

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO MAY 8, 2024 (8:30 a.m.)

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 4:09 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Parking fees at Whyte Lake

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Dear West Vancouver,

Today I went hiking from the Whyte Lake parking lot and was shocked at the price of parking you have instituted.

I imagine you want to encourage people to utilize the beautiful trails in West Van and our group of hikers are mostly senior women who embrace a healthy lifestyle. You apparently have instituted these parking fees to ensure equitable access to the trails, but I doubt many seniors could continue to afford a hefty \$20 (for 4 hours) parking fee on a regular basis, so your equitable access argument really doesn't hold water.

Perhaps you have good intentions in introducing some kind of parking fees, but this kind of rate is ridiculously high. Perhaps \$1 or \$ 2 an hour would still serve to ensure only serious trail users will use the parking lot. Have you considered simply introducing the fees from May 1st to September 30th, so as to ration the parking places during the busy summer months, rather than penalizing elderly women who are keen to hike year round no matter the weather.

I understand this is a trial and I hope you decide to take a more reasonable approach to parking fees. The current system is misguided.

Thank you,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)
[REDACTED] s.
[REDACTED] 22

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 1:52 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: \$40 in parking for an afternoon/evening in West Van Parks

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Hello West Vancouver council,

My family lives in North Vancouver. Our West Van friends recently invited us to hike Eagle Bluffs, starting at Whyte Lake.

But we got there and found it was \$5.30/hr to park at the Whyte Lake parking lot!!

It took us 5 hours to hike and we turned back before hitting the top. We then went to Whytecliff Park for a seaside get together... another \$15 for parking.

So all in all \$40 for parking in one afternoon!

Can West Vancouver not make a more reasonable parking fee? \$5/day feels like a reasonable revenue collection but \$5+/hr feels like "stay the heck out of west van". This is more expensive than downtown!

As a result we will be making zero trips to west van going forward - which is a shame, because we love hiking there and going to eat afterwards. But it has just gotten too expensive to enjoy... the whole time we were hiking and hanging out at the beach I was thinking about how much money we were spending on parking!

Please keep in mind....There is no possibility of carpooling when you already have a family of [REDACTED] s.22(1)
There are no reasonable transit options to get to these places from Lynn Valley, it would take us hours to get there.

Can council please review this policy?

Thanks,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

North Vancouver, BC

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 3:55 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Parking fees

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Hello: I am responding to the new parking fees. As a retired outdoor loving person you are making it impossible for most of us to enjoy the parks and outdoors. Its difficult to get to some places by transit and if have past injuries. Impossible! I worked/paid taxes. These areas should be available for everyone not just the very rich. I never go on weekends or long weekends..only in quiet times. I am sure the shops /cafes etc in the area appreciate my business but if my money goes to pay parking the business in the area will suffer also. I has happened in other areas . I really hope you reconsider or consider an annual parking pass for frequent users.

Thank you [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED] s. 22(1) New Westminster [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 10:47 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Imbarassing behavior of a bus driver

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Hi, I'm [REDACTED] s. 22(1) and I'm [REDACTED] s.22(1) in West Vancouver.
I am contacting you because I had an unpleasant situation [REDACTED] s.22(1) with a bus driver and I want to signal you what happened.
I was in [REDACTED] s.22(1) and I was late to take the 252 bus at [REDACTED] s.22(1), so I started running and I had the luck to get into the bus.
Once in the bus, the driver started saying me that I can't run like that for take a bus because it's not the last bus and he threatened me that he would've waited for the next bus if I would've not said sorry to him.
Since I had nothing to be sorry about, I told him that I would had not say him sorry and that I didn't want to argue because I didn't want the others passengers to waste time, so I took a sit and I put my airpods with the music on.
I've taken this bus for three months, so I know the route that does:
it goes up at the 17th street and then it goes to queens ave for then going back to marine drive at the 25th, it takes a little break (probably around 5 minutes), then it changes to 251 and it goes up to 27th street.
I get down at [REDACTED] s. 22(1), so I don't know and i don't care the route that the bus does later.
[REDACTED] s.22(1), when we arrived to 25th street, I was the only passenger in the bus so the driver, probably due to the precedent argument (he did everything, i didn't even approached him), the driver had the brilliant idea to stop at the 25th, but not at the stop at the right of the store IGA, but the one in front of the store IGA.
So I thought that probably today, maybe because it's sunday, something with the buses' organization was different, so i got down from the bus and i checked on the transport's app that was saying that in 12 minutes, so at 21:40, a 251 bus would've passed at the 25th street to go up to palmerston avenue, so I decided to wait 12 minutes at the cold for take that bus.
At 21:40 I see the bus coming, I get up from the bench stop and I notice that the driver was the same of the 252 that I took before. I gesture with my thumb to stop, but in the meanwhile he notices me, he laughs and gives me the middle finger and doesn't stop. Thus i called an uber, I've waited for 15 minutes in the cold for the uber to arrive and I spent 8 dollars for the service.
This is definitely the most disrespectful thing happened to me in my life and I want to advice you because this can't happen anymore.
I'm having a good time here in Vancouver and I've respected everyone and everything since I'm here, so I don't want to change my opinion about WestVan because of a man that puts pride first and then professionalism.
I hope you'll find this driver [REDACTED] s. 22(1) and that you'll take serious measures for his actions.
I'd also like to receive a refund for my uber's payment or a compass month's subscription, not only because I didn't receive the service I've paid for or because I had to wait 25 minutes at the cold, but mainly because I've been deeply disrespected like never before.
Waiting for reply, [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
[REDACTED] s. 22(1) West Vancouver

From: West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce <info@westvanchamber.com>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 3:46 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: 📅 Save The Date! Spring Networking Social ~ May 23, 2024

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Save the Date!

