



September 12, 2022

## 2022 General Local Election

### All Candidates Meeting

An all-candidates meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 in the Village Hall at 7 pm.

There must be a minimum of two candidates (including stand-ins) attending for an All-Candidates event to proceed and any candidates unable to attend may send someone to stand-in for them. The full policy for this event can be viewed on the [Village election](#) webpage.

The following persons have been declared as candidates in the 2022 General Local Election at the close of the nomination period:

#### Candidates for the office of Mayor:

- Berry, Ken
- Hill, Chris
- Leger, Tamara
- McLaughlin, Ron

#### Candidates for the offices of Councillor:

- Abbott, Neville
- Bain, Fred
- Barmeier, Norm
- Broughton, Michael
- Cosgrave, Tanya
- Cunliffe, Jaime
- Lund, Nicole
- Reuter, Marcus

All candidates were provided an opportunity to submit a 250 word biography which would be posted in the Village Update. The following are the submissions received:

### Candidates for Office of Mayor

# Ken Berry

## *"Getting to Know Ken Berry"*

### Declaration For Candidacy - Mayor

Ken Berry is honoured to have an opportunity to run for Mayor of Lions Bay. He has dedicated his life to developing his leadership and management skills, at the highest levels in both sports and business. He has a deep commitment to responsible fiscal management as well as experience building a diverse and healthy culture that prioritizes teamwork.

Ken built his leadership and team-building skills as a professional NHL, European Hockey League and Olympics athlete; Ken played for the Vancouver Canucks, the Edmonton Oilers and was chosen to represent Canada as a Canadian Olympic hockey team member, where he played in two Winter Olympic Games.

Ken is dedicated to open and transparent leadership. He has successfully led many companies as CEO and Chairman, where he has built diverse teams that worked effectively together to achieve common goals.

Ken believes strongly in fiscal responsibility. He has a proven track record using professional best practices to increase efficiency in operations, reduce expenditures, using proper project management practices and reducing costly legal actions.

Throughout his career, Ken has successfully managed projects, obtaining environmental permits, managing budgets and building operations from start-up through construction to delivery.

Ken and his family are avid boaters, hikers, bikers and skiers. They love the outdoors and are aligned with our tree committee in allowing everyone in Lions Bay the opportunity for a view.

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# Tamara Leger

My name is Tamara Leger ([TamaraLeger.com](http://TamaraLeger.com)) and I'm running for Mayor of Lions Bay. I moved to Lions Bay from Montreal in 1999 very much drawn by the National Park lifestyle. I chose my house because of the majestic trees + trails, not the sweeping view. Like many of you, I've helmed the Events Committee, organized after school tween programming, acted as a minor hockey / lacrosse team manager, been involved in SD45 PACs and have attended many Council meetings over the years.

To bring down silos, in 2015 I rolled up my sleeves and worked single-mindedly to establish

[www.LionsBayHouseConcerts.com](http://www.LionsBayHouseConcerts.com) <<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1GBdQsvgLEfnCDLIJsDCjA/videos>>, strengthening the local immune system. 2015-2022=118 extraordinary live music experiences, free Eat Together Community gatherings + intergenerational concert. But of course I am more than that.

Educated internationally whilst living abroad, I know what it's like to come from away. In university, as a student activist, I advised the Spicer Commission, ran WUSC-Concordia + sponsored a Rwandan refugee, was VP Student Life and served on Concordia Board of Governors + Senate. I have worked in advertising (Y&R) and as a field producer/journalist (CityTV). More recently I've served on the Boards of FAR-West.ORG and Vancouver's Rogue Folk Club. I've worked in senior management facing positions for companies like Club Intrawest (conducted internal telecom/IT audit), AutismBC (non-profit audit + revitalization), Softimage | Microsoft (received ShipIT 1.0 Award). I have worked in retail (Roots) and manufacturing (Larrivée Guitars) and adore KPIs. Ever the adventurer, I've solo-eco-travelled to places like Dakhla-Western Sahara.

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## Candidates for Office of Councillor

### Neville Abbott

I'm Neville Abbott (nevilleabbott@gmail.com), currently a councillor and running again as a councillor. I arrived in Lions Bay with my wife and son in 2001 and Lions Bay instantly became home, so I strongly relate to the passion for our village once again demonstrated in the Urban Containment Boundary (UCB) "Have Your Say" last year.

