



Village Update

February 4, 2022

News from the Municipality

Mayor's Message

Hello Lions Bay,

Council and staff are focused on your safety in the event of any emergencies that might occur. Let me guide you at a high level through our emergency structure, process, and latest news.



The Emergency Program Committee is the qualified group that provides recommendations to Council for approval. Membership was comprised of CAO DeJong (also Emergency Program Coordinator), the Deputy Emergency Program Coordinator Robert Whitney, Public Works Manager Jaffer, Fire Chief Oliver, Councillors Bain and Abbott, and myself. In December, our contracted emergency professional, Robert Whitney left our service after two years.

First, the big news. I am pleased to advise you that on Tuesday Council approved a contract with resident Phil Folkersen (through his company, Red Cape Solutions Inc.) as the new Emergency Program Coordinator. Phil has been a Villager for 10 years and is well qualified for this senior key leadership and training position, and keen to begin.

Council also appointed long-time residents Mary Brown and Leslie Nolin as Co-Directors of Emergency Support Services which was formerly known as Emergency Social Services. They will both join the Emergency Program Committee as part of their new positions. The role of Emergency Support Services is to provide short term assistance to residents and visitors, who are forced to leave their homes or accommodations because of fire, floods, earthquakes, or other emergencies. This assistance could include food, lodging, clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.

To include all possible responders in the Emergency Program Committee, Lions Bay Search and Rescue Manager Ed Langford Jr. was also appointed to it by Council. Exploration is underway to invite representation from Ambulance Services and the RCMP.

When there is a large or small emergency identified by the Emergency Program Coordinator, he will have choices on how to deal with it. If it is of significant magnitude, the Mayor may declare a state of local emergency, the Emergency

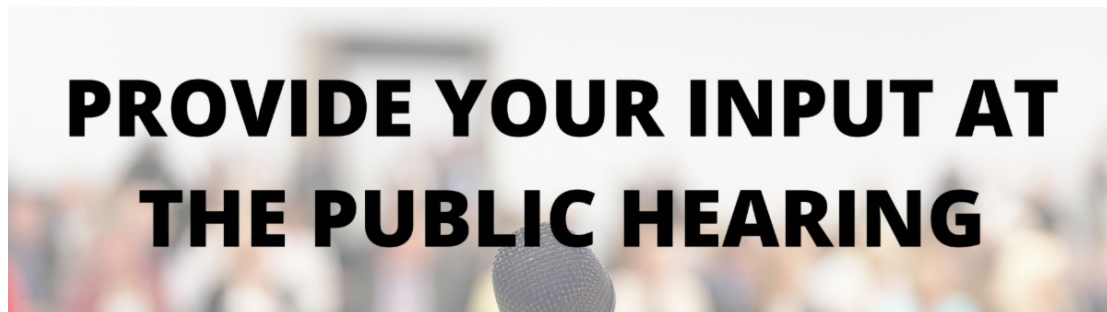
Operations Center will become operational and the Directors of Emergency Support Services will be alerted.

The Emergency Operations Center becomes the central hub for identifying, tracking, and responding to the emergency, coordinating different services and support from senior government and other agencies, and for communications. Physically, the center will be in the Office Boardroom (old Council Chambers) until it is returned to the Klatt Building after its construction retrofit is completed.

Over many years our long time Emergency Support Services team had loyally stayed in place. Ultimately, it was time to rejuvenate the membership. It is now time to recruit new members, get them trained, and have them ready to help Lions Bay neighbours in the event of an emergency. Please watch for upcoming notices asking for new volunteers.

Stay well and please continue to keep vigilant with yours and your family's health,

Ron
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Progress on the Urban Containment Boundary and a Rural Designation for Lions Bay

A quick update on this important issue on behalf of council: I'm pleased to report that the necessary amendments to our Regional Context Statement in the Official Community Plan received first and second readings at our meeting on Tuesday evening.

This is a necessary step on the road to being designated Rural. The next step is a Public Hearing, which will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, February 22nd at 7pm. Scroll down to read the official announcement with full details to be published in the next two editions of the North Shore News.

Thereafter, if necessary, further amendments may be made before the third reading and adoption. Only after we have completed these steps can we request that Metro Vancouver make the important change so many residents asked for.

Circle the date and be sure to provide your input, either in writing or at the Public Hearing, so that Council can be sure we've captured your feedback on this matter.

Councillor Abbott on behalf of Council
council@lionsbay.ca



Village of Lions Bay NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date of Hearing: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday February 22, 2022

Location of Hearing: Online via Zoom from Council Chambers, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC. Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88122775730>

Pursuant to the provisions of the *Local Government Act*, a public hearing will be held to consider the following bylaw of the Village of Lions Bay (the “Municipality”):

Village of Lions Bay Official Community Plan Designation Bylaw No. 408, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 612, 2022 (the “Bylaw”)

The purpose of the Bylaw is to update the existing Village of Lions Bay Official Community Plan and the Regional Context Statement (RCS) contained within it to reflect the distinct rural character of the Village. This change is required to support a request from the Municipality to the Metro Vancouver Regional District to effect an amendment of Lions Bay’s Land Use Designation for all lands within the Village boundaries in Metro’s Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) from “General Urban” to “Rural”.