You're invited to our Spring Networking Social at The Shed Cypress!

Date: Thursday, May 23rd, 2024

Time: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Location: The Shed Cypress Village



Join us for an evening of networking with fellow business members in your community. Enjoy

delicious wood-fired pizza and refreshing beverages while making valuable connections.

* More details to follow. We look forward to seeing you there! *

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Share your thoughts with WV Council

Notice of Public Hearing Monday May 6th regarding changes proposed by the Corporation of the District of West Vancouver as to use of commercial areas. Council will accept comment by email until 4pm and in person on Monday evening beginning at 7pm.

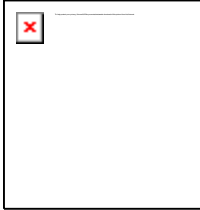
Information:

Proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 5328, 2024: would enhance retail diversity by amending the zoning bylaw to: 1) introduce definitions for “financial services”, “financial institution”, and “vape retail” uses, and prohibit vape retail in every zone; and 2) amend the AC1, AC2, and C2 zones in Ambleside and Dundarave’s commercial areas, to: add business or commercial school, fitness and body care, health care office, pet care establishment, and veterinary medical clinic to the existing list of uses which, combined, must not occupy more than 20% of the width of the ground (sidewalk level) floor of each block face; limit pharmacy use, including pharmacy in a retail store or health care office, to five locations in Ambleside and one location in Dundarave; and prohibit financial services use from locating on the ground (sidewalk level) floor.

Participate in person or online (via Webex). [More information.](#)

Submit your comments

If you wish to present to Council, please consider submitting your comments to correspondence@westvancouver.ca.



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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 4:58 PM
To: correspondence; Mark Sager; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt
Subject: Veterinary Medical Clinics limited to 20% of sidewalk level.

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Hello West Vancouver Mayor and Council,

I'm writing in as I am most concerned that it is being proposed that access to Veterinary Medical Clinics will be limited to not more than 20% of the ground floor (sidewalk level) of a block in Ambleside and Dundarave.

If any of you have ever had the sad misfortune of having to carry into a Veterinary Medical Clinic a seriously injured, frightened, fitting, unconscious, ill or dying pet, most particularly, if you are on your own and/or of an advanced age, you will appreciate and understand that quick and easy ground level access is a MUST!

Also, an unwell or elderly pet who may be incontinent, in bowels or bladder, vomiting or bleeding, is most certainly not a candidate for taking up a flight of stairs or onto an elevator to an upper floor!

While I understand the reasoning behind your limitations, this particular one is totally impractical!

Please reconsider what you are proposing in this particular instance.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

Christine Ballantine. (Please do not redact my name.)

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)
West Vancouver,
B.C. [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 7:08 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: FW: Proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 5328, 2024

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Good Evening,

Just realizing this is supposed to have been sent to the correspondence address to make it part of the public record.

Sincerely,

s. 22(1)

s. 22(1) WV

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 10:34 AM
To: Mark Sager <mark@westvancouver.ca>; Christine Cassidy <ccassidy@westvancouver.ca>; Nora Gambioli <ngambioli@westvancouver.ca>; Scott Snider <ssnider@westvancouver.ca>; Linda Watt <lwatt@westvancouver.ca>; Peter Lambur <plambur@westvancouver.ca>; Sharon Thompson <sthompson@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 5328, 2024

Good Morning Mayor and Council,

s.22(1) Marine Drive and make use of our local fabulous businesses including a fitness business, grocery store focused on healthy, and fresh foods and available health and nutrition businesses.

In my view Mayor Sager's specific, targeted ideas to improve Ambleside and make it more like Dundarave are great, but this bylaw, well intended as it is to help the business community with the idea of encouraging more of a community, goes too far and works counter to the real business opportunity in WV.

Based on results, WV is a community that prioritizes health and fitness and that is where we put down our hard-earned money. 1455 Marine Drive used to be a McDonalds and was replaced by a veterinary clinic; 1783 Marine Drive used to be a Kentucky Fried Chicken and left (taking its long complained of greasy smell with it) by a bank. . There's a DQ at the corner of Marine and 18th but that's about it and it isn't that busy. It would be great to have an ex. Knitting Shop replace one of the plethora of e.g. nail salons, but undoubtedly it will be e.g. McDonalds that can afford the rent.

