

## COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 (8:30 a.m.)

### Referred for Action

- (1) **M. Slater, August 31, 2019, regarding “WestvancouverITE survey platform/controlling information.”** (Referred to Director of Community Relations & Communications for consideration and response)
- (2) **September 4, 2019, regarding “Tantalus - a plea” (Proposed Development Permit 19-001 for 6404 Wellington Avenue)** (Referred to Director of Planning & Development Services for consideration and response) (Referred to the October 8, 2019, public hearing)
- (3) **September 9, 2019, regarding “Letter to Mayor and Council / September 9 meeting”** (Referred to Director of Parks, Culture & Community Services for consideration and response) (Referred to the October 8, 2019, public hearing)
- (4) **Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of B.C., September 11, 2019, regarding “Request to recognize Fair Employment Week in support of Fairness for Contract Faculty” (October 7-11, 2019)** (Referred to Director of Legislative Services for response)

### Referred for Action from Other Governments and Government Agencies

No items.

### Received for Information

- (5) **4 submissions, August 29 - September 13, 2019, regarding Climate Change**
- (6) **16 submissions, September 5-13, 2019, regarding Proposed Development Permit 19-001 (6404 Wellington Avenue)** (Referred to the October 8, 2019, public hearing)
- (7) **September 6, 2019, regarding “Tree protection: the need to move from analysis to action”**
- (8) **North Van Arts, September 6, 2019, regarding “Decades: A Retro Celebration, buy your ticket!” (September 14, 2019)**
- (9) **September 7, 2019, regarding “5 Creeks ISMP - Sept. 6, 2019” (Five Creeks Stormwater Flood Protection Project)**
- (10) **September 7, 2019, regarding “Ambleside Towncentre?”**
- (11) **September 7, 2019, regarding “Loss of parking in Ambleside”**
- (12) **2 submissions, September 8, 2019, and undated, regarding Ambleside Waterfront Plan**
- (13) **September 9, 2019, regarding “Five pm council meeting” (2019 Council Meeting Schedule)**
- (14) **North Shore Table Matters Network (2 submissions), September 9, 2019, regarding “Table Matters News”**
- (15) **September 10, 2019, regarding “4441 Piccadilly North” (Pre-Development Proposal)**

- (16) September 11, 2019, regarding “Another council meeting and another article in the NS News” (September 9, 2019, regular Council meeting)**
- (17) September 12, 2019, regarding “Fwd: The 5G War - Technology versus Humanity - Global Research” (Wireless Technologies)**

**Received for Information from Other Governments and Government Agencies**

No items.

**Responses to Correspondence**

- (18) Manager of Legislative Operations, September 6, 2019, response regarding “District Municipal Flag”**
- (19) Manager of Legislative Operations, September 6, 2019, response to Council of Senior Citizens’ Organizations of B.C. regarding “Observation of the UN International Day of Older Persons -October 1st”**
- (20) Director of Community Relations & Communications, September 9, 2019, response to M. Slater regarding “WestvancouverITE survey platform/controlling information.”**
- (21) Director of Planning & Development Services, September 11, 2019, response to E. Trebell regarding “The heritage mid century modern Turquoise birdcage building 22nd and Bellevue”**

**From:** M Slater <melroy1058@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 31, 2019 3:35 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Cc:** Mary-Ann Booth; Craig Cameron; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Bill Soprovich; Sharon Thompson; Marcus Wong  
**Subject:** WestvancouverITE survey platform/controlling information.  
**Attachments:** Attachment to 2019 08 Letter to M&C re WestvancouverITEcontrolling information.pdf

Mayor and Council,

I write to you regarding serious concerns I have with the apparent aversion that some of our public servants have to sharing information and the lengths they go to control it.

I refer to the WestvancouverITE survey platform as an example. Changes to this platform (1) prevent users from viewing others' survey responses, (2) make it difficult to edit or change ones' own response to an open survey and (3) prevent the public from viewing responses to closed surveys online. All of these things were possible with the old platform. These changes do not contribute to transparency or facilitate sharing of ideas and information, instead they are a significant step backwards.

