appreciate your feedback and are so happy to hear you're enjoying the recent changes allowing leashed dogs on the Centennial and Ambleside Seawalks.

At this time, the District is not considering a change to allow dogs on the beach at Ambleside Park, as there is already designated access for dogs along the eastern portion of the park. We're fortunate to have many parks and trails that welcome dogs and their owners — you can find a full list here: <https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/parks-trails/dogs-parks>.

We hope this information is helpful, and again, thank you for taking the time to share your feedback with us.

Best regards,

Jill

Jill Lawlor (she, her, hers)
Senior Manager of Parks | District of West Vancouver
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We acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation), selilwetał (Tseil-Waututh Nation), and xʷməθkʷəy̅əm (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: Matthew OConnor
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 11:24 AM
To: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Cc: correspondence
Subject: FW: RE: Airbnb Party house

From: Matthew OConnor
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 11:23 AM
To: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Subject: RE: Airbnb Party house

Good afternoon, [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

I am in receipt of your concerns and will respond in my capacity as Bylaw & Licensing Services Manager.

The Bylaw & Licensing Department operates from 8am-8pm, Monday-Sunday, barring any unforeseen circumstances. Unfortunately, during the late hours of the night at which these contraventions are occurring, we do not have any officers available to attend, as it is outside of our operational hours. We have opened an investigation into the suspected property and are looking to compile as much information and evidence to further develop our enforcement plan moving forward. I will note that we are in contact with West Vancouver Police to ensure that this area is on the radar, however I am unable to comment on their communications that you have been provided by them thus far.

Council recently adopted changes to the relevant bylaws, which came into effect on January 1, 2025, permitting one short-term rental in a person’s principal residence with the appropriate business license. More information may be found here: <https://westvancouver.ca/government-administration/bylaw-enforcement-licensing/short-term-rentals>

We do not have any licensed short-term rentals on the 2300 block of Mathers Avenue at this time and will continue to investigate and enforce where appropriate. Feel free to reach out to me if you wish to discuss further.

Sincerely,

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From: [Redacted] s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 4:37 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Airbnb Party house

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Neighbours are being woken up on mostly weekends in the early morning by partying and loud cars racing away from a home in the 2300 block Mathers. I've called the Police non Emerg. line but have been told they might attend if available should we call them. This has been going on for weeks, maybe they could be proactive ? Are they too busy? Unfortunately bylaw won't get involved because they have office hours. Bylaws did suggest I make recordings and video of the partying, essentially do their job, but there's likely a risk of reprisals. Would council members have to do the same if [Redacted] s.22(1) turned into a party house ? I've been [Redacted] s. 22(1) took 4 days for the police to respond. [Redacted] s. 22(1) constant vehicle accidents [Redacted] s. 22(1) with no resolution of a hazardous intersection. The considerable local traffic is now effectively funnelled down Mathers by the strategic placement of street calming on almost all the other major direct north south roads. The fire hydrant at the corner has its own crash barrier and yet nothing gets done, it's not a problem. And now this AirBnB nonsense. Sorry but this municipality and its governance is not professional in any manner. Regards [Redacted] s. 22(1) West Vancouver





Note hydrant crash barrier, missed by loaded 5 ton truck but fortunately stopped by large fir tree from crashing into home.