Based on results that I am aware of (google reviews that the seawall is the number one tourist attraction, the number of people writing in about the new parking fees from outside of WV, etc.) people come to West Vancouver for our natural beauty and mental and physical health fitness.

In my view this bylaw would work to make Ambleside-Dundarave like any other mind and body numbing city block in e.g. downtown Vancouver or Surrey filled with foot traffic to fast food chains, Starbucks and bars, replacing our wellness focused businesses of fitness, pharmacies, vets, etc.

We need to focus on the mind and body healthy foot traffic to the seawall and the beautiful trees and creeks not to fast food outlets and bars etc. and businesses in WV need to adapt to that reality, not the other way around.

Instead of making Ambleside-Dundarave into Lonsdale Quay and create fast food foot traffic, we need to preserve our beautiful parks and creeks and trees while we still can.

As a resident wrote recently to the Mayor and Council and it has been my position as well: the seawall has been in the past and can be again, a huge draw to people to see nature: eagles, harbour seals and great bull herons and migrating birds, and sometimes whales.

In my view, the business community needs to do the work of adapting their business models to what should be a very welcome opportunity in such a beautiful landscape, and what the residents of Ambleside-Dundarave want, and not have the business community change Ambleside-Dundarave to suit a city block business model.

It's understood the authors of the bylaw are thinking that an e.g. community minded knitting shop will replace e.g. the dubious, unneeded plethora of foreign currency exchanges. However, we will have to live with the next Mayor and Council that gets elected, and they may not have the same well-intentioned aspirations. Can we just target the retail businesses that we know are not wanted or needed?

Sincerely,

s. 22(1)

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 11:06 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Petition Regarding the Proposed Development Permit for 14 Glenmore Drive
Attachments: 14 Glenmore Drive Petition.pdf

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Please find attached a petition to the West Vancouver Council regarding the captioned Development Application.

Understanding that time is of the essence in circulating this petition ahead of the scheduled meeting on May 6th, 2024 to consider this matter (File: 1610-20-5335/5336 / 1010-20-23-100), I have already sent similar correspondence to the Mayor and Council Members earlier today (May 3rd, 2024). Mr. Erik Wilhelm at the Planning Department has also received a copy of the petition on May 2nd, 2024.

Best regards,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)
[REDACTED] s. 22(1) West Vancouver
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

PETITION

In the interests of mitigating a major pedestrian safety concern caused by heavy vehicular traffic from Collingwood School along a busy stretch of Glenmore Drive between the Baden Powell trailhead and Morven Drive, the undersigned residents of the Glenmore neighbourhood hereby petition the District of West Vancouver Council in connection with its review of the application for development at 14 Glenmore Drive, West Vancouver, which includes an application for rezoning, development permit and OCP amendment relating to a proposed multi-family development for 3 duplex buildings (6 principal units + 6 suites), as follows:

1. that the proposed development be undertaken in strict accordance with the provisions and bylaws for the construction of duplex housing as set out in out in Guideline BF-B 11 of the Official Community Plan **AND** as per the "RD1 Duplex Dwelling" bylaws set out under Section 250 of Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010 which limits the **Floor Area Ratio** of a duplex dwelling to **0.5** of lot area maximum;
2. that the District of West Vancouver construct a continuous sidewalk running North/South along the Western side of Glenmore Drive between the Baden Powell trailhead and Morven Drive where there is currently no pedestrian sidewalk;
3. that the District of West Vancouver implement the construction of traffic-calming speed bumps on Glenmore Drive at suitable locations both North and South of the intersection with Morven Drive to reduce excessive vehicular speeding; and
4. notwithstanding Points 1-3 above, that the District of West Vancouver establish a Joint Task Force comprising representatives from the District, Collingwood School and local residents to present recommendations to Council regarding the management of parking, traffic flow and noise concerns in the immediate area surrounding Collingwood School resulting from the adverse impacts of the school's operations on the Glenmore neighbourhood.

PETITION SIGNATORIES Glenmore Dr., West Vancouver	NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE #
s. 22(1)			

**SIGNATORIES TO THE PETITION REGARDING THE
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT 14 GLENMORE DRIVE**

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE/EMAIL	SIGNATURE
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s. 22(1)



From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 11:11 AM
To: correspondence
Subject: Fwd: Development Application - 14 Glenmore Drive Petition

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Pls. see below correspondence with Councilor Scott Snider.

----- Forwarded message -----
From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Date: Mon, May 6, 2024, 10:57 a.m.
Subject: Re: Development Application - 14 Glenmore Drive Petition
To: Scott Snider <ssnider@westvancouver.ca>
Cc: Erik Wilhelm <ewilhelm@westvancouver.ca>

Hi Scott:

Thanks for the reference. I now understand that the Apr 22 2024 Planning Report to Council incorporates various changes to the original proposal, including the designation for a new CD87 zoning category applicable to the development application.

I believe that the surrounding residents are aware of the overarching trend towards greater densification in zoning, but we very much wish for such densification effects to be properly matched by corresponding measures to improve pedestrian safety, speeding and parking for the area. Hence, our objection to a singular increase in densification without addressing such long-festering issues as caused by Collingwood School.

