



Village Update



2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
EDITION

October 1, 2026

UPDATES FROM MUNICIPALITY

All-Candidates Meeting

MEET THE CANDIDATES. HEAR THEIR VIEWS. BE AN INFORMED VOTER.



**Sunday,
October 4**
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



**Lions Bay
Community School**
Gymnasium
250 Bayview Road



Independently Facilitated

The meeting will be facilitated by an independent facilitator from outside the community to ensure neutrality.

MEETING FORMAT

1

Welcome and Meeting Guidelines

The facilitator will open the meeting, introduce the candidates and briefly review the format and expectations for the afternoon.

2

Opening Statements

Each candidate will have an opportunity to make a brief opening statement.

- Councillor candidates – 2 minutes
- Mayoral candidates – 2½ minutes

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Questions to Councillor Candidates

All eight candidates for Councillor will be asked the same questions and provided the same amount of time to respond. Responses will generally be limited to 1 minute per candidate.

4

Questions to Mayoral Candidates

Both candidates for Mayor will be asked the same questions and provided the same amount of time to respond.

Responses will generally be limited to 2 minutes per candidate.

5

Community Questions

A portion of the meeting will be dedicated to questions submitted by members of the community. Questions may be consolidated or neutrally reworded where appropriate to avoid duplication and allow a range of municipal issues to be addressed.

Questions will be selected and presented by the facilitator. There will not be an open microphone.

6

Closing Statements

Each candidate will have an opportunity to make a brief closing statement.

- Councillor candidates – 1 minute
- Mayoral candidates – 1½ minutes



Speaking Order and Fairness

Speaking order will rotate throughout the meeting so that candidates have opportunities to respond at different points in the sequence. For the two mayoral candidates, the candidate responding first will alternate between questions. The order will be established in advance and administered by the facilitator. A timer will be used and the same time limits will apply to all candidates seeking the same office.



Meeting Conduct

- This is a moderated question-and-answer forum, not a candidate-to-candidate debate.
- Questions will not be provided to candidates in advance.
- Candidates are responsible for the content and accuracy of their own statements.
- The facilitator will not adjudicate disputed facts or determine which candidate's interpretation of an issue is correct.
- Municipal staff will not participate in the political discussion or respond to statements made by candidates during the meeting.
- The Municipality's role is to provide a fair, orderly and informative opportunity for electors to hear directly from the candidates. The Municipality does not endorse or oppose any candidate or position.



Submit a Question in Advance

If you would like to submit questions electronically in advance, please send them to:

cao@lionsbay.ca.

Questions may be consolidated or neutrally reworded where appropriate.



Questions Remaining at the End of the Meeting

If there are questions we are not able to get to, they will still be collected and provided to all candidates following the meeting.



For more information, including candidate profiles and election details, visit:
www.lionsbay.ca/2026-election



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