I raised concern about the first two items last year with Donna Powers (Director of Community Relations & Communications), and at an April 2018 Community Engagement Committee (CEC) meeting, where everyone (including CEO Nina Leemhuis) agreed on the value of these features. It was my understanding they would be reinstated. I was not the only one with this impression — one of the CEC members confirmed they also thought there was acknowledgement that these features should be reinstated. I now learn that public access to others' survey responses is purposely prevented to "*promote independent feedback that cannot be influenced by the opinion of other participants*". Further, there is no intent to allow users to easily go back and edit or change their survey submission.

As to the third item, last October I was assured that the public would be able to view old surveys online (questions and answers, not just how many surveys have been completed). Now I'm told the District is *not* archiving closed surveys online because it's "*in keeping with current website best practices*".

Apparently, what works for our community — what we did before and what was widely agreed to be a good thing — doesn't conform to some dubious "best practices". I do not know whether this was decided before or after my Oct 2 inquiry (or my Feb 1, Aug 2 or Aug 20 inquiry). This is the polar opposite of transparency — it's a calculated move to prevent sharing of information.

Is it also a "best practice" to mislead the public (and "mislead" is putting it charitably) — to take months to respond (and then only after multiple inquiries)? The amount of time and effort it has taken to get to this point is unacceptable, yet nothing new. No wonder there is rampant mistrust within the community and why so many choose to disengage.

This wasn't a "misunderstanding". Passing it off as such is an insult. Nor is this the only example of obfuscating, misleading and ignoring citizens. In March I wrote to Mayor & Council regarding the B-Line

fiasco. I said then that a number of our top staff have failed spectacularly in their duty to serve the public, including **withholding, manipulating and knowingly providing incorrect information**, and that simply apologizing is not enough – someone must be held accountable. I noted it was Mayor Booth's responsibility to see to this in a timely and transparent manner. Yet here we are and this type of behaviour continues – business as usual.

I fully appreciate District staff must have some autonomy to do their job without fear of repercussion from every minor complaint. But how far does this immunity go? What happens when there is abundant evidence of negligent and unethical behaviour? Where is the accountability?

Once again, I call on Mayor Booth to address this matter with action and consequences befitting the gravity of the situation.

Sincerely,

Melinda Slater  
1058 Keith Road  
West Vancouver

Please do not redact any portion of this correspondence.

(See attached for a recap of events as well as the chain of correspondence.)

Attachment to August 31, 2019 letter to Mayor & Council re: WestvancouverITE survey platform/controlling information (page 1 of 6).

Please do not redact any portion of this correspondence.

Recap of events:

During the first phase of the OCP engagement process a new online survey platform is used. Director of Communications, Donna Powers, says the District chose the "non-WestvancouverITE" forum for this stage of the OCP consultation partly because of resident comments that people found WestvancouverITE difficult to use. I raise concerns about (1) not being able to go back and update/edit survey input and (2) not being able to view others' comments. Donna Powers acknowledges (1) is a valid concern.

April 2018 - At a CEC meeting I again raise concerns about not being able to update/edit online survey responses or view others' comments. I explain I find these features incredibly valuable, that often viewing other responses gives me ideas or new insight, also I sometimes think of things to add or change after I've submitted a survey. There was widespread (I'd even say unanimous) agreement, including by CEO Nina Leemhuis, on the value of these features, it's implied they would be reinstated.

Oct 2/18 - I notice past surveys are not accessible on the new WestvancouverITE platform and ask whether the questions and responses from closed surveys will be moved over from the old platform. I receive assurance that all results from the old platform have been downloaded and the District is working to setup an archive on the new platform. I reply that I'm glad to hear the results from the old platform will be available to the public and look forward to seeing this soon on the new platform.