Furthermore, if Council is intent on undertaking comprehensive densification, then I fail to see why the use of a one-off CD87 designation is preferred versus a unilateral re-designation of all RD1-zoned duplex residences in our area. Could you possibly introduce the idea of such an amendment this evening at Council?

Doing so would serve to demonstrate to residents that no favoritism is being shown to certain property developers and that the direction of change in the District's OCP is indeed uniform.

Best regards,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)
[REDACTED] s. 22(1) West Vancouver
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

On Mon, May 6, 2024, 10:21 a.m. Scott Snider <ssnider@westvancouver.ca> wrote:

Good morning [REDACTED] s.22(1)

Please see attached the link for the current proposal that does not include the 6 suites.

<https://westvancouver.ca/media/4107>

Thank you again for your input.

Best regards,

Councillor Scott Snider

District of West Vancouver

604-218-2597

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 6:26 PM
To: Scott Snider <ssnider@westvancouver.ca>
Cc: Erik Wilhelm <ewilhelm@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Re: Development Application - 14 Glenmore Drive Petition

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Hello Scott:

Thank you so much for your quick response. Most impressed to find one of our councilors working hard for the community, on a late Sunday afternoon no less!

I attach a copy of Section 3.8 titled "Suites" from the public presentation of Sterling Properties dated Nov 16, 2023 (Page 5 of Proposal). This section outlines the plans for each of the 6 homes to contain a separate below-grade two bedroom suite.

I have copied this email to Erik Wilhelm at the Planning Department to see if he can clarify the difference between your understanding and that which was previously communicated to the public. Hopefully, this matter can be rectified ahead of your consideration of this issue tomorrow evening at Council.

I am most encouraged to learn of your support for the placement of speed bumps. Perhaps we may count on you to become our champion at Council in seeing its implementation, together with addressing the larger issues faced by the community relative to our problems in communicating with Collingwood School and working jointly to address issues such as pedestrian safety, speeding/ parking and undue noise outside of school hours.

Best regards,

s. 22(1)

s. 22(1)

From: Scott Snider <ssnider@westvancouver.ca>

Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 4:48 PM

To: s.22(1)

Subject: Re: Development Application - 14 Glenmore Drive Petition

Good afternoon s. 22(1)

Thank you for reaching out regarding this proposed Development Application.

I am just wondering if you are aware that the proposed Development does not include the 6 suites referenced in your petition. I am guessing that when your petition was signed by the neighbors that the proposal was including the 6 suites?

As part of this proposal the developer does intend to provide a new sidewalk on the frontage. I believe our planning department expects any future developments will also do the same. I agree with you that consideration of speed humps on that stretch of road should be further investigated with our engineering department.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to provide your thoughts on your neighborhood.

Kind regards,

Councillor Scott Snider

District of West Vancouver

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
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District of West Vancouver Council:

Understanding that time is of the essence in your consideration of the captioned Development Application, I am copying you with an email sent yesterday to Mr. Erik Wilhelm at the Planning Department.

The attached petition presents the unified views of 67% of the households [REDACTED] s.22(1) the 14 Glenmore Dr. development and addresses its impact with respect to traffic safety concerns arising from the area's proximity to Collingwood School.

We respectfully request the opportunity to discuss our concerns and the petition in person with you, either individually or in a public forum.

Best regards.

s. 22(1)

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 9:04 PM
To: Erik Wilhelm <ewilhelm@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Re: Development Application - 14 Glenmore Drive Petition

Hello Erik:

Please find attached a petition signed by 20 of the 30 resident households of s.22(1) stretching from s.22(1) (excluding those households residing s.22(1) representing 67% of the residences concerned.

Kindly forward this petition to the District Council for their consideration with respect to the Development Application for 14 Glenmore Drive as well as to other related West Vancouver District departments.

Best regards,

s. 22(1)

s. 22(1) W. Vancouver BC

s. 22(1)

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2024 4:26 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: SEAWALL ACTIVITIES...

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Today was a lovely day to "walk" the West Van Seawall...NOT....between the bikes and dogs on long leashes it was very difficult to maneuver...Do we have bylaws or don't we...the signage at the foot of 18th is very small and confusing...???... Never see bylaw staff reminding folks of how to behave...Most unpleasant and unexpected...and Summer is just beginning..

What's happening ?

[REDACTED] s. 22(1) ...W Van [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Sent from my Galaxy

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 1:45 PM
To: correspondence; Mark Sager; Christine Cassidy; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Sharon Thompson; Linda Watt; Scott Snider
Subject: Canada's National Flag at Ambleside Pier.

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Hello Mayor Mark Sager and Councillors of the West Vancouver Municipal Council.

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Thank you for your timely attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Ballantine. (Please do not redact my name.)

s. 22(1)
West Vancouver,
B.C. s. 22(1)

s. 22(1)

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 11:04 AM
To: correspondence
Cc: s. 22(1)
Subject: FW: BYLAW #4380/2004/GOOD NEIGHBOUR

ATTENTION: Mayor Sager & Councilors
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Six months ago, I brought this matter to the attention of the District Bylaw department & their verbal response was “it’s up to the owner of the rental complex to deal with the contravention”. The subject was the violation of the Good Neighbour Bylaw (address s. 22(1)).

