

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO FEBRUARY 12, 2025 (8:30 a.m.)

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 11:46 AM
To: correspondence; Natalie Roizman
Subject: Fwd: Ambleside pary parking

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Subject: Ambleside pary parking
To: <mark@westvancouver.ca>, <ngambiola@westvancouver.com>, <plambur@westvancouver.ca>, <ssnider@westvancouver.ca>, <sthompson@westvancouver.ca>, <lwatt@westvancouver.ca>

I have been a west van resident [REDACTED] s. 22(1). Please don't institute pay parking in ambleside park.

I invite all the council members to visit downtown Vancouver and see all the parking ticket vultures that Vancouver has hired to find the people on expired parking meters.

Basically what successive Vancouver councils have done whenever they wish to get more money to pay for their pet projects, they increase the parking fee and hire more employees(vultures) to hand out tickets.

If you institute paid parking in ambleside, you open the door on successive councils in West Van to increase the cost of parking (by meter cost or by ticketing of offenders).

West Vancouver has always been a kinder and gentler place than the rest of the lower mainland. We don't have a group of employees driven to hand out parking tickets as a life's work. Kinder and gentler.

I have visited ambleside park 3 or 4 times a week for years. I park and then I go for a walk on the seawall with the many other people. Except for weekdays from 4pm to 7pm, there is always lots of parking. Even on Weekends I can always find parking.

If you start pay parking, people will start to clog up the street parking in front of the stores because it is free, or they won't go for their walks along the seawall.

The next step for a council to do is to restrict people on the commercial streets by starting pay parking there too.

I am not saying the current council would do this, but successive councils would do it, whenever they have a pet project they need money for.

West Vancouver has always had the policy of no pay parking in commercial parking lots. The chain reaction that will be instituted by starting pay parking in ambleside is that commercial building owners will start to strongly campaign to allow them to charge parking. It is inevitable.

We have set ourselves apart from the rest of the lower mainland. I understand the lure of a money stream to spend elsewhere, but it will put west van on a not nice path.

Look at the sheer quantity of people walking the seawall every day and on weekends. It is easy to walk and enjoy without paying for parking. Pay parking will impact the enjoyment of people using the seawall or of coming in the summer to picnic,

Again I have no problem finding parking now when I go for my walk. I don't see the need. Please don't turn West Vancouver into a future city of Vulture parking meter employees or commercial parking companies issuing tickets.

Right now the employees in charge of ticketing in West Van are kinder and gentler. It makes West Van a comfortable place to park and exist in.

I understand that in Lighthouse park you have doubled the pay parking from \$5.00 to \$10.00, in recognition of the \$500,000.00 it made last year. Why? As I have said above, you are paving the way for successive councils to increase pay parking prices in all of west van., please don't do this. It will put a pall on the many people using the park. Why? There is always parking available.

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 10:39 AM
To: correspondence
Cc: Mark Sager, Mayor; Peter Lambur; Christine Cassidy; Linda Watt; Sharon Thompson; Nora Gambioli; Scott Snider
Subject: FW: Feb 10, Council Meeting: Item 10; our local environment needs our tax payer funded environment fund

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Good Morning Mayor and Council,

Further to my correspondence below, I understand that public comment is not permitted at the meeting tonight regarding Item 10, but usual correspondence is permitted. Below are *just two examples of many*, referred to in my correspondence below.

I believe that Mayor and Council are all for saving our local environment, but it appears that perhaps due to your attention being stretched in many directions and external pressures these days, our local very serious environmental issues are not being raised in internal meetings. This is what my correspondence hopes to accomplish.

I have already provided comments on tree protections so the below *are just two of many other examples* of our local environment in desperate need and the funding and Staff resources needed to address them.

All three are very serious issues that the District can work to address through public education and awareness using the environment fund:

- our southern resident orcas are now at “imminent risk of extinction” (a BC paddleboarder was fined \$2500.00 last week risking the whales and themselves); and
- spills into creeks have killed untold number of fish and damaged habitat, much traced back to construction development. WV does not have website info published on who to contact like other municipalities. I have received no reply to my Staff request for same; and
- rogue mountain biking trails (according to metro region experts are wreaking havoc on our slope, soil, tree stability).

With your permission I would like to provide a link in public correspondence to these and other materials by experts.

