

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO FEBRUARY 5, 2025 (8:30 a.m.)

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From: [Redacted] s. 22(1)
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 11:12 AM
To: Mark Sager, Mayor; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt; correspondence
Cc: [Redacted] s. 22(1)
Subject: Westport Road - School Pedestrian Safety Concerns

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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I am reaching out in regards to the extremely dangerous walking path for kids to Eagle Harbour Montessori School along **Westport Road**. (Between Westport Court to the stairs to the school). There is currently **NO SIDEWALK, NO BARRIERS, NO 30km/h speed limit, and NO SPEED BUMPS**. It is extremely scary [Redacted] s. 22(1)
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I am requesting that you please install concrete barriers here. (West side of Westport Road - between Westport Court and the stairs down to the school). It is the **ONLY** turn on Westport Road that does not currently have them and there is no reason to delay when we are aware of the severe safety risks for kids.

In order to address the speeding cars, flying around this turn, the school zone speed limit 30km/h should start **BEFORE** Westport Court (coming down the hill), and speed bumps **BEFORE** the turn in the road at Westport Court should also be installed to slow cars before the turn. Concrete barriers would provide some protection from a car hitting kids walking along this path. [Redacted] s.22(1)
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There is no sidewalk on this side of the street, and you cannot cross the road to use the sidewalk on the opposite side since it is a blind corner in both directions. You cannot see if cars are coming and there is no useable crosswalk for Westport Court / [Redacted] s.22(1) on the West side of Westport Road. Cars are speeding down this road (50km/h speed limit is way too high and cars are always driving over the limit).

At the time kids walk to school in the morning (8:30-9:00am) there are non-stop speeding cars going by here and it only takes 1 distracted driver to not turn quickly enough, have sun in their eyes, or slippery road conditions to result in a fatal accident. They are walking directly beside the turn in the road with zero protection.

Can you please review this **URGENT** request to have concrete barriers to be installed as soon as possible? The speed limit also needs to be adjusted to increase the school zone further up the hill, as well as speed bumps to slow cars before this turn. I would like to meet with the group onsite to go over this as it does require immediate action and I feel that it would be very beneficial for you to see in person how scary this is.

Thank you, I appreciate your attention to this.

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 12:48 PM
To: correspondence
Cc: Mark Sager, Mayor; Peter Lambur; Christine Cassidy; Linda Watt; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson
Subject: 2025 Budget Input: Protect our Mature, Healthy Trees and Save Money
Attachments: RE: Timely: Trees; Tree Budget & English Ivy

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Good Afternoon Mayor and Council,

As directed on the website I am sending my comments on the draft budget to “correspondence.”

Attached are two emails that I sent to District Staff within the last month. I have received no reply. The following is my input both on the protection of our very valuable mature, healthy trees and saving significant money in the budget.

In short, District Staff report, as reflected in the budget, that they spend enormous amounts of time and money processing what appears to be a very unusually high number of “hazard” tree applications. For example, as far as I can tell, reading the City of North Vancouver budget information, environmental and environmental enforcement costs are actually down significantly, in the area of (\$100,000). The City of North Vancouver protects 20cm trees so it would seem they would have more work to do.

In any event, these are suggestions to save budget money while protecting our extremely valuable mature trees that work to protect us from climate change heat domes and flooding, etc.

1. Lower, perhaps drastically, the number of hazard tree applications by strictly enforcing the tree replanting requirements that for every tree that is cut down two trees (not shrubs) must replace them.

This would:

- separate and eliminate the wishful hazard tree applications (e.g. for views, or those not wanting to plant shade tolerant garden plants, etc.) from actual hazard tree applications saving a lot of time and money processing applications that are not actual hazard tree applications;
 - free up Staff to process *actual* hazard tree removal applications for the safety of our community;
 - protect our community during e.g. heat domes and flood events by ensuring our healthy mature trees are protected, that are protecting us from these events.
2. Allow the WV community to protect our incredibly valuable mature trees from becoming hazard trees in the first place through the removal of invasive English Ivy that “smothers” and ultimately causes them to decline and kills them. (Expert information on this point is cited in the attached emails). I continue to hope for a reply from Tree Staff to my attached emails.

Sincerely,

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West Vancouver

From:

s. 22(1)

Sent:

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 8:05 AM

To:

Gyula Oszvald

Cc:

Mark Sager, Mayor; Isabel V. Gordon; Peter Lambur; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Linda Watt; Sharon Thompson; Scott Snider; West Vancouver Streamkeepers; adrawestvan@gmail.com

Subject:

RE: Timely: Trees; Tree Budget & English Ivy

Good Morning Gyula,

I understand you are stretched for time, and it has only been a little over a week since my below email. However, given the time sensitive nature of it, I would really appreciate knowing the status of the below that we discussed in late December, as occurring in January 2025.

Before any decisions are made, with the permission of and under the direction of the District, I would like to reach out for community volunteers on the removal of the invasive English Ivy that is smothering, choking the nutrients out of our vitally important *mature, medium and largely healthy riparian area trees*, so that they can be saved from being cut down as hazards (or blown down) either now or in the future. I of course trust you share my same concern.

I am concerned that these vitally important, mature healthy trees, both in this particular area and across the District, may be cut down now or in the near future to the great detriment of the community *on the assumption that* there isn't the time or budget for Staff to address the invasive English Ivy - when there may be community volunteers who will do the removal of the English Ivy with the District's permission and supervision. This is done in other communities as well (described below).

Once you see this invasive English Ivy crawling up the trees and knowing it will eventually, effectively choke the trees, you can't unsee it. It is growing up many trees in Ambleside-Dundarave, as you know.

"The {English Ivy} vine snakes its way up the tree and under its bark, firmly attaching its roots and tendrils as it grows. Simply yanking the ivy would also remove the bark, which serves as the tree's vital protection from insects, diseases and the elements. In addition, the ivy's densely packed leaves can block sunlight from reaching the tree, inhibiting photosynthesis, which diminishes the nutrients it can produce. The weight of the vine weakens branches and, during severe weather, can topple the tree, placing people and property at risk. It's also a host plant for insect pests that could attack the tree, and mosquitoes that could attack you. Because its trunk and vines cling sturdily to surfaces via three different methods -- aerial roots, tendrils and a sticky substance called glycosides – removing English ivy should be done carefully to avoid damaging trees." (Associated Press)

"If left unchecked, it will eventually grow up the trunks of trees to the canopy and then grow outward, as seen in the photograph above. The added weight from the ivy makes the tree more susceptible to breakage in wind. English ivy will deny sun to the tree canopy it grows in and can eventually kill shrubs by shading its enshrouded branches. Large-diameter living ivy vines can constrict trunk growth, injuring the bark and creating entry sites for pest and disease. Once mature, the English ivy produces seed-filled berries that birds eat and then distribute the invasive species seeds across the region."

