Village Update

March 1, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



Reminder: Boat Space Rental Permits are due, $125 per calendar year if paid by March 31st and $150 if paid after March 31st (after May 31st, boat will be seized and removed)

UPDATES FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

REMINDER

Fire Inspection and Fire Safety Plan Notification

In keeping with **BC Fire Services Act Section 26** Lions Bay Fire Rescue will initiate building inspections as early as April 01 2024.

At the time of inspection Lions Bay Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner (LAFC) will also verify the creation and display of a **Fire Safety Plan** for applicable structures and occupancies.

Fire Safety Plans;

To help protect occupants, firefighters, and the general public, and reduce potential damage caused by fires, a fire safety plan is required for most multi-family, commercial, public, and industrial buildings in the Village.

A fire safety plan contains vital information about each building on a property, such as

potential hazards, evacuation procedures, sprinkler system details, equipment shut-down procedures, and so on. It must be prepared by an approved fire safety planner, reviewed and passed by the Village of Lions Bay Fire Chief or designate.

Individual residential suites will NOT be inspected unless requested.

If you are a building owner, agent, strata manager, ensure you're familiar with all fire safety plan requirements.

If you have any questions, please email at **firechief@lionsbay.ca**.



Lions Bay Fire Rescue is in search of Volunteer Firefighters

Become a part of the team – submit your application today!
Visit the Recruitment Process page by clicking **HERE**.

To find out what the time commitment looks like or what's involved in being a volunteer firefighter, please reach out to the Fire Chief, Barret Germscheid at **firechief@lionsbay.ca**.

COMMITTEE UPDATES



Key presentations/discussions will include:

- Lions Bay Emergency Program Coordinator – partial and full evacuation plan
- Lions Bay Emergency Support Services (ESS) Director – ESS Program Update
- Bowen Island Neighbourhood Emergency Response Program (NERPS) Director – details and benefits of the NERPs program and how it could be implemented in Lions Bay

We will have information available for residents regarding:

- Personal and household emergency preparation.

- Neighbourhood emergency preparation.
- Volunteering for ESS or emergency operations.

Please RSVP to **EPC@lionsbay.ca** so that we can plan for space.



Are you passionate about making a positive impact in times of crisis? Emergency Support Services (ESS) is currently seeking dedicated and compassionate individuals to join our team of volunteers.

Make a Difference - Your time and effort can directly impact the lives of people facing emergencies. By volunteering with ESS, you become a source of comfort and assistance during challenging moments.

If you are ready to make a positive impact in your community, we invite you to join Emergency Support Services as a volunteer. Email **epc@lionsbay.ca** to learn more about the process.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

March 19, 2024 at 6:00pm*

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

Special Council Meeting:

March 5, 2024 at 6:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Committee of the Whole - March 5, 2024 at 7:00pm

Climate Action Committee - March 7, 2024 at 7:00pm

Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee - March 6, 2024 at 6:00pm

Infrastructure Committee - March 21, 2024 at 6:00pm

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

View the Council and Committee Schedules, 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 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.





Candles will be provided.
Please bring a flower or pebble
to lay in front of the Bear Smart statue

LIONS BAY WATER, FIRE & COMMUNITY PROTECTION PETITION

This petition has been organized by a group of volunteers in Lions Bay who are passionate about protecting the watershed in our community. You can contact us by email at **lbparkingvolunteers@gmail.com**.
The petition will be open until March 31, 2024. After this date, the list of names will be submitted to the Lions Bay Mayor and Council, MLA Sturdy, MP Weiler and the Provincial authorities to request that action be taken.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK HERE TO READ AND PARTICIPATE IN THE BRIEF PETITION

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*If you have any questions, comments, or concerns pertaining to the Village Update, please email **epost@lionsbay.ca***

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