Feb 1/19 - I notice old surveys are still not showing on the new platform and ask when this is expected to be completed. Also, that I can't see an option to go back and edit my 2019 Budget survey response OR view others' responses. I am told that participants are not able to go back in and change their answers. If this situation does arise, they have to contact the District to remove the first submission so a new one can be submitted. Also, that Ania needs to talk to the technical team regarding archiving past surveys and viewing current survey results and will get back to me Monday. I reiterate my concerns, mention I brought this up at a CEC meeting, was under the understanding the new platform would incorporate these features and ask what is required to reinstate them.

Aug 5/19 - I email that I haven't received a reply, remind that in October I was advised the District was working to set up an archive of old surveys on the new WestvancouverITE platform and ask when this might be completed.

Aug 20/19 - I email again requesting a reply.

Aug 21/19 - Kristi Merrilees replies, says she has spoken with Donna Powers and they would like to wait until Ania is back on Monday to discuss this further as Ania works directly with the provider and is more aware of the available options.

Aug 27/19 - I receive a reply advising that in keeping with current website best practices, old closed surveys will not be archived online (but can be provided upon request). And that public access to others' survey responses is purposely prevented to "*promote independent feedback that cannot be influenced by the opinion of other participants*".

The following chain of correspondence starts with the most recent reply of August 27, 2019 and is followed by a separate chain of correspondence from October 2018.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Subject: RE: WestvancouverITE  
Date: August 27, 2019 at 11:46:36 AM PDT  
To: M Slater <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Kristi Merilees <[kmerilees@westvancouver.ca](mailto:kmerilees@westvancouver.ca)>, Donna Powers <[dpowers@westvancouver.ca](mailto:dpowers@westvancouver.ca)>

Good morning Melinda,

I apologize for the misunderstanding, I thought I had addressed your questions. In keeping with current website best practices, old closed surveys will not be archived online.

Consultations that have concluded are featured as appendices in a corresponding Council Report. Current and future consultations that reference past consultations post past surveys as part of the project's background information.

As with all District documents, anything not posted online can be provided upon request and we have indicated on westvancouverITE how to request past surveys.

As you are aware, in October 2018, the District's online engagement platform, known as westvancouverITE, was moved to a new service provider. The new tool differs from the previous one, but it follows best practices for engagement and the service provider, known as Bang the Table, is a leader in this field. The purpose in not providing survey responses of other participants is to promote independent feedback that cannot be influenced by the opinion of other participants.

The platform does provide other engagement methods that are designed for participants to build on the ideas of others, but this is not part of a survey-style engagement.

Participants are able to see how many surveys are completed. You can see an example of that feature here: <https://www.westvancouverite.ca/navvy>

Thank you,

Ania Mafi  
Community Relations Advisor | District of West Vancouver  
t: 604-921-3421 | c: 604-833-6016 | [westvancouver.ca](http://westvancouver.ca)

From: Kristi Merilees  
Subject: Re: WestvancouverITE  
Date: August 21, 2019 at 3:44 PM  
To: Melinda Slater

Hi Melinda,  
I have spoken with Donna and we would like to wait until Ania is back on Monday to discuss this further if that is okay? Ania works directly with the provider so she is more aware of the available options.  
I will add a reminder in my calendar to ensure that we follow up with you early next week.  
Have a great weekend.

Kristi

From: Kristi Merilees  
Re: WestvancouverITE  
Date: August 21, 2019 at 7:50 AM

To: Melinda Slater

Good morning Melinda,

I am sorry that you have not heard back yet, I had thought Ania already responded to you. I will speak with Donna this morning to determine our next steps regarding the availability of archived information on westvancouverITE. Either Donna or I will follow up with you before the end of the day. Thank you for your patience and again my apologies that a response has taken so long.

Kristi

From: M Slater <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 6:34 PM  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Cc: Kristi Merilees <[kmerilees@westvancouver.ca](mailto:kmerilees@westvancouver.ca)>; Donna Powers <[dpowers@westvancouver.ca](mailto:dpowers@westvancouver.ca)>  
Subject: Fwd: WestvancouverITE

Hello all, I haven't heard back from anyone yet. Kindly confirm if you received this. I look forward to your reply.