A professional graphic artist could do better than me, however, they make the point. I was surprised at how little to no graphic resources are available on these issues anywhere.

I believe most of this serious damage to our environment is happening because many otherwise well-meaning people just want to connect with nature and would stop if they knew the damage it was causing; and for others, if they knew they would be heavily fined, they would stop.



Sincerely,
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s. 22(1), West Vancouver

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: February 7, 2025 11:00 AM
To: Mark Sager <mark@westvancouver.ca>; Peter Lambur <plambur@westvancouver.ca>; Christine Cassidy <ccassidy@westvancouver.ca>; Nora Gambioli <ngambioli@westvancouver.ca>; Sharon Thompson <sthompson@westvancouver.ca>; Scott Snider <ssnider@westvancouver.ca>
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Good Morning Mayor and Council,

These are my requested edits to the submission attached to the February 10, 2025 council meeting agenda from a committee that confusingly refers to itself as the West Vancouver Environment Committee - but makes no mention of the serious and obvious challenges to our West Vancouver environment (e.g. heat islands/heat domes due in large part to our loss of tree canopy, and atmospheric rivers that cost lives), in its request for funding. Rather it is focused solely on UN/Federal climate initiatives. Does this generic climate talk not seem like an incredible duplication of information and resources? Is Staff at each municipality in Metro Region repeating the same climate talking points handed down to them from the UN and federally, but tweaked with some local housing data? I'm just asking. Given the Wastewater Treatment Plant, it makes one question.

More importantly, in my view, the funding requests are at odds with using WV taxpayer money to protect our environment, in particular trees, which is the priority of 85% of West Vancouver residents. I wrote these edits quickly this morning seeing the request that Staff be directed to investigate this funding solely for the UN/federal/metro region climate initiatives today and knowing you will be deciding on Monday whether to direct Staff to focus solely on UN/Federal/Metro Region initiatives or using the environmental fund for the environment. I will also send it to the public correspondence. It is very difficult to keep up with all the staff and resources directed at these climate action initiatives and not on our local environment that is in desperate need of protection and restoration.

In short, please do not vote to have Staff look into spending our West Vancouver taxpayer dollars and Staff resources on the UN climate initiatives when in West Vancouver we are in very real and desperate need of protecting and restoring our local environment. It's like people have become blind to the dangerous tipping point we are at in our local environment.

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Recommendations from the November 5, 2024 [UN/Metro Region Climate Action Committee] Meeting (File: 0116-20-ENVR) RECOMMENDATION: THAT staff investigate and report back on the feasibility of the following actions to improve building, planning, and permitting processes in the District of West Vancouver:

1. Sign Off on acknowledgement of Tree Bylaw, Environmental Development Permit Requirements, Riparian Area Protection Act, and Blasting rock/ slope disturbance.

2. Any healthy, non-hazardous trees cut down must be replaced by two-three mature trees; and woody debris must be removed

3. Require Energy-Efficient Measures as set out in federal government and metro region documents and reports.:

Incentivize [Tree, Soil, and Watercourse Protections](#) and Green Building Practices:

Revise the permit application process to prominently feature [trees, soil and watercourse bylaw protections](#) and green and sustainable measures on the first page. Implement incentives such as reduced permit fees or expedited processing for projects that include sustainable practices.

Implement a grant to cover [the cost of tree and soil protections and replanting and protection of watercourses](#) and a home energy assessment that would be payable upon proof of implementing at least one of the [tree, soil, watercourse](#) and energy-saving recommendations.

[No Illegal Tree Cutting, Blasting, Soil or Watercourse Disturbance Reminders](#) and Idling Reminders: Require construction sites to display a [Tree Cutting Permit if they have one and no soil disturbance or crowning or limbing of trees without a permit and no-idling stickers](#) next to their permit signage to remind crews to ensure that all crews strictly comply with vehicle anti-idling enforceable policies.