In my day job I'm a Project/Construction Manager for a large international engineering firm Downtown. When I returned to a Vancouver-based role in 2017 and was looking for ways to contribute to our community, it was suggested I run for council. I'm no politician but agreed because I care deeply for this unique Village with its amazing lifestyle and natural beauty.

I'm pleased with several changes I've initiated on this term including improving public engagement, especially on the UCB and woodburning questions. And I've frequently challenged our expenditure and budgets.

I'm on the Infrastructure, Emergency Program and Scholarship committees, and have attended most Climate Action meetings. I'm also working on the revitalization of volunteer groups, including Bear Smart and Block Watch and am council liaison for the Bird Friendly Initiative.

Not as noticeable, I've been able to move a number of items from behind closed doors into the open, including council's strategic planning session (previously not public). I've also been outspoken about avoiding conflicts of interest and brought forward the new council ethics policy.

Electioneering is not my forte, but I look forward to hearing from you as this campaign rolls out (nevilleabbott@gmail.com).

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### Fred Bain

I grew up in West Vancouver since 1955. Deirdre (my wife) and I have resided in Lions Bay since we moved here in 1979 after building our home. We bought our property in 1976, cleared it and built our home ourselves.

We just celebrated our 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month. Family is very important to us. We have five adult children, who all grew up in this community. Four of our children attended Lions Bay School, but all five eventually were home schooled. Four of them worked in the Lions Bay Cafe, and three of them funded their post secondary education through that employment.

I was hired by the West Vancouver Fire Department, in 1973 to be a firefighter. For half of my career I was a front line operational firefighter and the second half as an operational fire officer, retiring as a Captain in 2003.

My volunteer experiences include: assisting LBFR since 1979 (with a few breaks) to 2006; Acting as a treasurer in two charities and serving on a ministry committee for twenty years, the last 10 years as committee chair.

Municipal Service: 11 years on Lions Bay's Council; ESS and EOC; infrastructure committee; assisting the memorial committee and the indigenous plant garden.

Deirdre and I have travelled by boat throughout the British Columbia coast from Victoria to the North end of Vancouver Island and enjoyed the beauty and wildlife we have encountered. When we get home, however, we see the magnificent fiord in which Lions Bay resides.

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## Norm Barmeier

Norman Barmeier, running for councillor.

I fell in love with Lions Bay back in 2008 when I worked as a client rep and engineer for the drinking water treatment upgrades at Magnesia Creek and Harvey Creek. During that time, I attended several council meetings, worked with staff on a regular basis, and got a sense of the culture within the Village leadership.

Shortly after moving to Lions Bay I ran in the 2017 municipal by-election to win a seat at the council table. I have been on council for over 5 years now, and I've learned a lot about local governance including the complex legal, legislative, and financial framework. All designed to ensure checks and balances, transparency, fairness, and due process.

With over 20 years of diverse industrial experience in pharmaceutical, biofuels, and municipal infrastructure, specifically 10 years working on hydrogen systems, I have developed a strong skill set in complex process integration, technical project execution, permitting, and successful cross-discipline team building.

As a design authority at my firm, I am responsible to oversee a large multidisciplinary team to design, permit, and commission ever expanding energy infrastructure across Canada.

I really enjoy stakeholder engagement and project risk management. I like driving quality assurance initiatives and enjoy the challenge of working with municipalities and authorities having jurisdiction to get complex projects permitted and operational.

I believe in a systematic and pragmatic approach to problem solving.

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# Michael Broughton

MICHAEL BROUGHTON

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Councillor

## Volunteer Experience

- Committed Lions Bay Volunteer for over 4 decades
- Chair of Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation - 64 scholarships given to Lions Bay students since 2004
- Committed volunteer, recent involvements: Wade Park Commemorative Plaque;
- enhanced visibility of Lions Mountain viewscape; Olympic Picnic Celebration
- Centennial Trail, Lions Bay School playing field, Park playground, landscaping berms
- Carver Lions Bay wooden sign outside Village Office, (one of eight carvers)
- Served 8 years on the Lions Bay Highway Advisory Committee inputting highway design
- Active pro-Howe Sound / Sea-to-Sky environmental initiatives - Charter Director 'Save Howe Sound'
- Two term Council member - Secured Kelvin Grove Beach as a public asset, Secondary Sewer Treatment, ensured underground wiring during creation of Kelvin Grove; built Mountain Drive Tennis Court with Grant Funding; knowledge/understanding of Village assets, infrastructure and Official Community Plan (OCP) (served on OCP Committee)
- Active team volunteer
- Innovative leader; Demonstrated Fiscal Prudence in community projects, educational leadership and business