Thank you,

Melinda Slater

Begin forwarded message:

From: M Slater <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Fwd: WestvancouverITE  
Date: August 5, 2019 at 3:41:33 PM PDT  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Cc: Kristi Merilees <[kmerilees@westvancouver.ca](mailto:kmerilees@westvancouver.ca)>

Hi Ania, I hope you have had an enjoyable long week-end (you too Kristi!) With reference to the following, I don't believe I've received a reply. If I have misplaced your response could you kindly resend it?

Also, back at the beginning of October you advised the District was working to set up an archive on the new Westvancouverite platform that would allow on-line access to results from closed surveys from the old platform, but I notice the website still indicates:

*Looking for information about a past project, consultation or survey?  
Contact us and we will provide you with the information you are looking for.*

I take it the archive has not been set up yet. Why such a long delay and when might this be completed?

Thank you,

Melinda Slater

Begin forwarded message:

From: M Slater <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Re: WestvancouverITE  
Date: February 1, 2019 at 5:07:46 PM PST  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Cc: Donna Powers <[dpowers@westvancouver.ca](mailto:dpowers@westvancouver.ca)>

Hi Ania, thank you kindly for your quick response.

I am concerned that the new WestvancouverITE platform does not allow one to go back and add to or edit one's survey responses. The old platform had this capability and it is an incredibly valuable feature. The same as the ability to view all responses to an open survey. That was also something one could do on the old platform.

I brought this up when the District used a different platform during the first phase of engagement on the OCP (the first time I couldn't go back and easily edit my response or see what others were saying). As I recall, Nina Leemhuis as well as members of the Community Engagement Committee also agreed these were valuable features. I was under the understanding the new platform would incorporate these features and would like to know why that is not the case?

This new platform is supposed to be an improvement but so far, it's a giant step backwards.

Kindly advise what is required to reinstate these features?

Thank you,

Melinda Slater  
(604) 926-1999

On Feb 1, 2019, at 4:26 PM, Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)> wrote:

Hi Melina,

Thank you for your email. The results report for the Ambleside Town Centre survey which was conducted in December 2017 is attached.

In the new system, once a survey has been submitted, the participant is not able to go back in and change their answers. If this situation does arise (for example the participant made a mistake and wants to resubmit), they will have to contact us to help remove the first submission so a new one can be submitted.

With regards to your question about the plan for archiving past surveys done in the old platform and viewing of survey results (in real time) in the new platform, I will have to get back to you on Monday as I would like to reach out to our technical team.

Thank you very much. Have a great weekend.

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From: M Slater [<mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com>]  
Sent: February-01-19 4:07 PM  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Subject: Fwd: WestvancouverITE

Hello Ania, I understand Kristi is away until Feb 11. Could you kindly help me with the following?

Thanks,

Melinda Slater

Begin forwarded message:

From: M Slater <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Subject: WestvancouverITE  
Date: February 1, 2019 at 4:05:41 PM PST  
To: Kristi Merilees <[kmerilees@westvancouver.ca](mailto:kmerilees@westvancouver.ca)>

Hi Kristi, hope you are well. I have a few questions about the new WestvancouverITE platform. I understand that an archive of past WestvancouverITE surveys was to be set up so people would continue to have access to past questions/answers. But when I go online to view past surveys, it shows the following:

*Past Projects  
Looking for information about a past project, consultation or survey?  
Contact us and we will provide you with the information you are looking for.  
Email us(External link)*

I take it the archive has not been set up yet. When is this expected to be completed? In the meantime, I'm looking for the survey (questions and answers) on Ambleside that was conducted in ~Dec 2017 as part of the OCP outreach on Ambleside Village.

Also, I just completed the 2019 Budget Survey and while I did receive a cumbersome e-mail that confirmed my responses, I can't see any option to go back and edit them. Also, I can't see an option to view others responses.

These were important features of the old WestvancouverITE platform.

Kindly advise at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,

Melinda Slater  
(604) 926-1999

<2017\_12\_08\_ambleside\_town\_centre\_plan\_phase\_1 opportunities.pdf>

Correspondence from October 2018:

From: <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 12:08 PM  
Subject: RE: westvancouverITE  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>

Thanks for your quick reply Ania. Glad to hear the results from the old platform will not be lost and will be available to the public.

