



# Village Update

June 3, 2022

## Updates from the Municipality



The 2022 Property Tax Notices were mailed out on Monday. The due date is **Thursday, July 14 by 4:00 p.m.** If you have not received your Property Tax Notice, please contact the Village Office at 604-921-9333 or [reception@lionsbay.ca](mailto:reception@lionsbay.ca).

Homeowners can pay by cheque, cash or debit at the Village Office, online through most financial institutions, by credit card through the on-line service portal on the Municipal website, or by dropping off a cheque after hours through the mail slot at the Village Office. **Please note that Interac e-transfer payments are not accepted.**

Municipalities can no longer accept applications for home owner grants (HOG's) - they must be applied for through the Province. Learn more or apply at [gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant](http://gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant) or phone 1-888-355-2700 to speak to a live agent.

For those homeowners who defer their property taxes with the Province, please ensure that you do not have any **property taxes in arrears** (this information can be found on your Tax Notice). Taxes in arrears must be paid in full before you can defer your property taxes; your deferral application will be rejected by the Province if you have taxes in arrears.



This year's Council-approved paving budget includes the reconstruction and paving of Oceanview Road from the intersection of Oceanview Road and Crosscreek Road to the intersection of Oceanview Road and Highview Place. Panorama Road, Creekview Place, and Oceanview Place are not included in this work. Public Works staff have been monitoring the weather and have discussed with BA Blacktop (BA) who have tentatively scheduled this work to begin on June 20, 2022. We apologize in advance for any inconveniences this may cause.

Paving crews may work extended days between 7:30am and 9:30pm as they strive to accomplish these works. Residents can expect construction crews, paving and grinding equipment and loud grinding noises for the duration of the works.

#### **TRAFFIC & PARKING IMPACTS**

No Roadside Parking is allowed on Oceanview Road during the project. Residents with driveways fronting onto Oceanview Road should keep their vehicles as far into their driveways as possible.

#### **VEGETATION WORKS**

Due to the size of the paving equipment and the overgrown vegetation on Oceanview Road, some portions of the overhanging and encroaching vegetation will need to be trimmed back. Public Works will be performing this work in advance of the scheduled paving date.

#### **EXPECT DELAYS AND INCONVENIENCES - PLAN AHEAD**

Traffic control personnel will be onsite directing traffic and will do their best to keep traffic flowing normally; however, expect there to be delays - sometimes lengthy. Please respect the traffic control personnel as they try to manage traffic and construction vehicles through these areas. Please plan ahead – if you need to traverse through these areas consider ensuring your vehicle is out of the area before 7:30 am.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES & WASTE COLLECTION**

Emergency access for first responders will be maintained during the construction period. Waste collection is not expected to be impacted.

Again, we understand that the aforementioned will cause significant inconveniences and we apologise to all affected in advance for this. If you require any extra assistance or need to let us know of a particular consideration such as medical needs, please do not hesitate to email us. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this process. If you have any questions or concerns, please email [works@lionsbay.ca](mailto:works@lionsbay.ca).

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# WE ARE AT LEVEL 1 CONSERVATION



As of June 1, 2022, Water Conservation Level 1 came into effect in accordance with the Village of Lions Bay Outdoor Water Use Bylaw 484, 2015. Conservation Level 1 remains in effect until September 30, 2020, unless Public Works needs to increase restrictions due to weather or other emergent issues. Under Level 1 Conservation the following restrictions apply:

Sprinkling can only occur between 4 a.m. - 9 a.m. as follows:

- Even numbered addresses on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays
- Odd numbered addresses on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays

For more details on what can and can't be done, See Outdoor Water Conservation Measures, Levels 1 to 3 [here](#). For additional tips on how to conserve water, read our [water conservation brochure](#). Please note that Bylaw Enforcement Officers will be watching for contraventions which are subject to a \$100.00 fine.

Please provide any feedback or comments to Public Works via email at [works@lionsbay.ca](mailto:works@lionsbay.ca).



The Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council (SSISC) 2022 program has begun and residents are likely to see SSISC staff attending to invasive plants in Lions Bay. Targets for this year's program include herbicide control of giant hogweed and tansy ragwort, as well as mechanical control of yellow-flag Iris in Lions Bay. To learn more about the program [click here](#).



## Council & Committee Meetings

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: June 7th at 6:00pm\***

**\*Closed session will begin at 6 followed by the public meeting at 7**

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 Happening in Lions Bay



**Canada Day Festivities are back!!**

Friday, July 1st - Lions Bay Beach Park - 4:00pm

Fun for all ages young and old!!  
Oh Canada, Kids Activities, Food Trucks, Fun Party Band, Fire Works

Let's Party like it's 2018!!!

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**Working to ensure Lions Bay residents are  
Informed, Engaged, and Prepared.**

It may be cool and rainy right now but the key to preparedness is to think ahead. Now is the time to buy that fan you've been thinking about or a portable air conditioning unit. Better still, a new efficient heat pump. Check any devices you have presently for working condition. Stock up on sunscreen, sun hats, sun glasses, spritzer bottles, and/or buy a wading pool for your dogs before everyone in the lower mainland has the same idea.

[Click here for tips on how to "beat the heat"](#)



Are you already working on a butterfly garden as part of the Lions Bay Butterflyway Project? Or would you like to join this great initiative to support our native pollinators? To help you I have collected a number of suggested native plants that are good for our butterflies and bees and these plants will be free to anyone who is willing to plant a butterfly patch in Lions Bay. I also have some free garden soil to help your plants to thrive. If you are interested in participating in this project, come to the native plant garden on June 18th at 10 am to pick up some plants and soil and to enjoy some delicious baked treats. The Lions Bay Butterflyway Project is part of the cross-Canada David Suzuki Foundation Butterflyway Project. It's a great way to help support our native biodiversity and have fun at the same time!

The native plant garden is located on the road down to the beach park at the junction

of Lions Bay Avenue and Southview Place.

We are grateful to the Village of Lions Bay and the West Vancouver Foundation for supporting this local initiative.

If you have any questions, please contact Val Morton at [val.morton@gmail.com](mailto:val.morton@gmail.com). Join the Lions Bay Butterflyway Project Facebook group to find out more and keep in touch with other pollinator enthusiasts.



Common Yarrow



Fireweed



Common Woolly Sunflower



Serrulate Penstemon



Canada Goldenrod



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