



Village Update

Friday, September 7, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Useful comments received on the community signage project's style guide (thanks, for the rational ones). Reiterating, this \$15,000 2018 budget project deals with interpretive signage on trails, community-oriented language on taxpayer-funded infrastructure signage, directional signs at the municipal hall. Future phases may include wayfinding, field guides and more. The goal of course is improving communication. Proposed use of a generic low-threat placeholder typographic device instead of our current logo was intended to allow revisiting the logo another time, before entrenching it on new signs. About the current logo, I received two comments when I asked in May or June how people liked it. Both comments were positive, on the grounds that the logo was historic, but not enough for Council to make even an educated guess as to what the entire community wants. As I said then, the Lions in our name is for the twin peaks, not the king of the beasts as depicted on the logo. The logo's seagull device is, well, a seagull. Its wavy lines kinda represent our ocean, but not our mountains or our forests, and nothing actually says "Lions Bay." No, I don't like the logo. But! The community signage project is not about the logo. To avoid it becoming so, Council OKed using the current logo instead of a placeholder. OK, so, on we go. Next week the actual content, about 50 community signs, will be available for comment.

Signs besides, this week's first Council meeting back after the summer break got through a lot of business: a policy for a standard rejection to retail cannabis

applications, funding prep work to prepare the municipally-owned lot at the start of Kelvin Grove Way for sale, and approving parking and refreshment variances for...Firefighter Day! Find details further on in this missive.

I've mentioned that we're working with the Ministry of Transport on accidents and noise arising from excessive highway speeds through our Village. Bottom line, high accident rates at Lions Bay demonstrate that drivers are finding out too late that the speeds 85 percent of them are driving at (seen by traffic pros as the natural speed for a given stretch of road), is too high. I head to UBCM next week to make a final case for Average Speed Over Distance technology in BC - my motion was endorsed by the Lower Mainland Local Government Association a few months ago to get onto the docket. I've been working hand-in-hand with Squamish Mayor Patty Heintzman on this one, and together we also meet with the Ministers of Public Safety and Transport to talk about it. Local governments on Vancouver Island are closer to the corridors of power though, and if the government goes for it, it's likely ASOD will see its first BC outing on the Malahat Highway outside Victoria. That's fine though, because I'm confident it will quickly prove itself as a non-gotcha safety measure that applies to everyone, all the time, and simply put, works. We will be high in line, and should see it Lions Bay too, hopefully bringing down accidents and noise.

With the 2018 municipal election nomination period now open, it's time for some politics. Councillor Ron McLaughlin has served two terms, always prepared, always enthusiastic, always with ideas, and always a caring community leader. Despite my written enumeration of the challenges, he is running for Mayor. He would be a better Mayor than I was (more diplomatic), and would take current Council's initiatives forward with great aplomb. I heartily endorse him for the job. Similarly, Councillors Fred Bain and Norm Barmeier have put up their hands again. They are good hands for Lions Bay to be in. Their owners are calm, considered, engaged, wise and excellent. I wholeheartedly endorse their candidacies too.

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

FIREFIGHTERS' DAY: SEPTEMBER 8



Lions Bay Fire Rescue is pleased to announce that the 2018 Firefighters' Day will be held on Saturday, September 8 from 2 pm until 11 pm at Lions Bay Beach Park. **You are encouraged to walk down to the beach park if you can to help limit vehicles and parking issues.** If you do drive your vehicle to the event, please note that (temporary) **angle parking is required** along the bottom of Lions Bay Avenue (per Council resolution). Hope to see you there!

BBQ | Beer Garden | Live Band | Kids Entertainment | Games | Silent Auction



September 8, 2018

Please be advised that the annual Gran Fondo cycling event will take place on Saturday, September 8 this year and will impact highway traffic, including through Lions Bay, which is outlined in the [Traffic Impacts](#) section of their website. Please note that the plans are the same as previous years and there will be a traffic control person that will allow vehicles to turn on and off the highway.

Each year, residents walk down to the Lions Bay Avenue exit and stand alongside the highway to cheer on the riders, so come down bright and early and join in on this exciting event.



The Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee (LBBPAC) was established to explore opportunities for improvements at Lions Bay Beach Park. Through a series of meetings and resident consultation via a survey, the LBBPAC prepared recommendations for improvements to the beach park. For more information on the Committee and their recommendations, and to view and provide feedback on the Draft Concept Plan, visit our website by clicking [HERE](#) and view the billboard at the beach park when you walk down there on Saturday for the Fire Fighters Day BBQ and festivities.



***Please note the time change to 9:00 am**

The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup is a national conservation program that provides Canadians the opportunity to take action in their communities wherever water meets land, one bit of trash at a time.

Lions Bay's Shoreline Cleanup event is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Lions Bay Beach Park.

Come join in this inspiring event and make a positive contribution to our community's shoreline.

For details and to RSVP please visit: <https://www.shorelinecleanup.ca/cleanups/1ljqv>

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



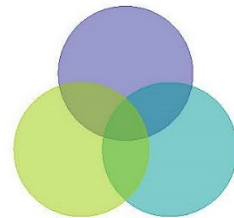
Fall is upon us! Check out the [Community Calendar](#) on the Village website to see what events are happening in the hall this season.

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

Events in our Neighbourhood

Notepad #1: Tai Chi/Qigong starts on Tuesday 11th September in the Hall, at 10:30 am. Several options are available and "Newbies" are most welcome. Come early for the Tea Social!

Notepad #2: Our own Ruth Simons will be speaking at the Brackendale Art Gallery on Sunday 9th September 2018 at 7:30 pm on topics related to the "Howe Sound Biosphere Initiative - Reconciliation - Sustainability". Author Pauline Le Bel ("Whales in the Door") will also be featured. See brackendaleartgallery.com for details



Notepad #3: Spaces are still available in several programs at various locations offered by the North Shore Elder College (A Not-for-Profit organization), including (a) Digital Storytelling; (b) Day Trip - Forbidden Vancouver; (c) What's in the News (several locations); (d) Leading Edge - the Future?; (e) Turning Points in Canadian History; and much more! For details phone 778-246-6737 or see www.nseldercollege.org.

Notepad #4: Watch for an invitation to the launch of "Community Day Tuesdays", coming soon!

LIONS BAY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation is most appreciative and grateful to Peak Golf for being chosen as this year's recipient of their charitable donation from the proceeds of the 2018 Lions Bay Community Annual Golf Tournament. Many thanks to Roger Cosgrave and Tanya Gienger-Cosgrave. Please see the Peak Golf advertisement below for details:

2018 LIONS BAY GOLF DAY
Sunday September 16th
Squamish Valley Golf Club



- ✓ 18 Hole Option \$115 (Tee times starting at 1:30pm)
- ✓ 9 Hole Option \$95 (Tee times starting at 3:00pm)
- ✓ Dinner and Prizes @ 7:00pm

To enter or for
sponsorship info, contact:
Roger 604-908-1009 or
roger@peakgolf.ca



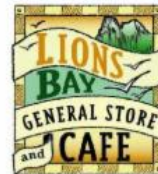
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BEST COSTUMES,
ON COURSE GAMES!



PEAK GOLF - TITLE/PRIZE SPONSOR

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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 - September 18, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Note: please check the [Village website calendar](#) for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

See what's happening on our social sites:



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