Additionally, increase [no illegal tree cutting, soil disturbance or tree limbing, crowning](#) signage in public spaces such as schools and neighborhoods and to make a downloadable and printable anti-idling sticker on their website to allow, not only construction enterprise, but any community members to promote the good practice of [protecting our mature healthy and effectively irreplaceable trees and turning engines off](#) by printing and displaying the visual;

4. Educational Resources: Enhance the DWV website with comprehensive information on [Tree, Soil, Blasting, Watercourse, wildlife protections of our local wildlife e.g. our orcas, monarch butterflies, great blue herons at immanent risk of extinction or at risk, and](#) sustainable construction practices and materials. Provide guides, case studies, and links to resources that help builders and homeowners make informed decisions about designing a property [so that it complies with West Vancouver Tree, Soil Disturbance, Blasting, Creeks, Watercourse Bylaws](#) and sustainable building. Display a booth at high traffic areas such as the West Vancouver Community Center, events or other locations with information. Add presentations on the screens of the West Vancouver Community Center on environmental topics; and

5. Training and Workshops: hold training sessions and workshops for builders, contractors, and homeowners [on the critical need to protect our effectively irreplaceable West Vancouver mature healthy trees, soil and watercourses and request Metro Region committees on Climate Change also hold](#) and sustainable building practices, energy efficiency, rebates and grants, and the benefits of green renovations. This can help ensure that everyone involved in the construction process is informed and capable of not [damaging our West Vancouver environment further, but instead will work to help its recovery](#), and implementing sustainable practices.

RECOMMENDATION: WHEREAS [the recent surveys in West Vancouver reveal that approximately 85% of residents prioritize our environment, in particular our trees, as their top priority, and West Vancouver is out of step with tree protections that are in place in most other metro region municipalities which leaves us in last place in tree protections,](#) , and heat pump survey reveals key trends within the community, including...24% of respondents expressed interest in adopting a heat pump system; • Over 60% of the community is concerned about CO2 emissions [for which trees are a significant reduction of CO2.](#)

• There is a strong need for further guidance and education on the benefits of [protecting our healthy mature trees, soil and watercourses given the 2021 heat dome in which \(619\) people died in BC 90% of](#)

whom were over age 60, and recent atmospheric rivers in which lives and property were lost and which tree and soil stability and riparian area trees play a key preventative role and heat pumps, and cost remains a significant barrier to adoption. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff investigate and report back on the feasibility of the following actions to support trees, heat pump adoption and low-carbon energy systems within the District of West Vancouver:

ENFORCE: Tree, Watercourse, Creeks and Ocean/Foreshore Protections and Low-Carbon Energy Systems for Major Renovations Require the inclusion of low-carbon energy systems, such as heat pumps or geothermal systems, as a condition for permit issuance in substantial renovations.

EDUCATE: On Tree, Watercourse, Creeks, Ocean/Foreshore Protections and Heat Pump and Low-Carbon Energy Systems Information Booth and Resources. Set up an informational booth at the West Vancouver Community Centre (WVCC) to provide materials on Tree, Watercourse, Creeks, Ocean/Foreshore Protections and heat pump rebates (CleanBC, Federal, Municipal), the "Jump on a Heat Pump" campaign, district top-up programs, and additional information on other low-carbon energy options such as solar, induction/electrical cooking systems as alternatives to gas stoves. Distribute educational posters on heat pump advantages. Include guidelines recommending minimum and maximum temperature settings for thermal comfort in residential and workplace environments.

ENFORCE: Tree, Watercourse, Creeks, Ocean/Foreshore Protections Bylaws and Decision on Gas Ban for New Construction Evaluate instituting a ban on gas installations in new constructions.

INCENTIVIZE: Tree, Soil, and Watercourse Creek Protections by instituting a tree planting program like neighbouring municipalities who are working very and succeeding at gaining tree canopy where West Vancouver is losing tree canopy, and Green Building Practices Modify the permit application process to highlight Tree, Watercourse, Creeks, Ocean/Foreshore Protections and green and sustainable options upfront, providing reduced permit fees or expedited processing for renovation projects that leave mature trees in place and with sustainable components.

Implement a grant to cover the cost of tree and riparian area replanting and a home energy assessment, with payout contingent on adopting at least one energy-efficient recommendation.

RESOURCES: ... Use the West Vancouver taxpayer funded Environmental Fund for its intended purpose: to protect the West Vancouver Environment as the primary. Designate additional resources and a targeted budget for achieving restorative tree canopy and riparian area goals by eliminating a local, West Vancouver repetition of federal, provincial and regional experts' work and hiring ...consulting firms as required for broader initiatives that are federal responsibilities.