(For the Love of Trees)

"English ivy (Hedera helix) is an evergreen vine that is recognized as a serious, smothering invasive in much of southwestern BC. It is commonly planted to provide quick cover for walls and buildings, and as ground

cover in commercial landscapes. Unfortunately, it quickly forms a dense monoculture groundcover that suppresses and excludes other vegetation, and is unsuitable for most wildlife habitat. Thick evergreen ivy mats overwhelm plants on the forest floor, prevent natural seedling succession, debilitate trees, and can damage infrastructure. As a vine, it can completely engulf shrubs and encircle tree trunks of all sizes, leaving nothing uncovered. Shrubs shrouded in ivy may eventually die because light can't reach their leaves. English ivy grows rapidly and needs very little light or water once it's established, and even grows during the winter. English ivy lacks flowers and has dull green, lobed leaves with light veins that grow alternately along trailing or climbing stems. Leaves are deeply to shallowly lobed, and range from small, narrow leaves to large, broadly shaped leaves. Ivy leaves also have a thick, waxy coating that helps them to cling to almost any surface. Older vines can be tree-like and as much as five inches thick". (Invasive Species Council of (Metro Vancouver))



Emphasis added. NB: It would require experts/arborists from the District instructing volunteers and providing oversight to ensure the English Ivy is removed properly so that it does not further damaging the trees.

For many of the trees in the below area, and across the District, the English Ivy is only at around breast height and so can relatively easily be removed, saving the trees from this “smothering invasive species” (Metro Region).

Is there an update to the situation?

Thanks very much for your work. I can appreciate you are very stretched for time, but if we make a relatively very small investment to train/supervise perhaps a handful of community volunteers in each area across the District on English Ivy removal, it could save you/the District much money and time going forward.

Sincerely,
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From: s. 22(1)
Sent: January 12, 2025 12:13 PM
To: Gyula Oszvald <goszvald@westvancouver.ca>
Cc: Mark Sager <mark@westvancouver.ca>; ivgordon@westvancouver.ca; Peter Lambur <plambur@westvancouver.ca>; Christine Cassidy <ccassidy@westvancouver.ca>; Nora Gambioli <ngambioli@westvancouver.ca>; Linda Watt <lwatt@westvancouver.ca>; Sharon Thompson <sthompson@westvancouver.ca>; Scott Snider <ssnider@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Timely: Trees; Tree Budget & English Ivy

Good Afternoon Gyula,

It was nice talking to you in December. I believe the below is a serious and significant issue that may have gone unawares due to wires getting crossed or dropped in the District, but which I happened to have picked up on from talking separately to you and various other people in the District.

As you know, **the District website information** (<https://westvancouver.ca/climate-environment/plants-animals-insects/invasive-plants/english-ivy>) **advises, as supported by e.g. Trees Canada and Invasive Species Council of BC, that English Ivy is a “serious invader” “altering our tree canopy”.**

We know that English Ivy is basically choking the life out of what is effectively irreplaceable (at least for decades) important mature trees forming our canopy, including our especially important riparian area trees, and trees in Ambleside-Dundarave.

Neglecting to remove the invasive English Ivy from our trees eventually causes those infected trees to be declared “hazard trees” and they are cut down at significant cost to the District, or come down in a wind storm, as they decline from lack of nutrients; and alters our tree canopy for which we are now down to 19% and officially a heat island costing our community health and safety.

But we can remove a lot of the English Ivy at relatively very small expense and allow our existing mature trees a chance to continue to thrive.

I am writing to request through Mayor and Council that we change our approach and spend a relatively small amount of money to cut the invasive English Ivy off of our irreplaceable mature trees instead of spending big money to cut them down (to our community's great detriment) when they are eventually determined to be current hazards, or possible future hazards due to the English Ivy basically choking the life out of them/our tree canopy.

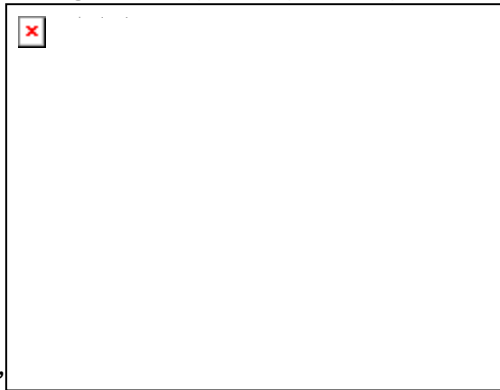
You indicated in December that in early January the District was going to assess the particularly important riparian area trees in the 5 and 15m riparian area of fish bearing Lawson Creek evaluated by a Tree Cutting Contractor Arborist to see if they were hazardous and needed to be cut down.

Walking by yesterday I see that there are perhaps ten very important 5m riparian area trees that have English Ivy about up to about breast height/halfway up their trunks – so easily removed and ointment applied to the English Ivy cut to prevent it coming back to the tree.

It would be a crime for those important large riparian area trees that are protecting our banks from flooding, providing clean air and cooling our already existing “heat island” to be cut down on the basis of possibly being a hazard in the future (like Telus saying they were trimming some branches and instead cutting down 4-5 trees), *when we could cut the English Ivy off and allow them to thrive.*

If the District trained and supervised even a handful of community volunteers (as they do in other communities) on English Ivy removal this work could be done for free, allowing us to save our communities’ trees and health etc., and our financial budget. For example, the Invasive Species Council of BC writes about such a community project and its photo below (<https://bcinvasives.ca/news/youth-tackle-invasive-ivy/>):

“To remove English ivy growing on the ground and trees and protect native biodiversity. In November, with permission and some weed pulling equipment generously lent by the City of Delta, five volunteers gathered



in Watershed Park to remove English ivy.”

I am confident there would be volunteers in WV to do this work including myself, and a wonderful community project. This small but critical area of Lawson Creek with the nearby, new salmon ladders could be a very good pilot project. This will cost the District nothing except possibly an hour or two of training/supervision to a handful of volunteers if herbicide is to be applied to the English Ivy cut (which I understand is advisable.)

Gyula will you please indicate the current status, or if immanent, delay the cutting of the tree work in the environmentally protected riparian area of fish bearing Lawson Creek we discussed so that a community (or District Staff) effort to remove the English Ivy can be made first (i.e. so that a tree cutting service arborist is not left to assume there is so much English Ivy that will remain, and it will eventually kill the trees, so why not cut them down now)?

Specifically, what trees have been slated to be cut down and what trees are pre-emptively being determined as possibly hazardous in the future, because English Ivy is choking them. Will the District allow some of the many highly concerned residents in the community, under District supervision, to remove the English Ivy from our irreplaceable existing mature, especially riparian area, trees (regardless of whether they are currently slated to be cut down or not)?

