Village Update

January 13, 2023

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



BEACH PARK UPDATE

FROM THE WORKING GROUP

The Lions Bay Beach Park project has moved significantly forward since the Town Hall meeting only a month ago. All those who expressed interest in joining the Beach Park Committee have met many times over the last month as a working group to review the proposed renderings and visit the beach park. This group of 18 residents have worked collaboratively to revisit each of the elements contained in the most recent proposal that was provided to the Village. The discussions and possible creative solutions have focused primarily on the key elements of the park, as well as safety and accessibility considerations, materials used, maintenance required, as well as long term environmental factors.

In respect of the form and character of the park that we all love about Lions Bay, and through the lens of a multi-generational, user friendly experience, the output of these meetings is an updated round of sketches, with accompanying narrative that aligns with the requirements outlined in the grant.

A smaller group of residents will now be selected to make up the official Beach Park Revitalization Committee to help guide the project to completion.

Next steps

- January 17th – A report will be shared and the selection of the Beach Park Revitalization Committee members will be made by Council. An announcement will be made in the Village Update.
- Week of February 6th - A community-wide "Have Your Say" will be shared to give residents an opportunity to review the recommendations and provide feedback on key elements.

Stay engaged

We will continue to provide updates on the progress of the Beach Park Project, including opportunities for further engagement, notifying residents of timelines and future impacts with construction.

We will be posting future, updated information on the Village website project page.



In response to several questions about the trucks and construction in the Village this week, villagers should know that Telus is moving ahead with the installation of fibre-optic cable. Please drive safely in these construction areas.



2023 DOG & BOAT SPACE LICENSES

Reminder that dog and boat space licenses are now due. The early discount payment is applicable for dog licenses until February 28th and for boat spaces, until March 31st.

A Call for Volunteers



Are you passionate about the environment?

One of the greatest sources of pride in our Village is stewardship of the environment and the natural heritage we are so fortunate to enjoy. If you have skills or expertise in the field of environmental or conservation matters, or climate action, we'd love to have you on the Lions Bay Climate Action Committee (CAC)!

The CAC is an advisory committee to Council. Its task is to provide a technical and local perspective and advice to Council to assist in the advancement of targets, policies and actions in the face of the climate emergency and other environmental issues.

In accordance with the current terms of reference (TOR), members' tenures end at the end of each Council term, which is an opportunity for current members to recommit and new volunteers to apply.

You can submit an application by sending us an email (addresses below) giving a short outline of a) why you wish to be on the committee and b) how you can contribute in the following areas (from the TOR):

Committee members will have demonstrated outstanding 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. Council will appoint members such that the Committee is balanced with individuals:

- *Who have technical and non-technical qualifications of experience related to all manner of sustainability such as: local food security; greenhouse gas emission reduction; climate change mitigation and adaptation; solid waste management 'zero waste' interests; understanding biodiversity and eco-systems; forestry; protection of water; shoreline protection; sea level rise; green building strategies; alternative energy; and active transportation;*

- *Who have demonstrated interested and previous involvement in matters related to the mandate.*

You can read more about the committee's role and responsibilities in the **Terms of Reference**. Meetings are typically held once a month but additional time will be required to work on projects or initiatives between meetings

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS TO SIT ON THE CURLY STEWART MEMORIAL TRUST FUND AWARD COMMITTEE

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. "Curly" Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A scholarship is awarded from the trust fund annually to a secondary student resident in Lions Bay who best exemplifies the qualities described in the terms of reference for the award.

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award Committee reviews applications and makes award recommendations to Council. Deliberations of the Committee are confidential.

The Committee has openings for new members. Familiarity with the ideals of educational aspirations, community service, citizenship, arts, athletics and an ability to consider applications intended to illustrate these ideals would be an asset.

If interested, please email **reception@lionsbay.ca** with the subject heading "Curly Stewart Committee" before noon on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 with your name, physical and mailing address, email address and phone number(s), and short answers to the following:

1. Please describe why you are interested in participating as a member of the Committee.
2. Please provide a brief summary of how your experience would enhance the work of the Committee.

Participation is in a volunteer capacity, with no remuneration offered. Level of effort is anticipated to be two to four two-hour meetings in the Spring, plus individual time to review applications. Committee members' names appear in the public record of the Council meeting appointing them and on the municipal website, and contact information will be provided to staff and other Committee members. To view the Committee's Terms of Reference, **click here**.

Please note that the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award Committee is a select committee of Village of Lions Bay Council and has no relationship to the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, which is a charitable non-governmental organization.

Council & Committee Meetings

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:
January 17, 2023 at 6:00pm*

***Closed session will begin at 6:00pm followed by the public meeting at 7:00pm**

COMMITTEE MEETING:
Finance Committee Meeting - January 16, 2023 at 5:00pm

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 HAPPENDING IN LIONS BAY

Music Together®

Lions Bay Music Together

Please come join us with your children this winter for a new term of Lions Bay Music Together





Winter 2023 children's music Class information

We will meet on THURSDAYS at 9:00am at the Village Hall (in the Gym)

- 45 minute classes
- Starting Thursday January 12th, 2023 (10 weeks of classes)
- 9am class
- Children age 0-5 are welcome
- $185 for the term. $100 for Siblings 12 months and older. Siblings under a year old are free. Families receive a Music Together STICKS collection CD, music download code, a song book, and access to the Music Together interactive musical family website.
- Bring your own small instruments OR I will have sanitized ones on hand to loan

WHY Music Together? Exposing children to the language of music in their early developmental years; accelerates brain development, develops social and emotional coping skills, develops motor and mathematical skills, fosters friendships between the children and the parents (creating community) and the list can go on and on. Please text or call ***Tanya @ 604-813-0181*** or email **lbmusictogether@gmail.com** to register or for more information. I would love the opportunity to foster your child's musical development.



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**

Lions Bay's youth are our future!

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