REPORT: Present Findings to Council Share the Tree, Soil, and Watercourse Creek Protections Surveys with the Council, emphasizing that 85% of residents prioritize their local environment of trees as their number one concern, and the 24% community concerns regarding CO2 emissions and the critical need for accessible low carbon solutions.

EXPLORE: Tree, Soil, and Watercourse Creek Protections Grants and provide links to resources for Heat Pump Financial Assistance Based on survey insights, homeowners face financial barriers related to *tree planting costs* and necessary electrical upgrades for heat pump installations. Recommend evaluating subsidies, rebates, or municipal incentives to alleviate tree planting costs and upgrade costs and encourage widespread Tree, Soil, and Watercourse Creek Protections and heat pump adoption

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 11:59 AM
To: correspondence
Subject: Fire Department employees

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Good morning, Mayor and Council. I am writing you today regarding the West van Fire department. Generally speaking, I think West Van does a great job. I am happy with the work that the Council does. The police and by-law are excellent as well. The works Department seems to do fine as well. I do have a problem with the Fire Department. My complaint is every time I go into Fresh street Market at 16th and Marine there seems to be 3 to 6 fire department employees in uniform in a district fire trucks shopping in the store. I never see works department staff in there. I have never seen a policeman in there buying his groceries while working. I wonder if you could let me know what is so special about these employees that allows them to shop on company time? Why can they not shop on their own time like the rest of us? Is this an approved activity sanctioned by the council and if so, why can't the rest of the staff do the same thing. I think that there is probably a better way to spend their time (training) doing something to earn their 6 figure salaries. Please let me know your thoughts.

Best Regards

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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West Vancouver

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 4:12 PM
To: correspondence
Cc: Westvan Collect
Subject: RE: Missed pick up, over a week waiting

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Hi anonymous responder. Please confirm - are you saying that garbage created as early as January 20 is being picked-up on February 18? In other words, 4+ weeks between pick-ups?

How is that considered "reasonable" service for the taxpayers? The weather cannot be an acceptable deterrent to delivering services prepaid by homeowners, can it?

Extremely disappointed in this "new standard" in West Vancouver.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Westvan Collect <westvancollect@westvancouver.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2025 3:46 PM
To: s. 22(1) Westvan Collect <westvancollect@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: Missed pick up, over a week waiting

Hi s. 22(1)

Due to snow and icy conditions last week, garbage collection for this area will be next week Tuesday Feb 18th.

Kind regards,

West Vancouver Collection | District of West Vancouver
t: 604-925-7176 | westvancouver.ca/collection westvancollect@westvancouver.ca

Recycle BC manages residential recycling in West Vancouver.
For more information visit: recyclebc.ca/west-vancouver

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2025 11:48 AM

To: Westvan Collect <westvancollect@westvancouver.ca>

Subject: Missed pick up, over a week waiting

When can taxpayer expect their garbage and recycling to be picked up that has been waiting since Feb 3?

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West Vancouver, BC

From: David Marley <domarley52@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 7:26 PM
To: correspondence; Mark Sager, Mayor; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt
Cc: Hope Dallas; Scott Findlay
Subject: DWV policy change respecting oversight of cash and investment management

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Further to the accompanying e-mail received today from Ms. Dallas, with respect I do not agree that what has taken place here is merely “housekeeping” or “operational in nature”. I believe this change from a “Council policy” to an “administrative policy” raises the issue of whether Council is abrogating its fiduciary responsibility concerning the management of District tax-payers’ money. I believe it may well be doing so.

In my e-mail, of February 4th last, I suggested that prior to voting on this proposed change, Council inform itself as to 1) why the change was being put forward at this time and 2) the governance implications of the change being made.

I understand that at last evening’s Council meeting the change was approved without Council asking a single question of staff. Did you ask the questions I posed behind closed doors beforehand? I certainly hope so. In any event, it would be much more appropriate for such questions to have been asked by Council and answered by staff in a public meeting. Even better would have been for Council to have requested and received a legal opinion from outside counsel respecting the governance implications of the proposed policy change before proceeding with a vote on the matter.

I believe this to be a serious issue, one which Council ought to revisit after having obtained the legal opinion I suggest. In addition, given the expertise that is now available to Council via its Finance and Revenue Advisory Committee, I recommend this committee be tasked with considering the matter and offering its opinion to Council as well.

I look forward to your response concerning what action, if any, you propose to take.

