VILLAGE UPDATE

Friday, September 23, 2016

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

At its last meeting, Council appointed CAO/Corporate Officer Peter DeJong as Chief Election Officer for the upcoming by-election for our vacant Council seat, along with some deputies to assist. Elsewhere in this Village Update, you'll see links to the Notice of Nomination Period and the Nomination Package. If you have the time and inclination, please consider throwing your hat into the ring. I'd caution that local government does not run like the organisations you've been successful in heretofore; Council's role is limited to setting policy, and it is staff that executes. But when it works, as it does now, being on Council is rewarding and satisfying. Current Councillors are competently handling their finance, infrastructure, governance and strategy policy portfolios, but we could use someone to drive the community component: volunteers, school, organisations, events. Council is in harmony on the priorities that have been set for staff for the remaining two years of the term as encapsulated in our Strategic Priorities document and potential candidates would do well to review that document. See below for important upcoming dates.

I'm off to the Union of BC Municipalities convention in Victoria next week. I'm looking forward to the meetings and seminars and the best part: chatting on the sidelines with other BC municipalities which face the same challenges as us. And the mayors of Anmore and Belcarra and I have a combined audience with the Minister of Community, Sport and Social Development (our immediate overlord) to present and discuss the particular challenges we face as the three villages in the GVRD mega-region, and what we want him to do about it.

Please calendar these dates:

- Thursday, Sep. 29, 7:00 pm, official naming ceremony for Broughton Hall: speeches, plaque unveiling, refreshments
- Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:00 pm, Broughton Hall: multi-media Townhall to present the Infrastructure Master Plan and the loan referendum
- Wednesday, Nov. 9, all day, Council Chambers: early voting for by-election and loan authorisation bylaw referendum
- Saturday, Nov. 19, all day, Broughton Hall: by-election and loan authorisation bylaw referendum.

Regards,
Karl Buhr (mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca)

BY-ELECTION 2016

Please be advised that Nomination Packages and other documents with respect to the By-Election and the Referendum are now available in the Village Office or online on the Village website.

Notices and Forms

BROUGHTON HALL UNVEILING CEREMONY

At this years' Canada Day celebration, it was announced that Council passed a resolution to change the name of the Village Hall to "Broughton Hall" in honour of former Mayor Brenda Broughton. Come join Council in honouring and celebrating the accomplishments of this long serving and outstanding resident of our community on Thursday, September 29th at 7:00pm in the "Broughton Hall".

Invitation

LIBRARY: FREE BOOK GIVE-AWAY EVENT

To the residents of Lions Bay,

By now most are aware that the Lions Bay Library has closed, however, the volunteers would like all residents of the Village to attend:



FREE BOOK GIVE-AWAY EVENT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Please bring bags and find some treasures you have always meant to read. We have a large section of fiction, gardening, cooking, biographical books, magazines, and children's books and DVD's. Please come and save our books from the landfill!

Many thanks for your support in this endeavor and throughout the past 35 years.

The Library Volunteers

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 - October 4, 2016 at 7:00pm

Note: please check the Village website calendar for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

WILDFIRE NEWS

Please see the latest version of the Wildfire News by Coastal Fire Centre. The last edition will be sent out on October 7th for this season.

Wildfire News

See what's happening on our social sites:

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