Sincerely,

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 3:28 PM
To: correspondence
Cc: Mark Sager, Mayor; Peter Lambur; Christine Cassidy; Linda Watt; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Nora Gambioli
Subject: Graphic of Tree Size Protections in West Vancouver Compared to Metro Region Municipalities

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Good Afternoon Mayor and Council,

It's appreciated that you are extremely busy with many issues before you. I hope the graphic below is helpful in expressing the situation of West Vancouver only protecting the very largest of trees at 75 cm compared to other municipalities, and why we simply must bring ourselves to protect our trees or risk losing the critical protections those trees provide us. It's understandable why West Vancouver is losing tree canopy where other municipalities are working very fast and hard and succeeding at gaining tree canopy. Reasons for not protecting 20cm and up trees in WV appear to be weak at best and based on e.g. fears of bylaw being swamped with calls of illegal tree cutting at 20 cm. Even *if* those fears were realized, there are methods to address it (e.g. issuing tree cutting fines do not have to be "in the act".) *Moreover, protecting our 20cm and up trees may have nothing to do with fine enforcement, but rather everything to do with information and communicating to private property owners through our Tree Bylaw that their trees are critically important to them and the community and they should not want to be cutting them down.*



As you know, trees protect communities from heat dome events and flooding, not to mention purifying our air, wildlife habitat, carbon, etc., and provably increase property values. I see correspondence was sent comparing West Vancouver to LA's fires based on an Instagram post. Not to undermine efforts to have fire safe urban forests, but clearly West Vancouver does not have the winds and the heat of LA. What we do have are events that *require* trees to protect us. We have a "heat island" in Ambleside which has a mere 19% tree canopy, and (619) deaths, 90% of whom were seniors, resulting from the last heat dome in BC according to the Coroner's Report. And what we also have are atmospheric rivers for which riparian area trees play a critical role in protecting us.

Also, what is not being said is that we can't just decide to plant new trees. Trees take years if not decades to grow to maturity, and that's only *if* they thrive in the draught and poor soil conditions of today. As WV's website indicates about our natural assets:

"Many of the benefits that our ecosystems provide would be very expensive or impossible to replicate." (West Vancouver, Natural Assets)

Please: require amendments to our Tree Bylaw to protect trees at 20 cm so that we are in the range of the other Metro Region municipalities (except for DNV); increase the illegal tree cutting fine from \$1,000 to \$20,000-50,000 (data provided in my letter of December 18, 2024) to be on par with the other municipalities; and per *the Riparian Area Protection Act and other municipalities*, change the tree protection size in riparian areas to correctly reflect that all trees (shrubs and grasses) are protected (i.e. 0 cm size trees and up are protected i.e. no trees, shrubs or grasses are permitted to be cut in riparian areas) given their especially critical role in the environment.

Protecting trees at 20cm and up and *all* riparian area trees (shrubs and grasses); increasing the illegal tree cutting fine to something that would both inform private property owners who are unaware, and be a deterrent at \$20-\$50K per tree for those who are, that trees on private property are of critical importance to the West Vancouver community including their own health and wellbeing; and they are very "expensive or impossible to replicate" for our generation as well as for future generations.

Sincerely,

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West Vancouver

From: David Marley <domarley52@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 11:11 PM
To: correspondence
Cc: Mark Sager, Mayor; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt; [REDACTED] s.22(1)
Subject: Council meeting highlights: January 27, 2025 - Metro's NSWWTWP project

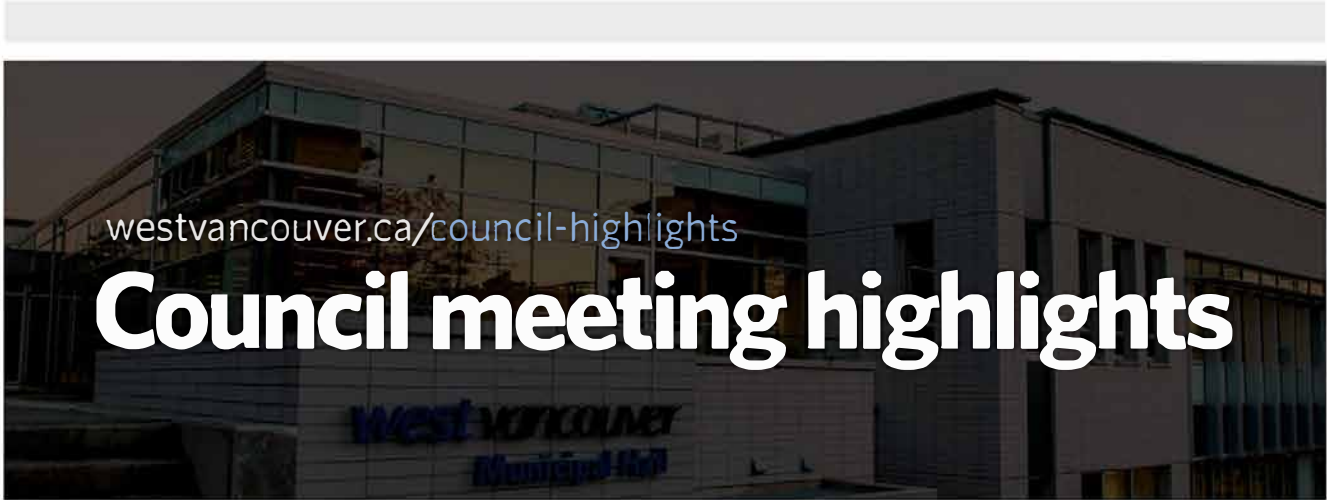
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As if it weren't bad enough that you're not speaking up on behalf of the taxpayers of West Vancouver for a public inquiry into this debacle of an infrastructure project, I see from the accompanying "meeting highlights" that now you're inviting Metro's CAO to come to our community and are providing him with a forum in which to spread his propaganda. You've seriously lost sight of your responsibilities here.

I hereby request that you do not redact either my name or contact information from this communication.

David Marley
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West Vancouver, BC
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From: District of West Vancouver <communications@westvancouver.ca>
Date: January 30, 2025 at 5:07:14 PM PST
To: David Marley <domarley52@gmail.com>
Subject: Council meeting highlights: January 27, 2025



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From: Mackay, Ellen [VCH] <Ellen.Mackay@vch.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 1:43 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Proclamation: Dietitians Day March 19, 2025
Attachments: Dietitian Day Proclamation 2025 West Vancouver.docx

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Hello

Hoping you might direct me to the right person who will support this draft proclamation. March is National Nutrition Month and March 19 is the national day to thanks and support dietitians in the good work they provide to our community.