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

David Marley

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver, BC

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604-926-8994

From: Hope Dallas <hdallas@westvancouver.ca>
Date: February 11, 2025 at 10:27:29 AM PST
To: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Cc: correspondence <correspondence@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Response to Feb 4 Correspondence

Hello [REDACTED] s. 22(1),

Thank you for writing to Mayor and Council.

I understand that Item 9.5 of the Feb 10 agenda relating to the Cash Management and Investment Policy was not clear on the intention behind rescinding the policy. I would like to note that the agenda was revised on Friday afternoon with an addendum to the memorandum explaining that the policy and procedure are being replaced with an administrative policy and procedure, which are included in the memorandum for information. The memorandum can be viewed here:

<https://westvancouver.ca/media/5540>

We have been undertaking a review of all District policies, which is a housekeeping project to ensure that all policies and procedures are up to date, align with our approval structure, and are in the current policy template. During this process we are wanting to align the approving body of policies and procedures. In this instance, the existing Cash Management and Investment Policy was approved by the Council and the associated Procedure was approved by the CAO (in 2016). The intention here is to rescind the existing Council policy and replace it with an updated administrative policy and procedure that would be approved by the Municipal Manager, as this topic is operational in nature.

Thank you for your understanding. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,
Hope

Hope Dallas, CMC
Senior Manager, Legislative Services/Corporate Officer
Chief Election Officer | election@westvancouver.ca
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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
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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: Patrick Weiler MP <patrick.weiler@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 6:00 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: [BULK] Join us for a Constituency Office Open House on February 12

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I would like to invite you to join me for a Constituency Office Open House on Wednesday, February 12 from 4:00-6:00pm.

This is a great opportunity to meet me and my staff and your fellow constituents in West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country. We're looking forward to chatting with you about the issues and priorities in our region and across the country, and answering any questions you may have.

Light refreshments will be served.

[Please RSVP using the Google Form here](#)

📅: February 12, 2025, 4:00PM-6:00PM

📍: Constituency Office, 6367 Bruce St, West Vancouver
(right by Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal)

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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: Westvan Collect
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 5:16 PM
To: s. 22(1) correspondence
Cc: Westvan Collect
Subject: RE: Missed pick up, over a week waiting

Hello,

Yes, that is correct, based on your last collection day it will be 4 weeks.

Our messaging last week for Monday collection was :

"Trucks are on the road doing their best to collect. If your collection is missed, please bring material inside and place it out again the next day. If it's still missed, please hold until your next scheduled collection day. In the case of garbage, extra material will be collected on your next biweekly garbage day. Be sure to check westvancouver.ca for the most recent updates on collection delays and set out instructions. Download westvancollect app to your smartphone. Thank you for your patience."

With heavy snow fall Monday night, Tuesday collection became even more difficult for trucks to access most areas. As the week progressed the freezing conditions compounded that difficulty and a few trucks slid off the road, safety is a priority and with collection trucks being large and heavy, and roads and laneways being slippery, they can cause a lot of damage to persons and property if they attempt to drive in unsafe conditions.

All around it was a challenging week with several days of winter weather challenges. The crews were out on the roads doing the best they could with safety being the top priority. Your home is among thousands of homes impacted due to weather conditions last week and we do recognize that it is an added inconvenience, however we will collect extra material on your next scheduled garbage collection day.

We thank you for your patience and understanding under these challenging circumstances.

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From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 4:12 PM
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Hi anonymous responder. Please confirm - are you saying that garbage created as early as January 20 is being picked-up on February 18? In other words, 4+ weeks between pick-ups?

How is that considered "reasonable" service for the taxpayers? The weather cannot be an acceptable deterrent to delivering services prepaid by homeowners, can it?

Extremely disappointed in this "new standard" in West Vancouver.

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From: Westvan Collect <westvancollect@westvancouver.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2025 3:46 PM
To: s. 22(1) Westvan Collect <westvancollect@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: Missed pick up, over a week waiting

Hi s. 22(1)

Due to snow and icy conditions last week, garbage collection for this area will be next week Tuesday Feb 18th.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2025 11:48 AM
To: Westvan Collect <westvancollect@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Missed pick up, over a week waiting

When can taxpayer expect their garbage and recycling to be picked up that has been waiting since Feb 3?

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