I think it particularly important that the public can access the survey results from the first phase of the OCP local area plan for Ambleside Town Centre.

I look forward to seeing this soon on the new platform.

Best regards,

Melinda

From: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Sent: October 3, 2018 9:37 AM  
To: 'melroy1058@gmail.com' <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Subject: RE: westvancouverITE.

Hi Melinda,

Thanks for your email. Great question.

We have downloaded all results from the old platform and are working to setup an archive on the new platform. No information will be lost (which is great).

I hope you will enjoy the new platform as it will offer more opportunity for engagement.  
Thanks very much!

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From: [melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com) [<mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com>]  
Sent: October-02-18 7:17 PM  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Subject: westvancouverITE.

Hi Ania, I just subscribed to the new westvancouverITE but was wondering, what happened to the surveys that were on the old platform? Will the questions and responses be moved over to the new platform?  
Thanks,

Melinda Slater  
(604) 926-1999

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 4, 2019 9:54 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Tantalus - a plea

Dear Mayor and Council,

You have heard from me on several occasions before around this matter. This makes sense as I think it's safe to say we are one of a handful of households most directly impacted by the proposal that Quma is putting forward around the development of the church and adjacent properties.

I won't reiterate the pros and cons of this development, I'm certain you are clear on both. You have seen and heard, firsthand, the passionate pleas of neighbours who have various concerns about this development and this developer. You have heard the out of district support in favour of the development.

We all know where we've been on this matter. What I am asking for now is transparency about the process and what lies ahead.

What it feels like, from where we sit, is that it doesn't matter who turns up, how many voices of neighborhood residents rally in opposition, how many letters we write – it feels like this is a project that will be pushed through. It ticks a box, looks good on paper and addresses half of the definition of missing middle. The result of the last meeting was that there wasn't to be further movement until the Local Area Plan had been discussed and determined, but that seems to have been circumnavigated and here we are again, so soon.

If this is the case, if there's nothing that will stop this forward motion, let's call a spade a spade and move forward on the same playing field.

Peter Nilsson claims he has spoken to many neighbors and has a 90% approval. He hasn't spoken to us yet. He hasn't knocked on our door or dropped off letters or rescheduled the meeting he asked for and didn't attend. Who are the 90%? Is there an independent body who has verified these findings? Checked these names, addresses? Followed up? Or is this statistic being accepted on face value?

In your newsletter, Mayor Booth, you say we must balance what is best for the neighborhood and the greater municipality. It would be great if you would elaborate on what that means and the balance of those things. Where does the huge development in the Bay fit into this, the ferry renovation. Is an underground parkade best for the neighborhood. Are 14, at market value houses, best for everyone? Says who?

On the other side of the ledger we have questions and nobody that we can turn to directly. If there is a difference to be made, what is it? What would you need to hear from the community members to compel a conversation in any other direction? Peter seems to have been given a directive on what he needs to do and prove. I suspect he has received many private meetings and had candid conversations – why is this tilted so far in one direction? How have we come to a place where the power, privilege, attention and insight is provided to the developer before the community most impacted? How do we find a more middle ground – a different missing middle.

We don't want [REDACTED] s. 22(1) another construction site for years to come. We don't want [REDACTED] s. 22(1) as the ground is blasted away [REDACTED] s. 22(1).

So, I am asking that someone get in touch, off the record if need be, to have the courtesy to let us know to stop wasting our time, our words, our breath and our energy on this if it is just going to move forward regardless. This would be a humane courtesy and allow us to make crucial decisions about our lives and place in this community moving forward. As one who has resided, [REDACTED] s. 22(1), in West Vancouver for [REDACTED] s. 22(1) years; as a contributing member of society, as a tax payer...please, a plea, if you aren't going to save our community space, if you aren't going to listen to our words, if you aren't going to provide us insight or perspective – at least save us our time.

