

February 5, 2021



Village Update

Updates from the Municipality



You can watch the video above by clicking on my picture! If you prefer to distill information in a written format, [click here to read my message](#).

Topics covered are:

- Council is optimistic and approaching its top 12 objectives for 2021 [\(here\)](#) with resolve.
- New concrete stairs being well-used
- New Lions Bay Ave Connector Project. 75% (\$204K) funded by Translink. Areas affected will be more walkable and safer. [More details here.](#)
- New Generator will run the municipal complex during power outages and be invaluable during emergencies.
- \$603K has been awarded under the Province's COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant for local governments.
- On March 2nd the draft 2021 Parking Plan will be put forward for Council discussion and direction. Lots of work behind the scenes done. We want to manage the mayhem this year.

I keep my ear to the ground and talk to a lot of residents. I'm confident that most of you already know that Council and staff are always working to advance the best interests of the community. The public's trust is very important to all of us. If you don't get sufficient information on the Village's affairs through the weekly Update, please join us on Zoom at a regular Council meeting. I am sure you will be comforted by the seriousness that we take toward our stewardship role for the Village. You can also use the public participation portion to address us directly.

I look forward to seeing you in the gallery. My contact information is at your fingertips if you wish to speak to me on a matter that concerns you.

Have a great weekend and I hope you, and your loved ones, are safe and healthy.

Ron

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BRUNSWICK BEACH ROAD CLOSURE!



Residents of Brunswick Beach are advised that CN Rail will be closing the railway crossing at Brunswick Beach Road on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 for 16 to 24 hours to perform a complete rebuild of the railway crossing. The project will include the replacement of existing rail ties, the re-leveling of the tracks and adjacent road approach paving. ***The work is weather dependent and exact date may change. We will notify you as we get closer to the date of the works.***

The work requires a complete closure of the road where it intersects with the railroad tracks – a partial closure is not possible; however, pedestrian traffic will be permitted to cross with the aid of flag persons who will be stationed at the crossing. Planning for emergency responders is also in progress.

Residents who require vehicular access to or from their neighbourhood on February 23rd will need to park their vehicles on the east side of the railway tracks on the evening of February 22nd. Please use only the south side of the road going up the hill toward the highway interchange for parking, or the parking area on the east side of the interchange, at the Brunswick northbound exit.

Mail outs and hand delivered notices as well as barricades with signage will notify property owners, residents and drivers of the closures. If you have contractors working at your property, please be sure to pass along this notice to them as soon as possible.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Public Works at works@lionsbay.ca.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR DOG LICENSES & BOAT SPACES!

EARLY DISCOUNT PAYMENT IS
APPLICABLE FOR DOG LICENSES
UNTIL FEB. 28TH AND FOR BOAT
SPACES, UNTIL MARCH 31ST





Just a friendly reminder...

NO DOGS ALLOWED

LIONS BAY BEACH or BRUNSWICK BEACH

For more info visit: [Bylaw No. 461, s.6.7.1](#)

DOGS WELCOME AT KELVIN GROVE BEACH PARK



JOIN THE CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE!

BE A PART OF THE CLIMATE ACTION TALK WITH COUNCIL!

The Village of Lions Bay is currently seeking volunteers to serve on the Select Committee for the Climate Action Committee until the end of the current Council's term (October 15, 2022).

The Committee will be comprised of two (2) members of Council and members-at-large being residents or property owners of the Village. Members will have demonstrated 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.

The Village of Lions Bay Climate Action Committee was established to provide a local perspective and advice to Council to mitigate the Village's corporate and community Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) reduction targets, policies, and actions related to Climate Action, as identified in the Official Community Plan (OCP). The Terms of Reference can be viewed online [here](#).

If you are interested in volunteering on the Committee, please apply for consideration of appointment by Council. All appointments are on a volunteer basis and members serve without remuneration.

