Municipal Update

Friday, October 30, 2015

From the Mayor's Desk

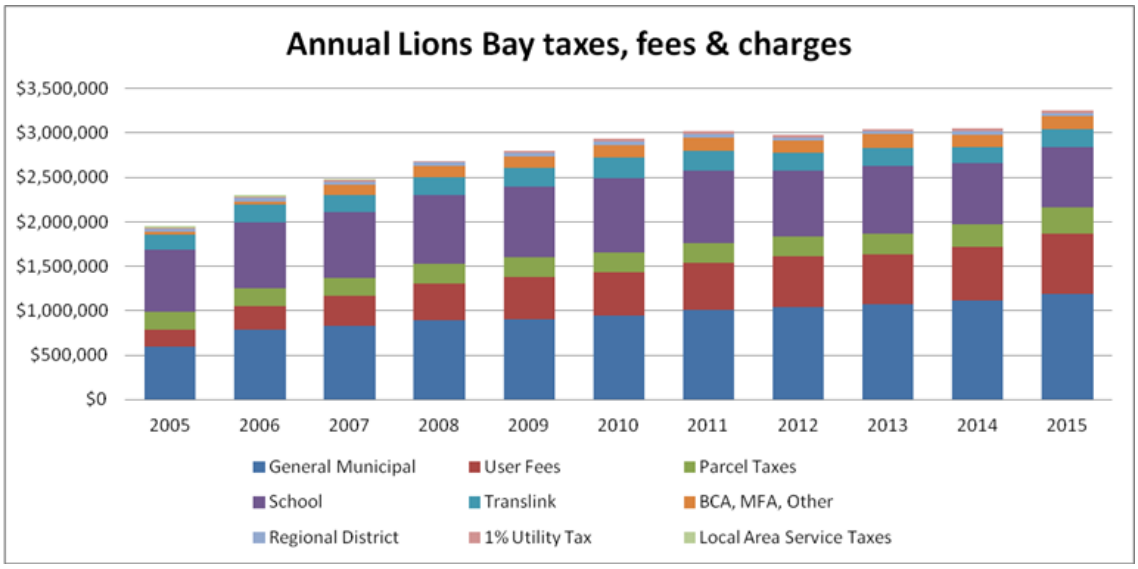
Hello Lions Bay,

Thanks to those who put their name forward for the Parking Plan Committee, Council had a cornucopia to select from last week, based largely on prior experience. Committee members are residents Ruth Simons, Leslie Nolan, Michiel Roell and Kambiz Azordegan. Fire Chief Andrew Oliver and Interim CAO Anne Yanciw (and Public Works Manager Nikii Hoglund when she returns from medical leave) are the staff members providing municipal input; Councillor Helen Waterson chairs the Committee and yours truly pulls an oar. The Committee met for the first time Monday under the terms of reference of providing a recommendation to Council for a holistic parking plan for the Village in time for Summer 2016. Please look for a survey being distributed to the municipal email distribution list too, that the Committee will use to gather resident input.

With anticipated storms this weekend, I believe we can now confidently state that we are out of the woods water-wise. Our 60-75% reduction in water consumption from last summer-a drop unprecedented anywhere as far as I know-came about half from leak fixing, and half due to all who cooperated with this summer's outdoor use conservation measures. Thanks, from the bottom of my heart. Those who didn't know, didn't believe or didn't care owe those who did. On last year's consumption and this year's supply we would have run out of water at least twice this summer. We don't today know what the impact of another drought year will be on groundwater flows. We are working with the proverbial higher levels of government to better measure, model and understand our supply situation. The $150,000 infrastructure Master Plan funded in this year's budget,

of which water is a major part, is about halfway complete; the Infrastructure Committee is bird-dogging it and received the mid-project update two days ago. I haven't seen other feedback yet, but from here it seems to be making good progress.