My understanding is all resident must comply with the District Bylaws! I live in a strata & while we have our own Bylaws inline with the B C Strata Property Act, they cannot override Municipal Legislation.

The lack of response to this violation now prompts me to contact the Mayor/Councilors.

The owners of the rental complex at s.22(1) you can’t miss it, the deck is s.22(1). The Good Neighbour Bylaw No. 4380 2004 , Part 5 -General Provisions 5.1/5-1-4 (a) clearly outlines the Municipal Legislation and how residents must comply.

We did place a notice in the owner’s mailbox about our concerns & their Bylaw violation, but to no avail.

Perhaps a member of council or their designate may want to drive down Bellevue, Argyle & certainly West & East Marine Drive & will note there is no other location that displays this lack of non-compliance with Bylaws and total disrespect to neighbours & the Ambleside Community.

I live at s. 22(1) and have s.22(1) years & have a s.22(1) deck & am appalled that the District sanctions these types of violations.

Thank you for your review of my concerns and I look forward to your written response on how this issue will be resolved, s. 22(1).

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 1:18 PM
To: Mark Sager; Christine Cassidy; Linda Watt; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; pcuk@westvancouver.ca; correspondence
Subject: Repositioning of Canadian Flags and the Royal Union Flag in Council Chambers

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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I want to acknowledge, with thanks, the central positioning of our national and provincial flags in the council chamber. This was brought to my attention by a resident in attendance at the recent council meeting of May 6, 2024.

Since the Spring of 2023, in my correspondence with you, I have been an advocate for display of three flags only in council chambers. The National Flag of Canada in the position of honour, the second-ranking flag in order of precedence being placed to the left (Provincial), and the third-ranking flag being placed to the right (Municipal).

The District's inclusion of the Royal Union Flag of the United Kingdom in the council chamber remains of interest to me. I would kindly ask for a response by Legislative Services or a District official who is authorized to correspond on such protocol matters on why the Union Jack is included. I am interested to hear from you, as my elected representatives, your own perspectives too.

Wishing you well and, with gratitude, your service to our community.

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[REDACTED] s. 22(1)
West Vancouver, BC
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
RAVEN ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024**

Committee Members: C. Burns (Chair), L. Endler, S. Hennessy, P. Mayan, L. Paton, J. Waterhouse; and Councillor S. Thompson attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall. Absent: A. Hendi, S. Mani, and M. Ware.

Staff: C. Rosta, Cultural Services Manager (Staff Representative); and A. Nomura, Cultural Services Department Secretary (Committee Clerk) attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the March 6, 2024 Awards Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the February 7, 2024 Awards Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

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4. Council Liaison Update

Councillor Thompson reported that Council had budget discussions.

Council also hosted a town hall meeting about the Ambleside Local Area Plan which was well attended by the community.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal report regarding Council Liaison Update be received for information.

CARRIED

5. Confirm Award Categories

Staff met with the Squamish Nation to discuss the addition of Truth and Reconciliation to the Community Awards. Members of the Squamish Nation recommended that the Awards Committee and staff formally work with the Squamish Nation to implement this award.

Truth and Reconciliation will be added in each category for 2024, and the Committee will spend 2024 working with the Squamish Nation to create a complete plan and strategy for implementation in 2025.

The Committee then worked to define the Lifetime Achievement Award and discussed the criteria to receive it. It was discussed that a Lifetime Achievement Award should be related to “a dedicated lifetime of service, an individual that is a community ambassador that embodies the spirit of inclusion, service, and humility.”

The Committee approved the other existing award categories.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Confirm Award Categories be received for information.

CARRIED

6. Planning Timeline

The Committee decided that the deadline for applications would be May 5, 2024 at 11:55 p.m.

The Kay Meek Arts Centre has been booked for the Community Awards ceremony on June 13, 2024.

The Committee determined that an additional meeting would be required to review the nominations and be ready for June 13, 2024.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Awards Committee schedule a meeting on May 15, 2024 at 6 p.m. and held in-person in the Raven Room at Municipal Hall.

CARRIED

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Planning Timeline be received for information.

CARRIED

7. Marketing and Outreach Plan

Committee members discussed creating different graphics for each of the award categories, and discussed creating a separate Instagram page dedicated to the Community Awards.

The main item the Committee would like to address is updating last year's marketing graphics to better reflect the awards. An updated communication plan will be shared with the Committee in April.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Marketing and Outreach Plan be received for information.

CARRIED

8. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

9. NEXT MEETING

Staff confirmed that the next Awards Committee meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2024 at 6 p.m. and held in-person in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall.

10. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the March 6, 2024 Awards Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Certified Correct:

s. 22(1)
Chair

s. 22(1)
Committee Clerk

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
RAVEN ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024**

Committee Members: M. Ware (Acting Chair), L. Endler, A. Hendi, S. Hennessy, S. Mani, P. Mayan, J. Waterhouse; and Councillor S. Thompson attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall. Absent: C. Burns.