In order to be considered, please submit a letter with a brief resume, including

why you are interested in serving and any experience you have that will add value to the work of the Committee, no later than 4:30 pm, Monday, February 8th to:

Municipal Coordinator
Village of Lions Bay
PO BOX 141, 400 Centre Road
Lions Bay, BC V0N 2E0
office@lionsbay.ca

If appointed, your name may appear on the Village of Lions Bay website and your contact information will be provided to staff and other Committee members.

The Village of Lions Bay
is now accepting **Nominations** for

Citizen of the Year & Citizen of Distinction

Nominations are due by
March 8, 2021

Council is looking for your suggestions for the annual Citizen of the Year & Citizen of Distinction awards.

Please review the criteria to nominate a Citizen by sending an email to office@lionsbay.ca by **March 8, 2021**. Please include their name and the reason you think they are deserving of the award.

Citizen of the Year

The Citizen of the Year is awarded annually to an outstanding community member who contributes significant volunteer time to enhancing the quality of life in Lions Bay. This well-respected individual demonstrates extraordinary leadership and community service, inspiring others with their caring and positive attitude.

- Works respectfully with others in the spirit of cooperation
- Demonstrates a personal commitment for the benefit of the community
- Makes a difference to the lives of Villagers
- Leads by example
- Inspirational to other Villagers

Citizen of Distinction

The Citizen of Distinction is awarded periodically in recognition of a community member who, through their personal or professional efforts in society at large, have exemplified the spirit of and brought honour and distinction to the Village of Lions Bay. This individual may have:

- performed an outstanding achievement or act
- made a lasting impact on the lives of others
- inspired others to care for one another or uplifted fellow citizens
- provided service to fellow citizens over an extended period (i.e. not focused solely on one singular event/activity)
- made a significant contribution to the future of the Village through beneficial awareness or advocacy of Lions Bay

Note: Elected officials, municipal employees and business endeavours are not eligible for the awards.



Meeting Calendar

- [Regular Council Meeting: February 9, 2021 at 7pm](#)
- **50th Anniversary Committee Meeting: February 10, 2021 at 10am**
- **Special Council Meeting: February 16, 2021 at 7pm**

Note: We have changed the way we do Council meetings to meet physical distancing requirements.

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. Please read the instructions.
- 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.

As per the current Provincial Health Order, no public can attend any Council or Committee meetings in person until the Order is rescinded or changed.

Couldn't make the meeting? No problem

Watch past Council meetings and Mayor's Messages on our Youtube Channel



Vancouver Coastal Health is offering two options for COVID-19 test collections. They are advising members of the public to be prepared and know what you need prior to getting tested. Test collection information is available on their website. For more information is available at the link below:

<http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/covid-19-testing>

Invitation from MP Weiler - Budget Consultations



As we look ahead to the Government of Canada's Budget 2021, we are seeking your input and ideas on how we can continue to create jobs, grow the middle class, and create an economy that works for everyone.

As our Government continues to do everything in its power to fight COVID-19, save lives, and provide people, businesses, and our community with the support they need, we also want to look at local long-term investments we can make to build a healthier, more inclusive, equitable and sustainable community and country.

Once COVID-19 is under control, our government has a plan to make smart, targeted and time-limited investments that will stimulate the jumpstart of our economic recovery. Our growth plan will invest between \$70 and \$100 billion over three years (approximately 3-4% of GDP) to quickly and effectively restore jobs and create long-term, shared prosperity for Canadians. How we do this is key. We want to hear what you think are the best ways to address the challenges created by this pandemic, and to build back better. How can this budget support you and your community?

As we build on our Government's progress in the new Budget, your ideas will be crucial to our work. That is why I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to an upcoming community consultation on Budget 2021 happening on **February 8 at 5:30pm PT, 2021**. The event will be hosted on Zoom and the details can be found below:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82917615448>

Webinar ID: 829 1761 5448

Passcode: 209720

You can also share your thoughts by emailing our office at

Patrick.Weiler@parl.gc.ca. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

If you cannot attend the meeting, access the survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE-BDqzYLjGoaKm6QMLmyY2ziSk-r8jzyQGnsGhq_RcUf_Q/viewform