Village Update

December 2, 2022

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

Message from Council

Lions Bay Beach Park Revitalization
Town Hall Meeting

Monday, December 5, 2022
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Broughton Hall

Lions Bay residents, Mayor and Council will come together to meet several objectives, key among them to reignite the momentum needed to advance the Lions Bay Beach Park revitalization project and bring it to fruition. To that end, we will recap the progress thus far, shine light on possible pathways to completion, open the floor for discussion and Q and A, and invite participation in the Beach Park areas of interest.

"We look forward to your contribution in advancing this landmark project that will be the playground of the Village of Lions Bay, and the community spirit it represents, for many years to come." Mayor Ken Berry

Our beach park is extremely important to residents of all ages. For this reason, Council decided on a brief check-in to ensure the Beach Park Revitalization and all its elements are clearly understood by the community.

The Beach Park Revitalization Committee has been reactivated and will confirm the terms of reference and the participants at its Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Committee commitment will be for a limited duration, and we expect that the combination of Committee recommendations and a fulsome 'Have Your Say' will provide for a robust consultative process.

Thank you to the committed residents who have put their names forward. Councillors Barmeier and Broughton will communicate with you directly once the Committee has been formed.



2022 Utility Fees Due

The 2022 utility fees are due by December 31, 2022. Please note that any outstanding balances on January 1, 2023 will become taxes in arrears, and interest will start to accrue. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, debit, online through most financial institutions, or by credit card through the **Village's Online Service Portal**. Please see original bill for account information if paying online or through the bank.

Homeowners are also required to complete the Secondary Suite Declaration at the bottom of their utility notice. It may also be completed **online**.

Please contact the Village Office at 604-921-9333 if you have any questions.



As we enter into the first few months of winter and with meteorologists calling for freezing temperatures, Public Works would like to point out some preemptive and cautionary reminders to help residents to be prepared for the cold and potential snowy conditions.

1. Protect your pipes – any exposed or uninsulated pipes outdoors should be insulated and outdoor taps should be shut off and drained of water with hoses disconnected from hose bibs.
2. Winterize your irrigation system – irrigation systems should be turned off and drained to prevent broken pipes and costly repairs.
3. Keep the heat on – heating your home to 21 degrees will help prevent water lines in poorly insulated areas from freezing.
4. Make sure you have winter tires – if you drive the Sea-to-Sky highway between October 1 and March 31, it's the law. Winter Tires are built to provide the best possible grip when there is snow or ice on the road. For more information see the **Shift Into Winter** website.

5. On-street Parking – do your best to park on one side of the street. This will improve our ability to keep streets clear of snow and ice.



The Village of Lions Bay is committed to promoting an enriched Community, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike, by supporting Community Projects through the Village's Municipal Grant Program. Council is again inviting interested groups to apply for a financial or in-kind Project/Services/Events/Program grant by completing the **Municipal Grant Application form** and submitting it to the Village Office by January 3, 2023.

This form may also be obtained on our **website.**

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Rooke at 604-921-9333 or **finance@lionsbay.ca**.

Message from The Bear Smart Community

Bear Cub Update



There have been a few sightings of a solo bear cub in the village over the last couple of weeks. After consultation it originally appeared the cub was a yearling and was doing well enough to be left alone. With more recent video provided by residents, experts now believe it to be a cub of the year and a candidate for Critter Care.

A conservation officer from the Provincial Wildlife Branch is coming to set a trap in Lower Brunswick to assess the bear's overall health and age to ensure its best chance of survival.

It's important to note that this bear is behaving normally and has not done anything problematic. We need to keep it this way. Please do not place food out for the little bear. It will only cause more harm than good, as it will associate humans with food, and it will then be destroyed. We are doing everything we can to have a positive outcome here, so please do not interact with the bear and please make sure all attractants are out of reach, especially during waste collection.

Thank you to all who continue to report bear activity and to everyone doing their best

for the bears!

Council & Committee Meetings

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: December 6, 2022 at 6:00pm*
***Closed session will begin at 6:00pm followed by the public meeting at 7:00pm**

Committee of the Whole Meeting: December 8, 2022 at 4:00pm

View the Council and Committee Schedule, Agendas, & Minutes HERE!

Video conferencing is available for public participation via Zoom. Instructions on how to attend and publicly participate in a meeting can be found **here**.

Public Viewing Etiquette:

- *Public participation is still available on Zoom, during the Public Participation section of the agenda. Attendees will have two minutes to speak on any matter at the beginning of the meeting*
- *Silent viewing only, until you are called upon to speak (if desired).*
- *Please do not interrupt Council discussion.*
- *Limit background distractions by muting your microphone and keeping video turned off until such time as it's your turn to speak (if applicable).*
- *If interruptions are repeated, the participant will be removed from the meeting*

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY



Attention all Lions Bay Grade 11 and 12 students and parents

All Lions Bay **Grads** of 2023 and 2024 and their **parents** are invited
to a Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Q&A tutorial presentation:

Criteria for Success:
How to Prepare a Successful Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Scholarship

Application

Tuesday, February 8th, 2023
7:00pm to 8:00pm
Via Zoom

Please email your interest in attending to **michael.broughton@telus.net**

As we approach the end of the 2022 tax year, please consider directing a portion of your tax-deductible charitable giving to the **Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation** to support our graduating youth. To make a donation please click on the donate button

Donate HERE

Lions Bay's youth are our future !

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