Many thanks
Ellen

[Ellen Mackay MSc RD CDE \(she/her\)](#)
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Coastal (Acute, LTC, Outpatient Nutrition Counselling, Diabetes & Eating Disorder)
Regional Home Health & HSCL
Vancouver Community (Primary Care Clinics & Eating Disorders)

I acknowledge that my place of work lies on the unceded traditional homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.
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Whereas – Dietitians are experts on the role of nutrition and whole-person care, who have a unique combination of knowledge, training and experience to translate the complex science of nutrition into practical healthy eating solutions;

And Whereas – Dietitians use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make positive lifestyle changes and to advance the health of British Columbians through health food environments;

And Whereas – Dietitians work throughout our community in hospitals, community health centres, long term care homes, public health, health and wellness centres, food companies, universities and in private practice settings;

And Whereas – Dietitians are advocates for advancing health of the residents of West Vancouver through food and nutrition;

And Whereas – residents of West Vancouver are encouraged to recognise the contributions of dietitians and express appreciation for their commitment to promoting science-based food and nutrition to achieve optimum health for both today and tomorrow;

Now, Therefore, I Mark Sagar, Mayor of West Vancouver, do hereby proclaim March 19, 2025 as Dietitians Day in the City of West Vancouver.

From: David Marley <domarley52@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 6:35 PM
To: correspondence; Mark Sager, Mayor; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt
Cc: Scott Findlay; [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Subject: Response to January 29 Correspondence

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In my e-mail of January 27th last, which the DWV bureaucracy has somehow apparently come to think was dated January 29th, I asked for a copy of the current Services Agreement between the District and our Squamish neighbours (having originally requested a copy by e-mail dated November 9, 2024, a request which was ignored) and for advice as to how much the Squamish will be paying toward the provision of wastewater disposal now that the estimated capital cost of Metro's NSWWTP project has escalated exponentially.

I await an answer to my question.

As far as providing me with a copy of the Services Agreement is concerned, today I received the accompanying e-mail from the District informing me that this document is not a "routinely releasable record" and that I could consider various avenues under provincial legislation if I wished to pursue the request.

Let me see if I understand. A tax-paying resident of the DWV who wishes to know what services the District is providing to the Squamish and on what terms is being denied access to this information. In effect, is being prevented from discovering what it is costing DWV tax-payers to provide various and sundry services to the Squamish in return for what payment? Does the Mayor and Council agree with this denial of access to such information by a tax-paying resident of the District? If so, what is your rationale? If not, will you instruct the District bureaucracy to provide me with a copy of the Services Agreement, as twice requested?

I hereby ask that neither my name nor contact information be redacted from this communication.

David Marley
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West Vancouver, BC
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From: Hope Dallas <hdallas@westvancouver.ca>
Date: January 31, 2025 at 2:35:16 PM PST
To: domarley52@gmail.com

Cc: correspondence <correspondence@westvancouver.ca>

Subject: Response to January 29 Correspondence

Hello Mr. Marley,

Thank you for writing to Mayor and Council. I apologize that you did not receive a response to your November 9th correspondence. The service agreement between the District of West Vancouver and the Squamish Nation is not a routinely releasable record, as the contents of the agreement contain information protected under sections 23 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

You may submit a request for access to records in writing and submitted to Legislative Services by email, fax, regular mail or hand-delivery to one of the following addresses:

Records and Privacy

750 17th Street

West Vancouver V7V 3T3

Email: foippa@westvancouver.ca

You may also submit using the [Request for Access to Records form \(PDF\)](#)

Kind regards,

Hope

Hope Dallas, CMC

Senior Manager, Legislative Services/Corporate Officer

Chief Election Officer | election@westvancouver.ca

t: 604-925-7045 | westvancouver.ca

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Squamish Nation, Tsleil-Waututh Nation and 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: David Marley <domarley52@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 4:17 PM
To: correspondence; Mark Sager, Mayor; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt
Cc: Scott Findlay
Subject: Squamish Nation reveals ambitious land use plans for North Shore, Squamish

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I notice there is evidently to be a conspicuous lack of consultation respecting this substantial property development other than among Squamish band members themselves. Apparently, the 'duty to consult' concerning land use is a one way street in BC these days.

Increased building on Squamish land will, of course, involve more demand on public services, most of which will no doubt be sought from the DNV or the DWV. Accordingly, a new 'Services Agreement' will need to be concluded.

Which reminds me, last November 9th I wrote to Mayor and Council asking 1) for a copy of the current Services Agreement between the DWV and our Squamish neighbours, and 2) advice as to what the Squamish will be paying toward the provision of wastewater disposal given the massive escalation in the capital cost of Metro's NSWWTP project. I have yet to receive an answer to either request. I repeat the two requests and look forward to a timely response.

I hereby ask that neither my name nor contact information be redacted from this communication.

David Marley
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To: correspondence
Subject: Join Us for our Nowruz Market – Sunday, March 9, 2025!

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FOR OUR

Nowruz Market

Buy everything you need to celebrate Persian New Year!!

Sunday, March 9, 2025
10 am - 3 pm

Location: Lions Gate Community Rec Centre
1733 Lions Gate Lane, North Vancouver

Buy from local artisans, and enjoy food, live entertainment, and door prizes!
FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING (underground parkade)



To be a vendor scan QR code or email
maralyn@capservices.ca



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It's the perfect way to celebrate Nowruz, support our vibrant local community, and find something special for yourself or a loved one.

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Thank you for your continued support – we can't wait to see you there!

Warm regards,

Maralyn Wild,
Manager, Community Development



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Yasmin Soliman



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From: Eric Foos [REDACTED] s.22(1)
Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2025 1:41 PM
To: Mark Sager, Mayor; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt; correspondence
Subject: Ambleside Local Area Plan - Apartment Area
Attachments: Stratford Court Petition.pdf

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To the Honourable Mayor Mark Sager and Members of Council:

I write on behalf of the residents of Stratford Court, 2202 Marine Drive, West Vancouver.

We wish to express our opposition to Stratford Court being removed from the Ambleside Apartment Area and transferred to the Ambleside Commercial Area.

We were not informed, or consulted, about this specific proposed change affecting our building before it occurred.

The residents of Stratford Court want to continue living in this building and plan to maintain it for the foreseeable future. We want to do this without the uncertainty created by our site being included in a plan for redevelopment. Furthermore we do not want the District to be planning for the redevelopment of Stratford Court during the next 20 to 30 years. Our building is well maintained with necessary maintenance, repairs, and upgrades. It is a beautiful building and much admired according to local realtors.

Attached is a short petition signed by the residents requesting Stratford Court be returned to the Apartment Area.

