



Village Update

July 22, 2022

Updates from the Municipality



Hello Lions Bay.

Last week I provided you with reports on Highway noise, a bridge repair, and all you need to know about PRV's to be informed when any of these topics come up. I see the links to these topics had an outstanding number of hits. I'm glad your interest was caught.

One of the things I have not allowed to fall off the radar is BC Timber Sales herbicide spraying. At issue is potential aerial and ground spraying of carcinogenic herbicides in the Sea to Sky Natural Resources District. Spraying has not occurred in our area for 10 years, but the matter deserves advocacy to ensure this doesn't happen. You may recall my plainly worded letter to Forestry Minister Conroy in early April [here](#). I didn't appreciate the Province's lack of a response to a matter that our community has shown is important to us. In early June I undertook an alternate course of action and endeavored to involve Metro Vancouver. My presentation to them was that there is no coordination among affected communities and Lions Bay on its own has been unable to attract attention to the matter. I requested that Metro Vancouver, with its very significant voice, to represent us to the Ministry in its regional capacity. I am pleased to advise that after consideration and investigation Metro Vancouver has agreed to champion the matter on behalf of Lions Bay and other potentially affected communities. Commissioner Dobrovolny (CAO) has dispatched a letter to the Forestry Deputy Minister Manwaring [here](#) referencing our situation and desired outcome.

My July 8th Mayor's Message provided details of our success at the Metro Vancouver Planning Committee meeting, where they recommended to the Board acceptance of the Village of Lions Bay's Regional Context Statement (RCS) provided we amend our RCS map and add our Housing Needs Assessment Report. The next Metro Vancouver Regional District Board meeting is July 29. Council's aim is to do all that it can to assist in a positive outcome. On Wednesday a Special Meeting was called and the required amendments were made to satisfy the conditions attached to the Planning Committee's recommendation. At the Board meeting, CAO DeJong will be a delegate and making a brief presentation. I am a Board member and have been contacting my 39 fellow Directors to ensure they understand our desired outcome. Our movement away from an Urban designation has all along been a team effort that includes residents, Council members, and senior staff moving the project the length of the field to the goal line. The next play is the achievement of our objective of Rural status and removal of the Urban Containment Boundary. I like our chances of success and hope to report that to you next week.

Mary and I recently attended "An Evening in Italy", part of the Celebrating Arts series, sponsored by Lions Bay Arts Council and Dream Harbor Wealth Advisors. It was a spectacular sunny and warm evening with the event held at Art and Lucy Traini's beautiful seaside home. Author, Karen Dodd read from her latest suspense novel, EVERYBODY KNOWS, which is set in and around Southern Italy and Malta. With the water sounds and the smell of cooking in the background I was transformed there during the reading. Afterwards guests dined together, Italian-style, and enjoyed the cuisine of Southern Italy. Three generations of the Traini family cooked, served, and made us all feel welcome. "Love where you live everyday" was never truer as we left.



Left- Lucy Traini. Right- Karen Todd

Grant Prior recently passed. He is survived by his wife Anne-Marie. Most of us admire Grant's gift to the Village every day. He built the flower boxes on the Harvey Creek Bridge. Good friends the Dudley and Enns families recount his exceptional life [here](#).

Stay well,

Ron

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The Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council (SSISC) and the Village of Lions Bay have partnered together to carry out herbicide control of Japanese knotweed and broad-leaved peavine in Lions Bay. The treatments are planned between July 26 and August 19, 2022. Herbicide application cannot be carried out in extreme weather conditions (rain, wind, too hot, too cold etc.), therefore exact dates and times of treatments will be dependent on the weather. For more information, [click here](#).



Public Works is in the process of implementing a sanitary sewer Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Reduction Program in the Kelvin Grove neighbourhoods. The objective of this program is to remove stormwater sources from the sanitary sewer system and reduce sewer overflows into the environment and Howe Sound.

Smoke Testing is a standard method of locating breaks, detecting sewer defects, and finding stormwater cross connections to the sanitary sewer system. Smoke testing consists of placing a high-capacity blower on top of a sanitary sewer manhole and forcing “smoke” down into the sewer system. The smoke, under pressure from the blower, travels through the sewer system and escapes through any connections, cracks, leaks, etc., along the way. This quickly reveals sources of I&I within the study area.