Best,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

West Vancouver

**From:** [Redacted] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 12:50 PM  
**To:** Mayor and Council; Mary-Ann Booth; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Sharon Thompson; Craig Cameron; Bill Soprovich; Marcus Wong  
**Subject:** Letter to Mayor and Council / September 9 meeting

To Mayor and Council, District of West Vancouver

Re: Tantalus Gardens Development Proposal & Ambleside Waterfront Plan & Public Art at DWV Hall

I am writing in support of the proposal from Horseshoe Bay resident, [Redacted] s. 22(1)

to purchase St. Monica's and create a community meeting centre on the site.

I do not support the development proposal to be considered by council

on September 9th.

Attached:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://www.theglobalcanadian.com/horseshoe-bay-man-offers-own-money-to-save-church-site-from-rezoning/?fbclid=IwAR2FEpVqmCi28WU3s-5noGJwduOSyaJ8jC\\_c4eeUYvf\\_dnQzouq5efSBkM8\\_\\_;!7Ybluo8KqETyPA!NzaXMk0NZDecTk5qLPg3f8oIfYSPHo5nzZ1LxgNZ-uKxHVKnOj8rzHz4HqRnRXEKaJTf6h-VB-FB\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.theglobalcanadian.com/horseshoe-bay-man-offers-own-money-to-save-church-site-from-rezoning/?fbclid=IwAR2FEpVqmCi28WU3s-5noGJwduOSyaJ8jC_c4eeUYvf_dnQzouq5efSBkM8__;!7Ybluo8KqETyPA!NzaXMk0NZDecTk5qLPg3f8oIfYSPHo5nzZ1LxgNZ-uKxHVKnOj8rzHz4HqRnRXEKaJTf6h-VB-FB$)

Regarding the Ambleside Waterfront Plan, and proposed Public Art Installation at DWV Hall, and the Tantalus Development: it would be helpful for details of these proposals to be available publicly as well as public consultation schedules, and results of those consultations, or perhaps I should say, be easily accessible.

I am aware that DWV makes some of this information available via its website, however, it's challenging for this member of the public to locate, align and review the various elements (proposals, details, consultation) for these community based developments in order to build a balanced response, without adequate notice of public information or education about these proposals, particularly within the time line provided.

Example: the fountain at the Ferry Building, a beautiful original design which holds memories for local residents, and which has not functioned for several years, may be demolished as part of the Waterfront plan. so far this is rumour

but where and how does the public learn about such possibilities and direct its comments?

Example: community groups consulted for the Waterfront plan & for Tantalus - over the years, residents

comment that they missed any opportunity to express their views. the attached article notes public consultation re

Tantalus, however, residents say they have not been consulted. How are these folks, who may not belong to local groups, reached?

And why no community heritage or history groups included in these consultations?

Example: Navy Jack House - I understand public consultation will take place about plans for NJS - where is the NJ House proposal noted in the Ambleside

Waterfront Plan? Is there an overarching development plan for 'upper Ambleside'?

Example: swapping an onsite waterfront bistro for a modular restaurant? can't imagine the traffic issues that will bring?

the parking from 13th Street to 17th Street is severely limited already.

Example: arts centre? will this include an art museum? Inquiring due to our recently re-named West Vancouver Art Museum,

what will be the future of Gertrude Lawson House, current home of this entity and also West Vancouver Historical Society, which created

the museum? again, is there an overarching development plan for the rest of the community, which will be impacted by the waterfront plan?

Example: \$43,000 for public art at DWV Hall? may we know more?

Yet, still no repository for, or interest in, local community history and heritage, which, while I'm sure we all agree has a role somewhere in the community's arts and culture planning.

Where is the plaque or recognition of John Lawson, the unofficial founder of this community?

is such recognition part of the waterfront plan?

Why must community groups contribute their own funds to re-vamp the Lawson Park kiosk, a community amenity?