2016 budget: Council is eagerly awaiting staff's recommended 2016 budget, in light of priorities set by Council and identified by the infrastructure plan. Until we get there, feast your eyes (below) on how much taxpayers have contributed to running the Village for the last 11 years. We also derive spending money from municipal charges and intermittent grants and loans, so while school and TransLink taxes have been pretty stable, it clearly costs more and more to run and live in a municipality in BC. Next year will be no exception.



Regards,
Karl

HALLOWEEN IN LIONS BAY

Lions Bay Events Committee
Bringing our Community Together

Kids Halloween Party
A little bit scary, a little bit gross, a lot of fun!

Friday, October 30th
3:00pm - 4:30pm

Village Hall

Adult Halloween Dance - SOLD OUT
We are looking forward to a spooktacular event. Thanks to everyone who emailed for tickets, we look forward to seeing you there!

Friday, October 30th
8:00pm - 1:00am
DJ and cash bar
Plan to get home safely. Must be 19+ years.

Fireworks, Bonfire and Hot Chocolate at the Beach
A fantastic Lions Bay tradition, with our team of Lions Bay Volunteer Firefighters putting on a great display in the night sky. Show starts at 8:00pm on Saturday, October 31st.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The November Community Calendar is now available. Click the button below to view events happening in the village during the month. The calendar is also available on the Village website.

November Calendar

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Village of Lions Bay is currently seeking a Chief Administrative Officer. Please click on the button below to view the details. The posting closes November 6, 2015.

CAO Job Posting

UPCOMING COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on *Regular Council Meeting* nights.

- Regular Council Meeting - Tuesday, November 3rd @ 7:00pm

THE LIONS BAY 55+ CLUB

FREE lecture on the benefits of joining CARP.
November 4th at 1:00pm.

If you would like to receive the weekly updates for the 55+ Club or find out about our activities being offered, please email kjeffery@lionsbay.ca.

October 30 - November 5



2015 CHRISTMAS FAIR

Call to vendors - the 2015 Christmas Fair, presented by the Lions Bay Arts Council, will be held on November 29th at the Village Hall from 10am to 4pm.

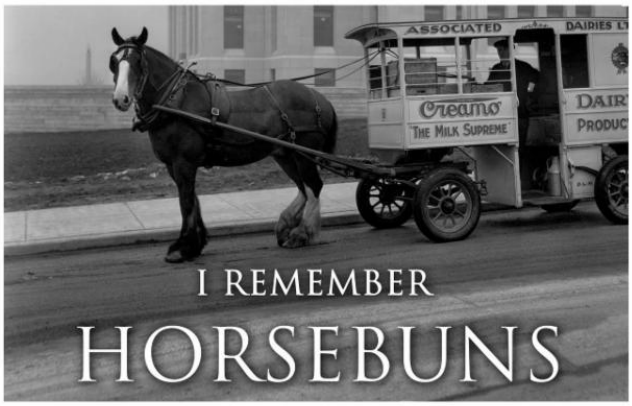
Last year's Christmas Fair, held for the first time, was a great success. We are calling for vendors who wish to participate in this year's fair. The event is expected to have high attendance from locals and village visitors. Holiday music and food will be part of the celebration.

If you wish to participate, please fill out the attached vendor's form and send it back to ymccutcheon@gmail.com by November 1, 2015.

Vendor Application Form

BOOK LAUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

The Lions Bay Library wishes to invite residents to the book launch of:



by Rafe Mair

Wednesday Nov. 18th. between 6 and 8pm

Light refreshments will be served.

Please join the volunteers to celebrate Rafe's newest book!



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Wednesday, November 11th
Service starts at 10:15am SHARP
Doors open at 9:45am
Lions Bay Community Centre

Let us come together in the spirit of Remembrance. Please join us for refreshments following the service. Boxes of poppies (by donation) are available at the store, Village Office and the Lions Bay School.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Trudi Luethy at 604-921-9992.

See what's happening on our social sites:

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