The simulated “smoke” is a non-toxic and non-hazardous product specifically manufactured for this purpose. It leaves no residue or stains and has no effect on plants or animals. The smoke should not enter your building but if it does, it will have a distinct, but not unpleasant, odour and should only last a few minutes with proper ventilation. For more details on this and the entire process, please read the [Sewer Smoke Testing FAQ](#).

Lions Bay Fire Rescue Department will be made aware of the smoke testing project and schedule. Residents impacted will receive an initial notice including the FAQ and the 24-48 hours prior to the work, reminder notices will be hand-delivered.



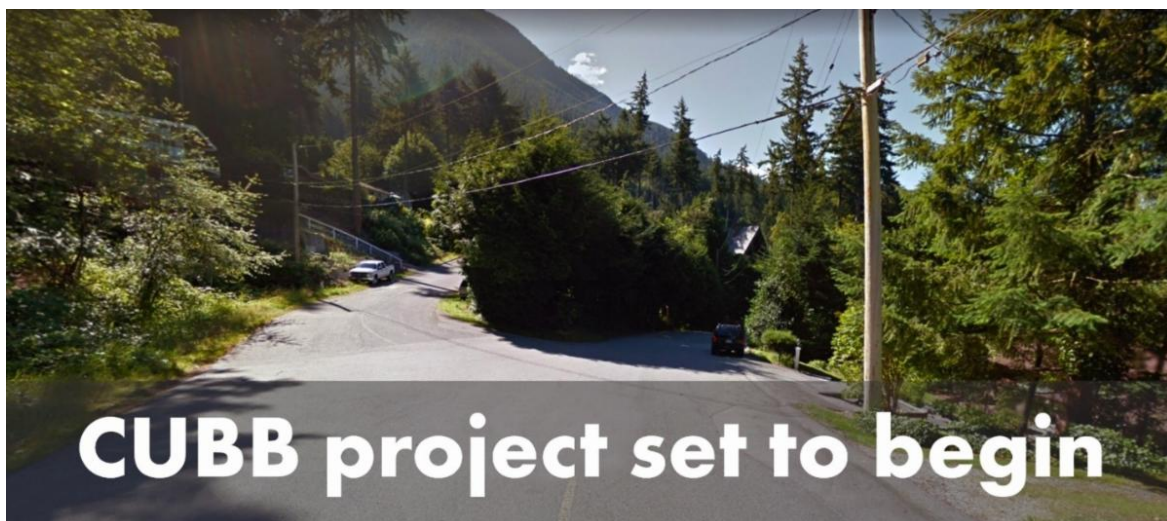
Rescheduled REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: July 26 at 6 pm

[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*



The Village of Lions Bay is preparing to develop potential design options to improve the water main, pressure reducing valve stations, roads, and drainage on Centre Road, Upper Bayview Road, and Bayview Place. To view a map of the project area, please click [HERE](#).

The project upgrades include the following:

- Replace the existing pressure reducing valve station (PRV #4) in the boulevard opposite 405 Bayview Road (as demarcated by a blue triangle with the number 4 within it).
- Installation of approximately 1,160m of a new water main along Centre Road, Upper Bayview Road and Bayview Place.
- Intersection improvements at Bayview Place and Upper Bayview Road
- Drainage improvements along Centre Road, Upper Bayview Road and Bayview Place

Replacement of these water mains are identified in the Infrastructure Master Plan (2016) as a high priority to maintain a healthy and safe community.

Your Voice on the CUBB Project

We are in the early stage of this project, and we want to hear from residents and road users of Centre Road, Upper Bayview Road, and Bayview Place. Let us know what you think about the project. The survey will be open until **September 9, 2022**.

Please review the information on our webpage at lionsbay.ca/cubb and share your input and questions with us.

Or jump to the survey [HERE](#).

What's Happening in Lions Bay



Our local beach is a beautiful wild habitat, an inspiring recreational spot and a wonderful outdoor classroom! Come join us at **10am on Saturday, July 23rd** for a super fun, family friendly event where we will learn and discover while cleaning up garbage along the shoreline, making our beach better for birds and wildlife.

