Village Update

October 22, 2021

News from the Municipality



BE A PART OF THE CLIMATE ACTION TALK WITH COUNCIL!

The Village of Lions Bay is currently seeking one (1) volunteer to serve on the Climate Action Committee until the end of the current Council's term (October 15, 2022).

The Committee is comprised of two (2) members of Council and members-at-large being residents or property owners of the Village. Members will have demonstrated leadership and/or commitment within the environmental community and be committed to working in a collaborative manner for the betterment of the environment of the Village.

The Village of Lions Bay Climate Action Committee was established to provide a local perspective and advice to Council to mitigate the Village's corporate and community Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) and pursue reduction targets, policies, and actions related to Climate Action, as identified in the Official Community Plan (OCP). The Terms of Reference can be viewed online here.

If you are interested in volunteering on the Committee, please apply for consideration of appointment by Council. All appointments are on a volunteer basis and members serve without remuneration.

In order to be considered, please submit a letter with a brief resume, including why you are interested in serving and any experience you have that will add value to the work of the Committee, no later than 4:30 pm, Thursday, October 28, 2021 to:

Municipal Coordinator
Village of Lions Bay
PO BOX 141, 400 Centre Road
Lions Bay, BC V0N 2E0

kduarte@lionsbay.ca

If appointed, your name may appear on the Village of Lions Bay website and your contact information will be provided to staff and other Committee members.



Many residents will have noted the new asphalt surfaces at both the Kelvin Grove railway crossing on Tidewater Way and the crossing in Brunswick Beach. These upgrades were required as part of the new Transport Canada Railway Crossing Regulations which will come into full effect by November 21, 2021. One of the last outstanding items is the removal of the stop signs at all three of our railway crossings.

A stop sign is not required at a signalized crossing and its presence sends a conflicting message to motorists. An analogy would be the placement of a stop sign at a signalized intersection when the light is green, what would motorists be expected to do?

As a result, Public Works will be removing all the stop signs at the railway crossings before the November 21, 2021, deadline. Please be aware of this change and as always, use caution when approaching and crossing over railway tracks.

Questions or concerns? Please email works@lionsbay.ca



Paving Delayed to November 1

Given the atmospheric river that's been hitting the west coast this past week and the

upcoming forecast for high winds and further heavy rainfall early next week, BA Blacktop has decided to delay work until November 1, 2021.

We apologize for the inconvenience this is causing and thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this work. If you have any questions or concerns or have any special issues that need addressing, please email works@lionsbay.ca.

A further Village Update with more information will be issued on October 29, 2021. As always, keep up to date on changes via the website at www.lionsbay.ca/paving.



TransLink is leading the development of Transport 2050, the region's next 30-year transportation strategy and is now asking the public to provide input on the draft strategy which they have recently developed after the first and second phase of consultation.

For all background documents and to take the survey for phase 3 visit https://engagetranslink.ca/transport-2050-phase-3.



Metro Vancouver is updating Metro 2040, the regional growth strategy and has released a draft Metro 2050. The draft Metro 2050 is open for comments until November 26, 2021.

Metro Vancouver is inviting the public to a webinar on October 19th where staff will introduce Metro 2050 which extends the regional growth strategy to the year 2050, integrates with Transport 2050 (TransLink's new regional transportation strategy), and focuses on critical issues such as climate change, social equity, resilience, and housing affordability.

Hear highlights of the updated regional growth strategy, ask your questions and provide your comments. If you are interested in attending, register here.



With Halloween just around the corner, we would like to remind you of the Fireworks Policy.

The Fire Bylaw bans the use of High Hazard Fireworks within the Village. It does allow the use of Consumer Fireworks, with at least one week's notice and approval from the Fire Chief, with the following conditions:

Policy: Residents may use Consumer Fireworks on October 31 and New Year's Eve of any year, but not Canada Day because of the high risk at that time. They must give the Village Office notice one week in advance. The notice given to the Village Office must include the time, place and type of fireworks to be involved, who is to handle them and set them off and contact information for that person. This will allow time for the Fire Chief to conduct an inspection and provide information of where and how the fireworks are to be let off if he deems necessary.

The fireworks may then only be used if the Fire Chief is satisfied that they:
a. May be discharged without creating a risk of fire or injury;
b. May be discharged without being propelled at any building, structure, hedge or vegetation;
c. Will not be discharged within 30 metres of any location where flammable materials are stored;
d. Are not High Hazard fireworks;
e. Are not Movie Pyrotechnics, which are addressed under the Village of Lions Bay Filming Policy.

For more information, please contact the Village at feedback@lionsbay.ca.



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 26th

- Climate Action Committee - November 2nd at 7:00 pm

View the Council/Committee Calendar, Agendas, Videos and Minutes here!

What's Happening in Lions Bay

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community school



Registration is open for 2022-2023

Lions Bay Elementary School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please visit the West Vancouver Schools website to register.

A Natural Environment to Nurture Confident Leaders

*Nestled in the coastal forest above Howe Sound, **Lions Bay School** provides a learning environment like no other. Students are given the unique opportunity to become globally conscious and locally active citizens through inquiry, environmental education, and place-based learning. Our multi-age classrooms foster leadership and social-emotional learning. Students thrive in a setting that encourages them to become independent learners who build their education on a foundation of compassion, collaboration, and critical thinking. Don't hesitate to contact Vice Principal Natalie Mendes (nmendes@wvschools.ca) to book a tour or find out more about this special place.*

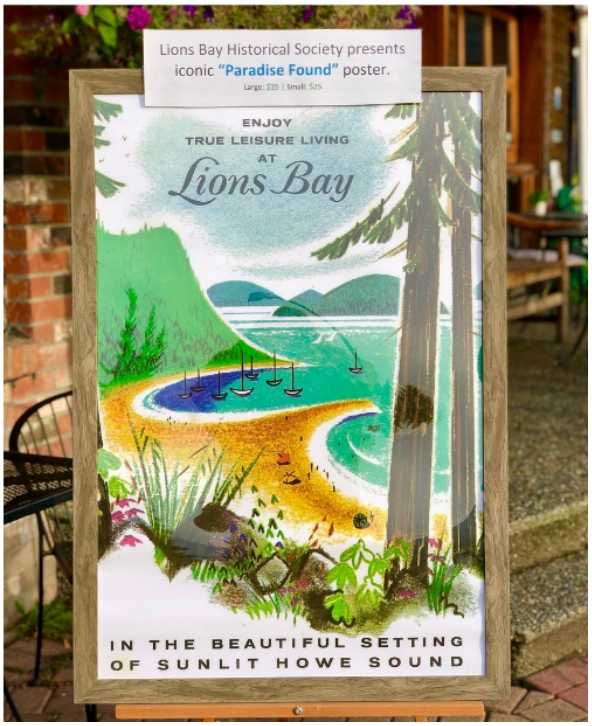
LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LOOKING BACK"

SALE

Lions Bay 50th Anniversary – "Paradise Found" Poster for Sale

Available at The Village Office and
The Lions Bay General Store
Ex Large Size (36" x 24") = $35
Large Size (24" x 16") = $25





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