## Education/Career/Awards

- Doctorate in Education; Created Burnaby Online offering individualized success to over 2,000 students; Retired School Administrator
- ICBC Lisa Nemetz Award "99Watch" Highway Safety creator, adopted throughout BC

## Business

- Owner 18 years, Lions Bay General Store and Café creating a beautiful community gathering space
- Strata Chair, 12 years, Commercial Complex

## Team Approach

- Experienced with extensive Village knowledge
- Dedicated volunteer
- Community consultation
- Engages and supports a culture of mutual respect

#### Family

- Married to Five Term Mayor, Brenda Broughton
- Raised three wonderful daughters in Lions Bay

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## Tanya Cosgrave

My name is Tanya Cosgrave and I have been a Lions Bay resident for 31 years. Born and raised in this village, Lions Bay was woven into my DNA from birth. I left the village in 1990 to spread my wings. Torn between a passion for music and an affinity for business, I decided to attend Capilano College's business administration program. From there, I started my business TAG Sales Inc. This started as a wholesale sport clothing agency and distribution business and eventually morphed into Peak Golf, a full-service Golf store that my husband Roger runs today. When my children were born, I knew I needed to raise them in the embrace of this spectacular community. Before we'd even found a home here, I drove my children out to the Lions Bay Playschool. I sat on the Lions Bay Playschool committee as Vice Chair and Chair, during my children's tenure. I was also immediately pulled into our events committee, where I still volunteer today. I certified myself as a Music Together early childhood teacher and opened a centre here in the village, that still runs at the hall on Thursdays. I also teach for Westside Music Together in West Vancouver. I currently sit as Vice Chair on the LBCSF board (Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation). What a privilege it is to be involved in children's lives from birth through graduation in the village. My name is Tanya Cosgrave, and I am running for councillor.

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## Nicole Lund

Nicole Lund

### Declaration For Candidacy - Councillor

Growing up on the North Shore instilled a deep appreciation in me for all that the west coast lifestyle has to offer. I moved to West Vancouver with the love of my life, Carl, to raise our two amazing sons, Alex and Noah, in the quaint seaside neighbourhood of Eagle Harbour. After 18 years of contributing to the community through countless volunteering roles at our sons' schools and managing/coaching their sports teams, we followed our dreams to spend the next chapter of our lives in picturesque Lions Bay. It has been a year and a half since we have had the pleasure of calling Brunswick Beach "home".

I worked as a Project Manager for many years in the commercial maintenance sector, but my true calling was in design and architecture. As a BCIT Interior Design graduate, I

have designed, built, and renovated numerous eco-friendly residential homes and office spaces, all while working alongside my husband for our Commercial Electrical Business and raising our family. When I am not managing trades or detailing plans and schedules, advocating for accessibility rights, volunteering, feeding my hungry teens, or caring for my elderly Mother, you will find me hiking the local trails or paddle-boarding the majestic Howe Sound. I am ever grateful to live within this unique Village. The views continue to amaze and the community spirit is inspiring.

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## Marcus Reuter

I'm Marcus Reuter and I'd be honoured to serve as your Councillor. Some of you may know me from my many appearances at Council—and the Board of Metro Vancouver—on the issue of removing our village from inside the Urban Containment Boundary (UCB).

I initially represented residents' quest to be recognized as a rural community by delivering a petition, signed by over 200 residents, to Council in June last year. In the Have Your Say last October, over 91% of us voted Rural/outside the UCB. After much work in the interim, this July 29<sup>th</sup> Metro approved our request to be free from the strictures of the UCB. This significant change is extremely important to me.

To have played an active role in this grassroots act of democracy, having met and connected with so many of you along the way, to discover the passion and appreciation we all have for living in this natural paradise, has been an edifying and invigorating experience. I've lived here for thirty years, always appreciative of the special privilege of our independence and being surrounded by nature. I think that's always worth standing up for!

While attending council meetings, other issues became clear and I've spent time familiarising myself with the policies, bylaws, processes and reports that come before council. Having owned my own business, I'm naturally fiscally prudent, while my academic background guides my intellectual curiosity and abiding respect for the democratic process.

I'm hoping to hit the ground running should I be elected.

This statement has been authorized by Marcus Reuter (Financial Agent) (PO Box 553 Lions Bay BC V0N 2E0)

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