Organized and run by LB Bird Friendly team member Danielle Wills and Eleana Brock from the [Átl'ka7tsem/Howe Sound Marine Stewardship Initiative](#). The cleanup is registered with the [Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup](#), and we will be recording and reporting any items that we find. Participate in citizen science while helping our beach to look its best!

What to expect:

We will gather at the picnic table down by the kayak racks at 10:00 am. From 10:00-10:30 am, Eleana will talk about marine plastic pollution, and Danielle will introduce you to some of our local Lions Bay shorebirds. We will then begin our cleanup, starting around the Lions Bay Beach Park area and moving north along the beach. During the cleanup, kids will play “beach bingo”, and learn all kinds of fun and interesting facts about local nature.

In addition to picking up garbage, there will be hidden treasure items along the way for kids to discover and collect. Danielle will demonstrate how to use apps such as [Seek](#) and [Merlin](#) (which you could download beforehand if you’d like to try them) to identify species we might encounter along the way, and how to recognize edible plants that could be foraged for food. If we encounter some of our shorebirds along the way, we will use this opportunity to do a bird count. All educational pieces will be family friendly, engaging for kids and adults alike. We will be back at the picnic table close to 12 noon, where we will briefly examine and photograph our finds for the day.

What to bring:

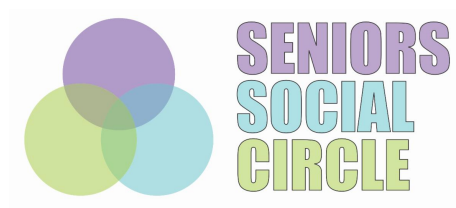
Please bring along a small bucket and gloves if you have them, we will have extra available at the picnic table. Also don't forget a hat, sunscreen, and water! We will be walking along the shoreline which is rocky, so please wear good shoes.

What to do afterwards:

Relax, get your bathing suit out, and enjoy a well-earned afternoon on the freshly cleaned beach! We are hoping for awesome summer beach weather!

See you there!

If you have any questions, please email lionsbaybirdfriendly@gmail.com



LBSSC ACTIVITIES

**Tai Chi and Qigong Fusion
returns to the Village Hall**

Save The Dates

REGISTRATION OPEN: August 13 – 20, 2022

CLASSES: September 13 to December 6

Tai Chi and Qigong Fusion classes (13 weeks) at the Village Hall,
Tuesdays, 11:15 am to 12:15 pm. Please arrive early.

\$117.00 per session (13 classes)

ALL ADULT AGES AND GENDERS WELCOME BEGINNERS WELCOME.
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

Instructor: Josie Loehrich of Taichispirit, is highly qualified and fosters a professional and friendly environment for learning.

If you need more information now, please email us at LBseniorssocialcircle@gmail.com (please note we have two "s" together in our email address).

John, Pippa or Carole will respond to you.

Curly Stewart LB Fishing Derby

Sign Up is open for the LB Fishing Derby!

If anyone has space on their boat for an extra person, or two, please contact **Dave Bruynesteyn** as we have a few people wanting to fish, but no access to a boat.

Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors! Please show them some love...these are local businesses supporting our community!

100% of the proceeds to this event goes towards raising much needed funds for our fantastic Lions Bay Fire and Rescue Department.

[Register Here](#)



**The Curly Stewart
Lions Bay
Annual Fishing Derby
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**



Thank You to our Sponsors



Lions Bay Arts

ART IN THE PARK

Art in the Park is ONGOING all summer long in Wade Park.

Connect your kids with local professional artists through our ArtSpark! program, sponsored (and subsidized) through Lions Bay Arts. Classes are available for sign-up on a drop-in basis -- join us for one session, or several throughout the summer.

Register by email



July 7th
1st in CELEBRATING ARTS! Series:
Evening in Italy

July 24th
Art and Garden Festival
CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR

Month of July
DivingIn BC Art Tour Online
Follow us on Facebook or IG for
more details

August 18th
2nd in CELEBRATING ART! Series:
Details to follow

November 2022
LBA Christmas Fair is BACK
Details to follow

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