All persons who consider their interest in property to be affected by the proposed bylaw will be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the bylaw. Written submissions may also be sent in advance of the public hearing and must be received by the Village Office by 4:00 p.m. on February 22, 2022. Please send written submissions to:

Email: office@lionsbay.ca
Mail: Village of Lions Bay
PO Box 141, 400 Centre Road
Lions Bay, BC, V0N 2E0

A copy of the bylaw and all relevant reports, plans and other documents are available online at www.lionsbay.ca, or for inspection at the Village Office address noted above during regular office hours beginning February 9, 2022 and ending February 22, 2022.

The identity of persons who make written or verbal submissions will form part of the public record. The Village of Lions Bay Council will not consider any verbal or written representations or submissions from the public after the close of the public hearing. For additional information please contact: office@lionsbay.ca.

Village of Lions
Bay Corporate Officer
February 9, 2022



Join the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award Committee!

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.

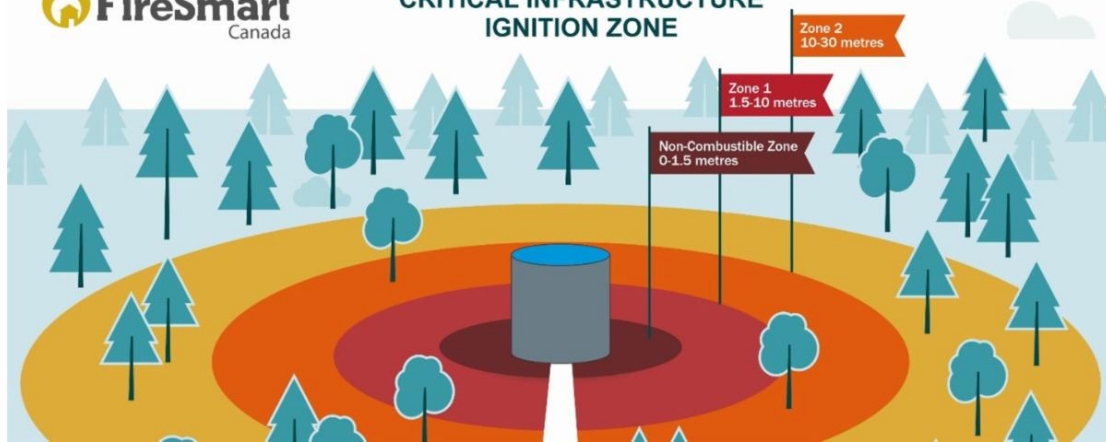
The Committee has openings for new members. Familiarity with the ideals of educational aspirations, community service, citizenship, arts, athletics and an ability to consider applications intended to illustrate these ideals would be an asset.

If interested, please email kduarte@lionsbay.ca with the subject heading “Curly Stewart Committee” before noon on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 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.



Wildfire Fuel Management at Critical Infrastructure Sites

Lions Bay is surrounded by forests and is at risk for wildfires. Wildfire fuel reduction (reducing the amount of highly combustible organic matter such as trees and woody debris) is one component of Lions Bay's Wildfire Protection Strategy. The Primary goal of fuel reduction is to reduce forest fuel loads within the wildland-urban interface to reduce the ability of fire to spread from the forest into the community and vice versa, and to make wildfires easier to fight.

The Municipality is engaging in work aimed at reducing the risk of serious wildfire at the following critical infrastructure sites in accordance with FireSmart principles:

- Magnesia Creek Water Treatment Facility
- Harvey Creek Water Treatment Facility
- Kelvin Grove Wastewater Treatment Facility

Funding for this program comes from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) [Community Resiliency Investment](#) and is focused on FireSmart Zone 1 (10 meters from the target infrastructure site) and Zone 2 (30 m from the target infrastructure site). Fuel thinning work will focus on leaving mature and deciduous trees, while removing ground brush and debris, pruning lower branches, and removing tight second growth trees.

Work is scheduled to take place over a two-week window beginning on February 7, 2022, and residents and trail users can expect delays along and around these infrastructure sites.

For more information on how to use FireSmart activities to protect your property, please visit www.firesmartbc.ca.



If you've been contemplating a tree cutting or trimming project this year, it's important to bear in mind that bird nesting regulations in our area are in effect

from March 26th to August 16th. Federal and provincial regulations apply whether the trees are on public or private property.

If the trees you are sizing up are on Municipal property, you'll need to apply for a tree cutting permit and get the work done before March 26th or wait until the end of summer. While exceptions are provided for in our local bylaw, they are discouraged and expensive due to requirements for a nesting survey by a registered professional biologist. Time for processing applications before the nesting season is dwindling so please get yours in as soon as possible.



NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: February 15, 2022

- **Climate Action Committee Meeting: February 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Committee of the Whole Meeting: February 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (Budget)**
- **Public Hearing (OCP Amendment): February 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

[View the Council/Committee Calendar, Agendas, Videos and 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 a matter in the agenda.*
- *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



Lions Bay's 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Day ~ Looking Back !



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**"Where has all that Magic gone?"
"It continues in our hearts."**



Friday, February 4th, 2022 the Olympic Games will officially open in Beijing China.
That date February 4th, marks a special day for Lions Bay.

It was on that date in 2010, when our Village by the Sea welcomed the 2010 Olympic flame's journey enroute to Whistler. It was truly a "Once-in a Lifetime Event." Preparations were under way with dreams that reached the stars above.

With the blessing of Mayor Brenda Broughton and Village Council the event was visioned and supported for success, including a 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Day Grant along side significant In-Kind contributions.

Mayor Broughton invited all community members to volunteer to envision the Lions Bay Olympic Torch Day. An initial 40 volunteers grew to an ever increasing number of Lions Bay volunteers as the amazing ideas for the day were pursued by the teams of volunteers.

Brigitta Shore and Sharon Stevens built an amazing team of volunteers for the festivities of the Olympic Torch Relay Day. The enthusiasm was infectious.

They ignited a true Spirit beyond our wildest expectations. Their visions were big and bold. Together we harnessed the best in each of us.

During the Summer of 2009 Rose Dudley's vision and her gardening team created the 2010 Olympic Rings at the Kelvin Grove overpass reminding motorists that it takes a Village to bring pride to all that witness something special.





On October 18, 2009 the official unveiling of the Inukshuk took place at the entrance to Lions Bay created and installed, by then community member Chris Page.

Michael Tickner's original artwork "Spirit of Lions Bay" was in Darrel Loppe's capable carving hands. Darrel and his novice team of carvers created the art piece. With weekly carving sessions at the Forshaw residence, the work was on schedule to be unveiled on the big day. Eight residents learned the skills to carve the Spirit of Lions Bay from Lions Bay Master Carver Darrell Loppe – Michael Broughton, Albert Forshaw, Sue Forshaw, Susan Loutet, Rudy Luethy, Doug Pollock, and Carolyn Ann Wray.



Rob Simon's designed and mounted the aluminum frame base. Jim Mutrie engineered the Master Piece base and frame.

Politicians, Dignitaries, Lions Bay Olympians, Squamish RCMP were welcomed to share this special time with us.

All were waiting anticipating the Red Olympic Torch Coca Cola Truck to arrive. The excitement mounted in the minutes leading up to seeing the Olympic Torch arrive in Lions Bay. It was electrifying for all. Harvey Creek Bridge had its magnificent Rainbow Balloon Arch created and donated by Carmen Dickinson and Vera McCullough.

There was magic in the children's eyes as they spotted the Olympic Mascots 'Miga, Quatchi and Sumi', bouncing along to greet them with open arms.

There were stilt walkers with Cirque de Soleil acrobats hanging from the underpass bridge ... a show that Lions Bay, hundreds of citizens and guests, had never seen before.





Prior to the speeches Klatle-Bhi Sam, Squamish First Nation's, carver of the 2010 Olympic Totem at the Queen Elizabeth Plaza, provided a blessing and drumming which infused the pride of a day that was unforgettable. We looked forward to 'Welcome the World' and its' Olympic Athletes to our shores and mountains. Following speeches, bands played on an enormous stage underneath the overpass, with professional lighting and amplification, all donated for the day!



All dressed in her white 2010 Olympic Torch Bearer Official Tracksuit, the Lions Bay Torch Bearer was the distinguished Mary Comber Miles, to receive the flame and carry it onward to the newly constructed SeatoSky Highway. Mary Miles loaned her decommissioned Olympic Torch for our Olympic Rally last Summer 2021.

The day ended with an unforgettable family dinner at the Community Hall. It was an 'all smiles' kind of day!



"With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!"



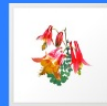
There were many unsung heroes on the 2010 Olympic Flame Event Team who made history possible on that day.

The pictures give you a glimpse of that day.

The Lions Bay Historical Society.

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Darrel Loppe and the LBHS





VANCOUVER WINTER OLYMPICS 2010



Olympic Torch Relay, February 4, 2010, with Lions Bay Torch Bearer, Mary Comber Miles on the left. Brigitta Shore and Sharon Stevens helped organize this once-in-a-lifetime event in Lions Bay.

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Olympic Rings as envisioned by Rose Dudley. Summer, 2009.



Olympic Legacy Wood Carving, with Master Carver Darrel Loppe and fellow carvers, 2010. The carving is based on original artwork by local artist, Michael Tickner. The mounting system was designed by Rob Simons and engineered by Jim Mutrie.





Registration is open for 2022-2023

Lions Bay Elementary School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please visit the [West Vancouver Schools website](#) to register.

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