Respectfully,
Eric Foos
Strata Council President.

PETITION

To the Mayor and Council of the District of West Vancouver

We the undersigned residents of Stratford Court, 2202 Marine Drive, petition the Mayor and Council and request our apartment building be included in the Apartment section of the proposed Ambleside Local Area Plan and not the Commercial section.

The contact person for this petition is:

Eric Foos

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Name	Suite #	Signature
[Redacted]		

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 7:18 PM
To: Engineering Department; correspondence; Scott Snider; [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Subject: Snow removal 18st north of Queens Ave.
Attachments: Snow.docx

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Engineering Dep't
District of West Vancouver.

Re: Snow plowing, s.22(1)

Dear Sirs,

Once again the District has failed the residents s.22(1) between 17th street and 19th street. I fully understand that your first priority is to clear the main roads and bus routes.

The hill on 18th street north of Queens is classified as priority 3. It is about time that it gets recategorized as level 2. s.22(1) houses on s.22(1) are completely dependent on clearing the steep hill.

For 50+ years the district has relied on the residents to shovel snow by hand. The district provides salt at the top and half way up. You even went to the expense of providing new barrels this year; evidence that you know there is a problem. I hesitate to imagine what would happen if a resident fell and fractured a bone or had a heart attack while shoveling. Curiously there is a bylaw that residents are obliged to clear sidewalks within 24 hours but the District is under no such obligation.

The time, effort, and expense to fill these barrels is doubtless greater than the cost of diverting the snow plows on Queens up and back down the hill. That would take about 2 minutes.

I would like to know where else in the District you station salt barrels. (I have never seen others.) I believe s.22(1) is somewhat unique in that there is no way to access it from above or on level ground.

Sincerely,

s. 22(1)

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cc. s. 22(1), Scott Snider, Mayor and Council

From: [Redacted] s.22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 10:01 PM
To: correspondence; Mark Sager, Mayor; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt
Subject: Next week's regular Council meeting and F&RAC meeting - Three Questions.

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Just received the District's on-line notice concerning the regular Council meeting, set for Monday, February 10th, and other meetings next week. I was surprised to see that the meeting of the District's Finance and Revenue Advisory Committee, set some time ago for Tuesday, February 11th, has been cancelled. With the District's proposed budget for 2025 under active consideration at this time, why has this meeting been cancelled?

As for the regular Council meeting, of Monday, February 10th, under 'Consent Agenda Items', I note Item 9.5 "Cash Management and Investment Policy 02-30-369". By memo, dated January 14th (see accompanying link), the District's director of finance is recommending to Mayor and Council that this Council Policy, one which has evidently been in place since December 12, 2016, be rescinded and replaced with an "updated administrative policy" and "updated administrative procedure". Why is such a change being proposed at this time? What are the governance implications of rescinding a Council Policy and replacing it with an administrative policy and procedure?

Do members of Council know the answer to the questions respecting Item 9.5 on the agenda for your upcoming meeting? If not, I respectfully suggest you inform yourselves fully before casting a vote to implement the staff recommendation.

I look forward to receiving a reply to each of my three questions in a timely manner.

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 8:21 AM
To: correspondence
Cc: mayorandcouncil@westvancouver.ca
Subject: Marine Drive Underpass

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Dear Mayor Sager and Council:

We wish to draw your attention to the unsightly conditions by the underpass beneath Marine Drive on the west side of the Capilano River. Not only are the concrete structures covered in graffiti but also there is considerable garbage that is left along the pathway. Further, recently there have been fires lit on the west side of the underpass roadway on a nightly basis.

Twice this week, we have cleaned up the trash, which has been a disgusting chore, in an attempt to discourage this type of activity. As you may appreciate, this is a somewhat unfair task for us seniors to undertake when it really should be the responsibility of West Vancouver.

The pathway through the underpass is used daily by many residents when going to Park Royal South as well as to Ambleside. Many are seniors who have expressed safety concerns with the deterioration of the area as well as with the activity which occurs at night.

We are therefore, appealing to you as the Mayor and the Council Members to address this situation with a view to ensuring the area is kept clean and as well the graffiti is removed when it occurs.

Placing large boulders along the west side of the underpass may help alleviate the problem by making it difficult to access. Paving the trail at the underpass and brightening the area would also make it more appealing and less derelict in appearance which of course would make everyone feel safer and reduce any strange activity.

We would encourage you and the Council to walk the area in order to fully appreciate this situation.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to a positive response.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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Highlights of the Month

Dear Mayor and Council,

The Government of Canada is working with premiers across the country in a Team Canada approach to prevent the recently inaugurated US President Trump's threatened 25% tariffs on Canada. Canada is prepared to respond if necessary and will always stand up for and defend Canadian interests, just as we did with the successful renegotiation of CUSMA in 2018 that greatly improved Canada's interest in our free trade with the United States.

With the Prime Minister announcing his resignation on January 6, the Liberal Party of Canada is undergoing a leadership change that will result in a new Prime Minister on March 9. I look forward to working with the new Prime Minister to chart a path forward for our

government, one that is focused on building a more resilient economy, grounded in both fiscal and environmental sustainability, while defending Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms. For more information and updates on the change in leadership, please visit my social media channels @PatrickBWeiler.

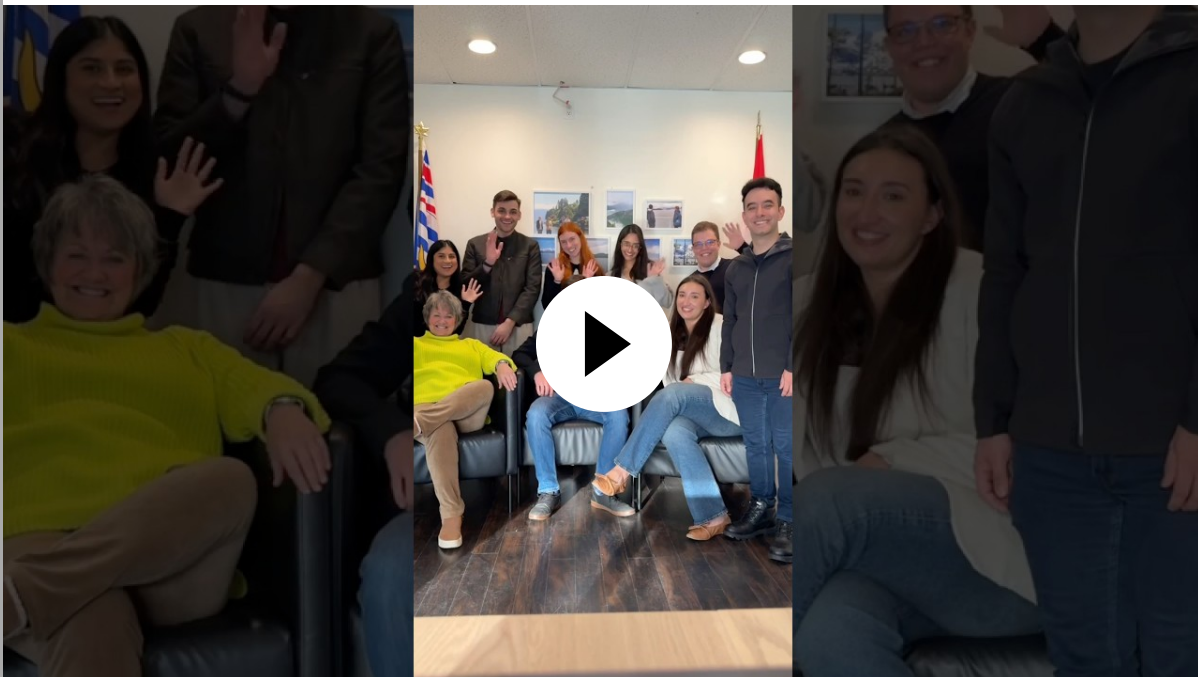
After many months of filibustering that prevented legislation from being passed, Parliament has now been prorogued. This means that legislative work is suspended, and a new parliament and legislative docket will begin on March 24th. I have been taking advantage of the time away from Ottawa to connect with folks in our communities.

