



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY
HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023 AT 5:00PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 400 CENTRE ROAD, LIONS BAY
AND VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE**

MINUTES

In Attendance: Mayor Ken Berry
Councillor Neville Abbott
Councillor Michael Broughton
Councillor Jaime Cunliffe
Councillor Marcus Reuter

Staff: Marina Blagodarov, Acting Municipal Coordinator (Recorder)
Karl Buhr, Public Works Manager

Also in Attendance: Phil Folkersen, Emergency Program Coordinator
Barret Germscheid, Fire Chief

Public: 5 in person; 19 via videoconference

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved/Seconded

THAT the agenda for the August 31, 2023, Special Council Meeting be adopted with the following amendment;

- Addition of Item 6; Motion

CARRIED

3. Public Participation

- A. Gail Craig: Trail access closure
- B. Betty Birrell: Kelvin Grove parking issues
- C. Tamara Leger: Dry conditions on hiking trails

4. Motion Passed August 29, 2023

5. Review of Parking Limitations and Trail Access; Expert Input

- A. Phil Folkersen – Emergency Program Coordinator (EPC)
EPC proposed that criteria be developed in reference to trail access and parking restrictions at trailheads.
- B. Brant Arnold-Smith – Program Manager, Security & Emergency Management (Metro Vancouver)
Brant Arnold-Smith was absent with regret.
- C. Barret Germscheid – Fire Chief (FC)
FC reported on differences in fire responses within and outside the Village.

6. Council Discussion

Moved/Seconded

THAT Council hereby resolves to take a longer term view when assessing the reopening of parking for hikers seeking to access trails and that, beginning with the Regular Council Meeting of 05 September 2023 and at each regular Council meeting thereafter as necessary until the end of this calendar year, Council will review relevant available data and professional opinions in consideration of reversing the closure of parking used to access the trails surrounding the Village of Lions Bay.

CARRIED

(Mayor Berry opposed, Councillor Broughton abstained)

7. Public Participation

- A. Fred Bain: Communication between Council and Emergency personnel
- B. Tom Caspersen: Trails and reservoirs
- C. Eshan Monfred: trail closures
- D. Tamara Leger: Trailhead re-opening requires an evacuation plan

8. Adjournment

Moved/Seconded

THAT the August 31, 2023, of the Special Council Meeting for the Village of Lions Bay be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Mayor

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Date Adopted by Council:	September 19, 2023
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