

In the Spirit of Lions Bay

Michael Broughton



Councillor

VOTE October 15

Advance Poll October 5

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Vote MICHAEL BROUGHTON Councillor

Platform:

- Fiscal Prudence, Zero-based Budgeting
- Active Community Input and Consultation
- Infrastructure, Water Security, Land Use Plan
- Increase Volunteerism
- Climate Initiatives, Protection of Howe Sound
- Informed/Researched Council Decision Making
- Respect and Review Official Community Plan
- Inclusion, Transparency and Mutual Respect

Experience:

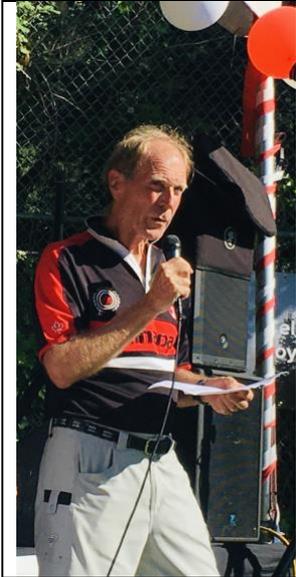
- Board Chair, Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, 66 Student Scholarships since 2004
- Doctorate in Education. Created Burnaby Online offering individualized success to over 2000 students
- Two term Council, secured Kelvin Grove Beach
 - Advocate KG Underground Wiring
 - Built Tennis Court with Grant Funding
- Recent Involvement:
 - Wade Park Commemorative Plaque Team
 - Olympic Picnic Celebration Volunteer
- Knowledge of assets, infrastructure and OCP
- Volunteer: Centennial Trail, School Field, Playscape
- Carver Village of Lions Bay wooden sign, 1 of 8
- Highway Advisory Group, served 8 years
- ICBC Award, 99 Watch Highway Safety
- Save Howe Sound Society, Charter Director
- Strata Chair, 12 Years, Commercial Complex
- Owner, Lions Bay General Store & Café, 1998-2016

Michael invites you to share your thoughts, opinions and ideas

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Dear Village of Lions Bay Residents,

I am proud and excited to seek the position of Councillor and ask for your support. I bring a love of Lions Bay, knowledge of Lions Bay, a skilled approach and a desire to have Lions Bay continue to be “Heaven on Earth”.

Brenda and I fell in love with Lions Bay on a Sunday drive many years ago. We would often explore on the weekend and when we drove through Lions Bay, we were struck by the majestic beauty of Howe Sound and the wonderful community feeling. We wound through the roadways calmed by the request to obey the speed limit with the words “We Love Our Children” carefully placed below the speed sign. It felt like home.

We were so taken with the community that we immediately purchased a lot. We met office and works staff who were residents of the Village. They were friendly and helpful and as needed, guided us to successfully build our first home on Bayview Road. Seven years later we re-imagined and added on to the home we now enjoy on Lions Bay Avenue.

All residents can make a difference in Lions Bay. Get involved when you want to, for as short or long period as you wish. The community is welcoming, you matter here. Lions Bay’s spirit and culture is derived from the sense of community brought about by valued volunteers. Brenda and I have been lifelong volunteers in the Village of Lions Bay.

Lions Bay is a model community. We are seeking to be a complete community providing for the needs of residents of all ages. We have the depth of talent, skills, experience and motivation in our community to do almost anything we want to achieve.

We are nimble and can respond to Village issues successfully while working together. Making sure that our Official Community Plan is understood and valued, tested through calm conversation about our dreams as a community. Looking at how we can achieve the goal of making room for young families, aging in place, of respecting everyone’s economy, and ensuring everyone is treated with dignity, courtesy and respect as we exchange ideas on how to achieve our goals.

I have repeatedly demonstrated that focused informed collective action creates positive outcome. I will expand on a few of the examples in my platform.

- I worked with several like-minded Lions Bay residents concerned about highway safety to create 99Watch, which I Chaired. This successful program was copied in other areas of BC and won two prestigious awards. We brought together and were supported by ICBC, West Vancouver, Lions Bay, Squamish and Whistler, the West Vancouver Police, RCMP, and the Ministry of Transportation and Highways. A true team effort, born in Lions Bay.
- Brenda and I purchased the Lions Bay General Store & Café, which at the time of purchase in 1998, did not match our Village culture. Re-visioning and renovating, we

created the Lions Bay General Store & Café, a beautiful community gathering place which we sold in 2016.

- Professionally, I saw the need for online education at a time of its infancy. I focused my Doctorate in Education to explore and implement this opportunity to serve students. I led the creation, hired the Teaching Team and headed Burnaby Online which provided individualized success for over 2000 students of all ages.
- I serve as Chair of The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation (LBCSF), which has provided 66 scholarships to Lions Bay graduates since 2004. Last year alone, seven were awarded. Together with three “In Memoriam” Scholarships, the LBCSF administered 10 Scholarships, totalling over \$7,000, to seven Lions Bay students.



When I identify a need, I respond with action.

Action is needed now on Lions Bay Council.

The Village requires Fiscal Prudence to control and direct Council spending for the best and most desired outcome for our Village. We must actively seek and incorporate community input and consultation to inform our decisions and ensure buy-in by our citizens.

Increasing Volunteerism as a goal. We must value, recognize and promote volunteerism, continue climate initiatives and *Protect Howe Sound*. Lions Bay's spirit and culture and emotional, as well as environmental, well-being depends on how we steward our community and the larger community within which it lies.

Staff must be directed by informed, researched, community supported Council decision-making. Decision-making that is inclusive, transparent and mutually respectful, while respecting our valued Official Community Plan.

I am committed to responding to these needs and providing the leadership required by our Village to move us forward.

I ask for your Vote on October 15th

In a world currently preoccupied with polarization and diminishing others, Lions Bay can be first in elevating the debate, acknowledging and understanding our differences and seeking resolution while celebrating our common values of truth, dignity and respect.

Sincerely,

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Actively supporting the health of Átl'ka7tsem / Howe Sound.



Brenda and I raised our three wonderful daughters In Lions Bay.

We love Lions Bay.