Without a doubt, the highlight of the month was announcing the historic \$117 million federal investment to improve water security on the Sunshine Coast. This shishalh nation led project will store water from the wet months in a new reservoir so that it can be drawn from in the dry summer months and provided to Sunshine Coast residents to ensure year-round access to water. This transformative and innovative project was several years in the making, and will finally address one of the most pressing, long-standing issues on the Coast. [Read more here](#) and check out the video from the shishalh nation below.

I also participated in announcing a [major federal investment](#) to increase TransLink's baseline funding starting in 2026. This funding will ensure that Translink's existing service buses and other capital stock will be maintained. I look forward to the next step which will involve the construction of rapid transit across the North Shore that will connect to Metrotown. Governments at all levels have been collaborating through North Shore Connects on this project since before I was elected in 2019.

Have you ever wanted to meet our team? From answering your questions, casework, research and much more, my team is here to serve you and constituents across West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country. Check out the video below!

Wishing everyone a Happy Lunar New Year, or Gōng Xǐ Fā Cǎi and Kung Hei Fat Choi!



Federal Government Updates

Inflation Down to 1%

Thanks in part to the federal government's GST Tax Break, we have now seen inflation drop to 1.8% in December, below the Bank of Canada's 2% target. This is good news for Canadians and continues a trend that will restore affordability as the government implements additional measures to help with the cost of living.

Interest Rates Lowered to 3%

On Wednesday, the Bank of Canada lowered interest rates to 3%, providing welcome news and relief for Canadians. It is particularly good news for homeowners, and for businesses, lowering payments for people renewing their mortgage or looking to buy a first home. Canada was the first G7 country to cut interest rates and is now the first G7 country to do so for a sixth time.

Addressing Trump's Tariffs

Canada and the U.S. are friends, neighbours, and allies – deeply connected through our economies and our people. We are each other's largest trade partners, our supply chains are dependent on each other, and free trade provides enormous benefits for both countries. We are therefore taking President Trump's arbitrary and threatened 25% tariffs seriously by resurrecting the Team Canada approach that allowed Canada to successfully renegotiate CUSMA in 2018.

Our Plan includes:

- **Regular First Ministers' Meetings** on the Canada-US Relationship to ensure we present a strong, united front.
 - **Creating the Prime Minister's Council on Canada-U.S. Relations** who can work together to respond to American economic threats.
 - **Reminding American political leaders at all levels of the importance of our relationship** and the crushing impact that tariffs would inflict on *American* consumers.
 - **Readying a package of responsive tariffs** that would inflict maximum impact on key American industries while minimizing impact to Canadians.
 - **Eliminating inter-provincial trade barriers**, while taking advantage of our free trade deals to diversify markets, boost productivity, promote made-in-Canada products and make our country more resilient.
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Delivering the Canadian Dental Care Plan

Did you know? 3 million Canadians have accessed the new Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP), saving on average \$780 per year. This includes 11,402 people across our riding.



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11,402 approved applicants across West Vancouver - Sunshine Coast - Sea to Sky Country

Ceasefire In Gaza

We welcome news on the ceasefire agreement in Gaza, and the recent exchanges of hostages and prisoners. Far too many have suffered for far too long, and it is time to bring this war to an end. I hope this deal ends the immediate humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza, brings all the hostages and prisoners home, and begins the process to secure a lasting peace that sees a safe and secure Palestinian state living side by side a safe and secure Israel.

Constituency Updates

Announcing a Federal Investment to Improve Water Security on the Sunshine Coast

On January 16th, I announced a historic \$117 million federal investment in the Sunshine Coast Water Security Project, a transformative project to enhance water security on the Sunshine Coast.

Led by the Shishalh Nation, in partnership with the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) and Heidelberg Materials, this ground-breaking project is an innovative model to advance reconciliation, by working together to solve one of the most pressing issues on the Sunshine Coast.