Staff: C. Rosta, Cultural Services Manager (Staff Representative); and A. Nomura, Cultural Services Department Secretary (Committee Clerk) attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the April 3, 2024 Awards Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the March 6, 2024 Awards Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

REPORTS / ITEMS

4. Council Liaison Update

There were no comments.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal report regarding Council Liaison Update be received for information.

CARRIED

5. Marketing and Outreach Plan

Outreach efforts have started. Staff provided an update on the communications plan. Members signed up to reach out to additional organizations.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Marketing and Outreach Plan be received for information.

CARRIED

6. Planning Timeline

Recruitment will occur through the month of April.

The Committee will adjudicate the applications in full at their May 15 meeting.

Staff provided information about the Community Awards Ceremony occurring on June 13.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Planning Timeline be received for information.

CARRIED

7. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

8. NEXT MEETING

Staff confirmed that the next Awards Committee meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2024 at 6 p.m. and held in-person in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall

9. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the April 3, 2024 Awards Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Certified Correct:

s. 22(1)

Chair

s. 22(1)

Committee Clerk

From: Weiler, Patrick - M.P. <Patrick.Weiler@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 3:49 PM
To: Weiler, Patrick - M.P.
Subject: Letter from MP Patrick Weiler - 25th Edition of the Teachers Institute on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy
Attachments: Letter from MP Patrick Weiler - 25th edition of the Teachers Institute on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy.pdf

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached letter regarding an opportunity for teachers and educators in our communities interested in learning about Canadian government through the Library of Parliament's Teachers Institute on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hemmat

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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CANADA

Patrick Weiler

Member of Parliament
West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

May 7, 2024

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

I would like to share an opportunity for teachers in our communities who are interested in learning more about Canada's parliamentary democracy and government.

The Library of Parliament is currently accepting applications for the **25th edition of the Teachers Institute on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy** to be held from 3 to 8 November 2024. The Teachers Institute is hosted by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons and is organized by the Library of Parliament. Each year the Teachers Institute brings together 85 educators from across Canada for an engaging and informative week to learn about parliamentary democracy, governance and citizenship.

Educators are encouraged to visit the program website at learn.parl.ca/teachers for additional information and to [apply online](#). **The application deadline is now 12 May 2024.**

For any questions relating to the Teachers Institute, please contact the Library of Parliament Information Service at 613-992-4793 or toll free at 1-866-599-4999 or by email at library@parl.gc.ca.

I highly encourage any interested teacher and educator to apply for this excellent program. We would be happy to support your application in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

Patrick Weiler, MP
West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

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From: Bernadette Smyth
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 5:14 PM
To: s. 22(1)
Cc: correspondence
Subject: Response to: Clarification request for Shower Program conduct and WVRC Facilities public space exclusive designations

Dear s. 22(1)

Thank you for your email and for bringing this matter and your concerns to our attention. We are sorry to hear that your experience at the West Vancouver Community Centre on Saturday, s. 22(1) was not a positive one.

To address the specific questions that you raised in your email:

We strive to provide a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space for all community members. Recently staff decided to dedicate an area for Shower Program patrons that is adjacent to the Access Services office and the shower facilities, in order to provide a safe and welcoming space while the program is running. Shower Program participants are able to sit and have a hot meal that is prepared and served at the Shower Program, before utilising the other supports the program provides. This includes provision of shower supplies and hygiene products, snacks and other supports. These can include further food and medical resources, and housing referrals.

We apologise about the Shower Program signage. You are correct, it was confusing and not clear. It has been rectified and should no longer cause confusion. We have some new staff members who inadvertently put out some out-of-date signage. For further clarity, we do move the program welcome table outside during the warmer months when the weather is not inclement.

The Shower Program runs four times per week, on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 12 to 2: 30 p.m. Food support for unhoused and vulnerably housed community members is lacking across the North Shore on the weekends and the Shower Program is the only regular support service to these community members in West Vancouver. Therefore, it is vital to ensure we are meeting the needs of the community by providing this program during the weekend. Staff have looked further into the circumstances last weekend and it appears that the community centre was unusually busy with other events and programs. Whilst it is difficult to fully mitigate against this in future we are taking steps to make extra provisions for support at the Shower Program when there are large events taking place.

The seating space by the children's centre is designated for community members attending the Shower Program during its hours of operation and signage has recently been posted to communicate this. Your concerns regarding behaviour you saw inside the facility have been addressed with the individual involved and should not occur again.

Staff appreciate the time you have taken to express your concerns and we do take them seriously. I hope the response above addresses the points you have made and alleviates the concerns regarding safety that you have voiced.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly should you have any other questions or concerns.

Bernadette Smyth

Bernadette Smyth (she/her)
Access & Community Services Manager | District of West Vancouver
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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 4:03 PM
To: Info; CS Active West Van Rec; correspondence
Cc: Bernadette Smyth
Subject: Clarification request for Shower Program conduct and WVRC Facilities public space exclusive designations

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Dear West Vancouver Recreation Center Administration, and West Vancouver council members

I am writing to bring to your attention a troubling incident that occurred on Saturday, [REDACTED] s. 22(1) 2024, at noon in the public hallway of the WVRC. I believe it is crucial to address this matter promptly and seek clarification on the issues raised.