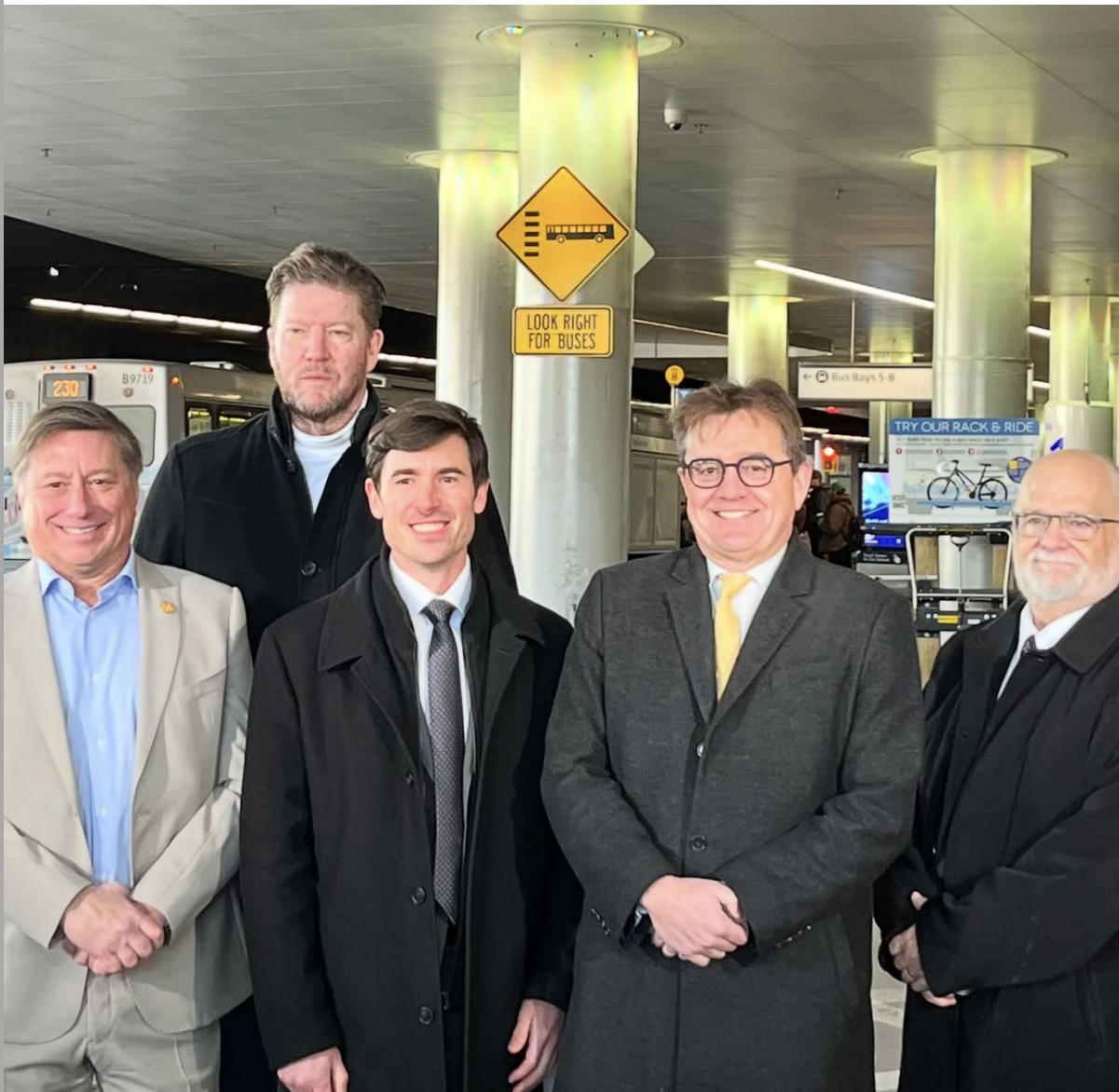
These upgrades will provide a more reliable and sustainable water supply for approximately 76% of the Sunshine Coast population, addressing the severe water shortages exacerbated by climate change.

[Read more here](#) and [check out the video explainer from the Shishalh Nation](#).



Transit Announcement

On January 27th, our government announced a \$663 million investment over the next 10 years to provide predictable, long-term funding to TransLink. The funding will allow TransLink to upgrade its current infrastructure and ensure it is in good working order. I look forward to the next iteration of Translink's expansion, the Burrard Inlet Rapid Transit project. This project will provide a much-needed connection between the North Shore communities and Metrotown by Rapid Bus and a fixed link. The project has been prioritized by TransLink and the Mayors Council. The Burrard Inlet Rapid Transit project will follow the Broadway skytrain extension and the Surrey to Langley skytrain extension. These improvements will help us work towards the goal of transit-orientated communities which will ultimately help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the impacts of climate change.



Mourning the loss of flight PS752, 5 Years Later

Ukrainian Flight PS752 was struck by Iran's IRGC 5 years ago this month. It killed 176 people, many of whom called Canada and British Columbia home. I honour the memories of those whose lives were cruelly cut short and remain committed to holding the Iranian government accountable.

Celebrating the Induction of Barangay Sea to Sky

On January 10th I had the privilege of joining the local Filipino community to celebrate the induction of Barangay Sea to Sky. This organization is dedicated to supporting one another, celebrating their culture, and enriching not only the local Filipino community, but the entire region.

Congratulations to the team for putting on such a great event and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for Barangay Sea to Sky.

Celebrating the Lunar New Year in West Vancouver

The Lunar New Year celebrations got off to an early start in West Vancouver with the Shao Lin Hung Gar Lion and Dragon Dance Team at the West Vancouver Community Centre on January 25th. The official launch was on January 29th for the year of the snake, symbolizing wisdom, strength, and intelligence. I am looking forward to the Lunar New Year Parade in Chinatown and am wishing everyone a Gōng Xǐ Fā Cǎi! and Kung Hei Fat Choi!

Opening for the new es zúmin' Primary Care Centre (ePCC)

Another important opening ceremony was held in Mount Currie this month for the new es zúmin' Primary Care Centre (ePCC) which will be serving communities of Lílwat, N'Quatqua, Samahquam, Skatin and Xa'xtsa.

This ceremony marked such significant milestones achieved by the es zúmin' Primary Care Centre and the es zúmin' Primary Care Society Board and I'd like to express my gratitude to everyone involved in making this into a reality.

OPEN HOUSE ON FEBRUARY 12TH (4-6 PM)

Come by our office on February 12th between 4-6 PM to chat with Patrick and our team!

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Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 2:35 PM
To: domarley52@gmail.com
Cc: correspondence
Subject: Response to January 29 Correspondence

Hello Mr. Marley,

Thank you for writing to Mayor and Council. I apologize that you did not receive a response to your November 9th correspondence. The service agreement between the District of West Vancouver and the Squamish Nation is not a routinely releasable record, as the contents of the agreement contain information protected under sections 23 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

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Records and Privacy
750 17th Street
West Vancouver V7V 3T3

Email: foippa@westvancouver.ca

You may also submit using the [Request for Access to Records form \(PDF\)](#)

Kind regards,
Hope

Hope Dallas, CMC
Senior Manager, Legislative Services/Corporate Officer
Chief Election Officer | election@westvancouver.ca
t: 604-925-7045 | westvancouver.ca

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From: David Marley <domarley52@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 4:17 PM
To: correspondence; Mark Sager, Mayor; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt
Cc: Scott Findlay
Subject: Squamish Nation reveals ambitious land use plans for North Shore, Squamish

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I notice there is evidently to be a conspicuous lack of consultation respecting this substantial property development other than among Squamish band members themselves. Apparently, the 'duty to consult' concerning land use is a one way street in BC these days.

Increased building on Squamish land will, of course, involve more demand on public services, most of which will no doubt be sought from the DNV or the DWV. Accordingly, a new 'Services Agreement' will need to be concluded.

Which reminds me, last November 9th I wrote to Mayor and Council asking 1) for a copy of the current Services Agreement between the DWV and our Squamish neighbours, and 2) advice as to what the Squamish will be paying toward the provision of wastewater disposal given the massive escalation in the capital cost of Metro's NSWWTP project. I have yet to receive an answer to either request. I repeat the two requests and look forward to a timely response.

I hereby ask that neither my name nor contact information be redacted from this communication.

David Marley
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)
West Vancouver, BC
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From: Hope Dallas
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 1:53 PM
To: ellen.mackay@vch.ca
Cc: correspondence
Subject: Dietitian Day Proclamation 2025 West Vancouver

Hello Ellen,

Thank you for your email correspondence, dated January 31, 2025, regarding a request for Council's proclamation of March as National Nutrition Month and March 19 as Dietitian Day.

The issuance of proclamations by the District was discontinued several years ago, by the adoption of the Proclamation Policy that states Council will not consider proclamations. However, your correspondence will be included in this week's Council Correspondence package, posted to the District's website (on Wednesday).

Kind regards,
Hope

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From: Mackay, Ellen [VCH] <Ellen.Mackay@vch.ca>
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To: correspondence
Subject: Proclamation: Dietitians Day March 19, 2025
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Hello

Hoping you might direct me to the right person who will support this draft proclamation. March is National Nutrition Month and March 19 is the national day to thanks and support dietitians in the good work they provide to our community.

Many thanks
Ellen

[Ellen Mackay MSc RD CDE \(she/her\)](#)
Dietitian Practice Lead – Professional Practice
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Regional Home Health & HSCL
Vancouver Community (Primary Care Clinics & Eating Disorders)

I acknowledge that my place of work lies on the unceded traditional homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.
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Whereas – Dietitians are experts on the role of nutrition and whole-person care, who have a unique combination of knowledge, training and experience to translate the complex science of nutrition into practical healthy eating solutions;

And Whereas – Dietitians use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make positive lifestyle changes and to advance the health of British Columbians through health food environments;

And Whereas – Dietitians work throughout our community in hospitals, community health centres, long term care homes, public health, health and wellness centres, food companies, universities and in private practice settings;

And Whereas – Dietitians are advocates for advancing health of the residents of West Vancouver through food and nutrition;

And Whereas – residents of West Vancouver are encouraged to recognise the contributions of dietitians and express appreciation for their commitment to promoting science-based food and nutrition to achieve optimum health for both today and tomorrow;

Now, Therefore, I Mark Sagar, Mayor of West Vancouver, do hereby proclaim March 19, 2025 as Dietitians Day in the City of West Vancouver.

From: Hope Dallas
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 2:52 PM
To: domarley52@gmail.com
Cc: correspondence; Scott Findlay; DL: Mayor & Council
Subject: Response to January 31 Correspondence

Hello Mr. Marley,

Apologies for the typo in my email to from Friday. Your letter was dated January 27, 2025.

Further to my email from January 31, can you please confirm if you would like to treat your most recent correspondence as a formal request for access to records relating to "Squamish Nation Service Agreement"? If so, we will proceed with processing your request. More information on Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy requests is available on our website:

<https://westvancouver.ca/government-administration/freedom-information-protection-privacy>

I would also like to note that the District is not denying you access to this record. We are required to comply with provincial legislation and welcome you to make a formal request for access to records.

Kind regards,
Hope

Hope Dallas, CMC
Senior Manager, Legislative Services/Corporate Officer
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From: David Marley <domarley52@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 6:35 PM
To: correspondence; Mark Sager, Mayor; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt
Cc: Scott Findlay; [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Subject: Response to January 29 Correspondence

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In my e-mail of January 27th last, which the DWV bureaucracy has somehow apparently come to think was dated January 29th, I asked for a copy of the current Services Agreement between the District and our Squamish neighbours (having originally requested a copy by e-mail dated November 9, 2024, a request which was ignored) and for advice as to how much the Squamish will be paying toward the provision of wastewater disposal now that the estimated capital cost of Metro's NSWWTP project has escalated exponentially.

I await an answer to my question.

As far as providing me with a copy of the Services Agreement is concerned, today I received the accompanying e-mail from the District informing me that this document is not a "routinely releasable record" and that I could consider various avenues under provincial legislation if I wished to pursue the request.

Let me see if I understand. A tax-paying resident of the DWV who wishes to know what services the District is providing to the Squamish and on what terms is being denied access to this information. In effect, is being prevented from discovering what it is costing DWV tax-payers to provide various and sundry services to the Squamish in return for what payment? Does the Mayor and Council agree with this denial of access to such information by a tax-paying resident of the District? If so, what is your rationale? If not, will you instruct the District bureaucracy to provide me with a copy of the Services Agreement, as twice requested?

I hereby ask that neither my name nor contact information be redacted from this communication.

David Marley
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)
West Vancouver, BC
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From: Hope Dallas <hdallas@westvancouver.ca>
Date: January 31, 2025 at 2:35:16 PM PST
To: domarley52@gmail.com

Cc: correspondence <correspondence@westvancouver.ca>

Subject: Response to January 29 Correspondence

Hello Mr. Marley,

Thank you for writing to Mayor and Council. I apologize that you did not receive a response to your November 9th correspondence. The service agreement between the District of West Vancouver and the Squamish Nation is not a routinely releasable record, as the contents of the agreement contain information protected under sections 23 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

You may submit a request for access to records in writing and submitted to Legislative Services by email, fax, regular mail or hand-delivery to one of the following addresses:

Records and Privacy

750 17th Street

West Vancouver V7V 3T3

Email: foippa@westvancouver.ca

You may also submit using the [Request for Access to Records form \(PDF\)](#)

Kind regards,

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From: David Marley <domarley52@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 4:17 PM
To: correspondence; Mark Sager, Mayor; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt
Cc: Scott Findlay
Subject: Squamish Nation reveals ambitious land use plans for North Shore, Squamish

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I notice there is evidently to be a conspicuous lack of consultation respecting this substantial property development other than among Squamish band members themselves. Apparently, the 'duty to consult' concerning land use is a one way street in BC these days.

Increased building on Squamish land will, of course, involve more demand on public services, most of which will no doubt be sought from the DNV or the DWV. Accordingly, a new 'Services Agreement' will need to be concluded.

Which reminds me, last November 9th I wrote to Mayor and Council asking 1) for a copy of the current Services Agreement between the DWV and our Squamish neighbours, and 2) advice as to what the Squamish will be paying toward the provision of wastewater disposal given the massive escalation in the capital cost of Metro's NSWWTP project. I have yet to receive an answer to either request. I repeat the two requests and look forward to a timely response.

I hereby ask that neither my name nor contact information be redacted from this communication.

David Marley
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https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/squamish-nation-reveals-ambitious-land-use-plans-in-north-vancouver-10117487?utm_source=Email_Share&utm_medium=Email_Share&utm_campaign=Email_Share