While waiting for [REDACTED] s. 22(1) class to conclude, I occupied one of the two public chairs near room [REDACTED] s. 22(1) at the public hallway in WVRC (see attached photos), while working quietly on my laptop. Around 11:45 AM, a woman associated with the public shower program began setting up a stand at the opposite side of the hallway. While I am accustomed to witnessing this setup during weekends, what ensued was entirely unexpected and distressing.

I was approached by a WVRC facility member, a bold gentleman with glasses, who asserted that the chairs I occupied were exclusively designated for the shower program users and requested that I vacate the chair occupied. Despite my polite inquiry regarding the absence of prior signage indicating such exclusivity and the hallway chairs and benches being used on the first come first served basis and also the availability of other unoccupied seating options, I was met with insistence on my immediate departure.

Adding to the discomfort, was a self-identified "homeless" individual dressed in the skirt and stockings, apparently present as the program user. He intervened with unwarranted accusations and harassment, insinuating that it's his country and I am an immigrant apparently taking his sitting spot. On this I've indicated that the hallway is a public space and I pay my fair-share of taxes and I deserve no harassment neither by him nor by the staff. The woman running the Shower program intervened and told me that the program runs 3 times a week in the WVRC and the spot that I was sitting, as well as the bench in front of it, is reserved for that program exclusively during program hours. This escalation of tension was both unwarranted and distressing, particularly in a public space where mutual respect and understanding should prevail and I left the spot. I was misled to believe that that space was approved by the WVRC administration for designated use of that community group. Checking available signage today and the WV public website it seems that there was as minimum a miscommunication or I was intentionally misinformed by both representatives.

In light of these events, I respectfully seek clarification on several points:

1. The selection of a family-oriented location, frequented by children and parents, for the operation of the shower program raises concerns about the safety and suitability of the environment and priorities of the administration. Given the potential presence of individuals displaying antisocial behavior, including rolling a smoke while exclusively occupying "designated" spaces, the inherent risk to children and families accessing adjacent facilities is troubling (children room, gymnastics space, hallway, washrooms, youth room). I urge the WVRC to reconsider this decision and prioritize the well-being of its patrons.

2. Contradictions between the designated locations outlined in the Shower program poster and the actual setup observed on-site further compound the confusion and misinformation surrounding the program's operation. I urge the WVRC to ensure alignment between official directives and practical implementation to prevent further discrepancies. The Shower program notice (see attached photo) states that Shower programs are to be contained to the change-rooms on the south side of the WVRC, and moreover – the meet and welcome will be at the tent that is located outside of the building!!! That welcome space is defined as a second tent from the fountains boulders on the outside of the building!!!! The woman that runs the stand time and time again sets up the welcoming table inside the facility, clearly not following the communicated space designations herself. Staff at WVRC decided to follow that narrative and enforce it while spreading claims that the sitting public area inside the hallway of WVRC is uniquely designated for shower program users at certain times.

3. The scheduling of the shower program on weekends, at the time the WVRC experiences increased use from families and children, warrants reconsideration. By exploring alternative days for program operation, the WVRC can minimize potential conflicts and uphold its commitment to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all patrons.

4. The lack of explicit signage delineating the exclusive use of the seating area for the shower program raises questions about communication and transparency. If indeed the space is intended solely for low income program participants, it is imperative that clear signage be installed to inform patrons accordingly, thereby mitigating potential conflicts.

I implore the WVRC administration to conduct a thorough investigation into these issues and take decisive action to address the safety concerns associated with communal spaces utilized by children and families in the West Vancouver community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I anticipate a prompt and satisfactory resolution.

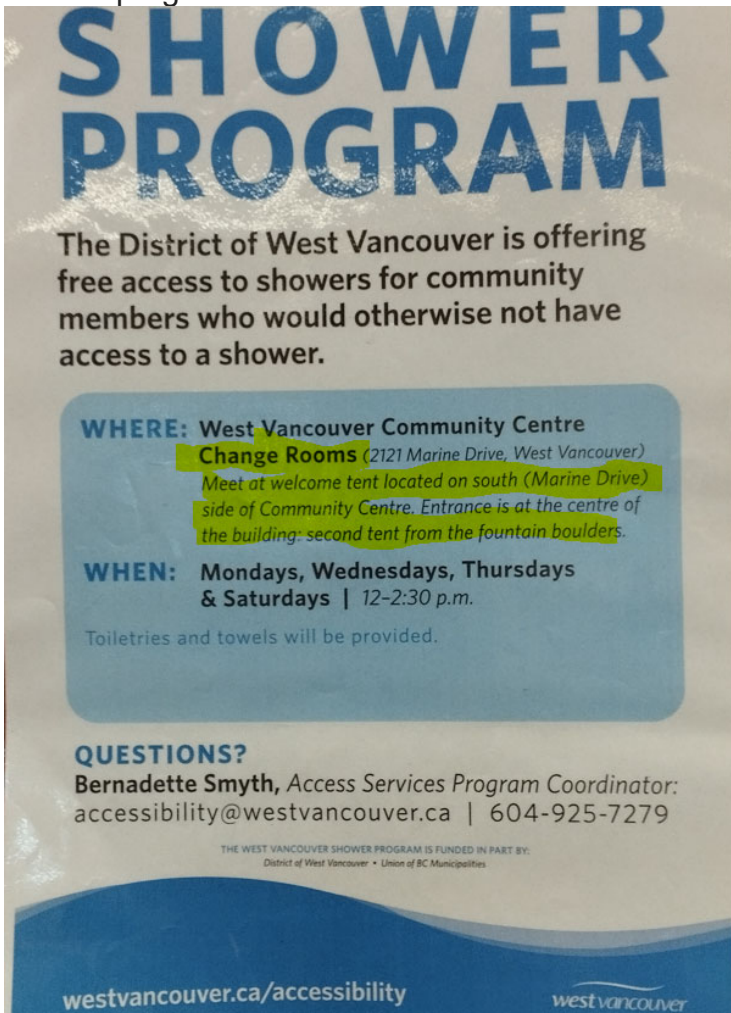
Sincerely,

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[Attached: Images illustrating the discussed space]

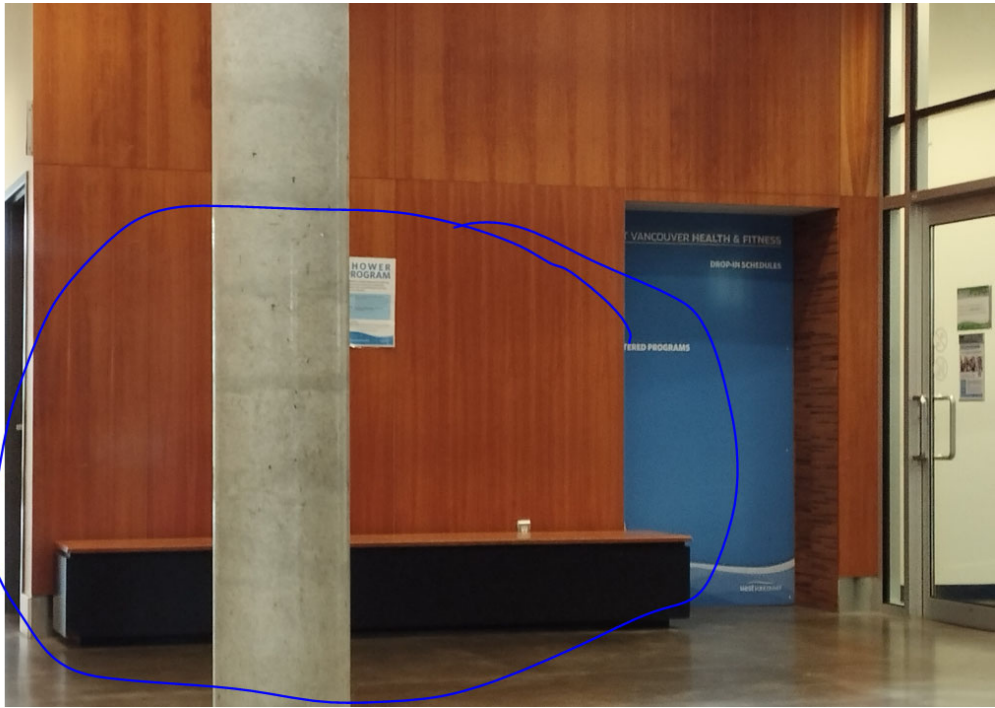
Program description of the sign above the bench presently used as a setup welcome table for the shower program users:



Tent outside of the WVRC designated for the purpose of welcoming table setup for the program.



bench and a spot presently used as a setup welcome table for the shower program users inside WVRC hallway:



The "in question" public sitting area with 2 chairs

s.22(1)



From: Sue Ketler
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 2:14 PM
To: s. 22(1)
Cc: correspondence
Subject: RE: Canada's National Flag at Ambleside Pier.

Dear Christine Ballantine,

Thank you for your email. It has been forwarded to me for response in my capacity as Director of Park, Culture & Community Services.

Staff have fixed the flag earlier today and it is now flying properly.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Sincerely,
Sue

Sue Ketler (she/her/hers)
Director | Parks, Culture & Community Services | District of West Vancouver
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Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 1:45 PM
To: correspondence <correspondence@westvancouver.ca>; Mark Sager <mark@westvancouver.ca>; Christine Cassidy <ccassidy@westvancouver.ca>; Nora Gambioli <ngambioli@westvancouver.ca>; Peter Lambur <plambur@westvancouver.ca>; Sharon Thompson <sthompson@westvancouver.ca>; Linda Watt <lwatt@westvancouver.ca>; Scott Snider <ssnider@westvancouver.ca>
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Thank you for your timely attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Ballantine. (Please do not redact my name.)

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