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver, BC

s. 22(1)

**From:** Nicole Seguin <nseguin@fpse.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2019 9:38 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Request to recognize Fair Employment Week in support of Fairness for Contract Faculty

Dear Mayor and Council

The Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of BC (FPSE) has 10,000 members working in every corner of the province to provide the education people, and our communities, need. With 80% of future jobs expected to require some level of post-secondary education, our network of colleges, institutes, and universities will only become more important. However, thousands of the educators providing this education are precarious and underpaid.

Fair Employment Week is an international campaign to bring attention to the issue of underpaid contract work on campuses and call for change.

On behalf of our 10,000 members, I ask that the District of West Vancouver Council move a motion recognizing Fair Employment Week October 7-11, 2019 and support fairness for contract faculty. A draft motion is included below.

Together, we can improve working conditions for educators and make our communities a better place to live and work.

Sincerely,

Terri Van Steinburg

President | Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of BC | [fpse.ca](http://fpse.ca)  
Musqueam, Squamish & Tsleil-Waututh Territories | she/her/hers

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#### FAIR EMPLOYMENT WEEK | DRAFT MOTION

#### BECAUSE

1. Fair Employment Week is an opportunity to raise awareness about the rise of precarious employment on campus and the unfair working conditions experienced by contract faculty;
2. Contract faculty can be paid less for doing the same work – some are paid 80% less.
3. Wage fairness and job stability for contract faculty leads to improved services for students, their families, and the local area.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the District of West Vancouver Council recognize Fair Employment Week and support contract faculty receiving the same pay for the same work.

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 7:37 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Climate emergency

Dear Mayor and Council

I wish to congratulate council for acknowledging that we do face a climate emergency both locally and globally and to add my voice to the conversation. The facts are indisputable and action is urgently required immediately.

I am sure you are aware that this summer was the hottest on record, even if we West Coasters were spared a third year of smoke-filled August. But the fact that Alaska salmon were dying of heat exhaustion should alarm us all. And rising sea levels are obviously a local concern as the Sea Wall remediation plan makes clear.

I trust that council will build on the momentum already established to pass a formal resolution to live up to the spirit of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to ensure that our community reduces green house gas emissions by 45% in the coming decade.

We can only achieve this goal if council embeds targets in all future community plans and reports back to the West Vancouver public about successes and failures in meeting these goals.

Yours truly

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

West Vancouver

BC [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 11:54 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Canada has the worst fuel economy in the world. Here's why | World Economic Forum

Mayor and Council,

Because in your role it is your duty to stay informed.  
Canada is a leader yet again, and yet again not in any good sense.

[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://theconversation.com/when-it-comes-to-vehicles-canada-tops-the-charts-for-poor-fuel-economy-115213\\_\\_;!7Ybluo8KqETyPA!Mwqc47pyG3jqXs1be3H9ORRVMBLcZioS\\_a\\_sJOsgllFdyAhfE\\_LJqxWCcuyGKz5a2IamALGxGuJY\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://theconversation.com/when-it-comes-to-vehicles-canada-tops-the-charts-for-poor-fuel-economy-115213__;!7Ybluo8KqETyPA!Mwqc47pyG3jqXs1be3H9ORRVMBLcZioS_a_sJOsgllFdyAhfE_LJqxWCcuyGKz5a2IamALGxGuJY$)

Regards,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED]  
West Vancouver BC

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2019 3:56 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Climate Action

Dear Mayor Booth and Members of  
Council,

In the middle of Altamont  
there is a hot spot.  
It's getting hotter every day.  
as we replace green with grey.

We have targets to meet.  
How do we deal with concrete heat?

Thank for your concern.

Regards,

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

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 7:18 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** URGENT The Time is Now! Join the Vancouver Rebellion Oct. 7th onwards....

<https://www.facebook.com/409871752690636/posts/988423564835449?sfns=mo>

Details at Extinction Rebellion Vancouver for Mass Civil Non-Violent Disobedience starting October 7th, in every major city around the world.

Speak up and be the Ancestors our Descendants Thank. Our children deserve to have the chance to love out their natural lives. Act with Love.

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED]  
West Vancouver BC

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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**From:** s. 22(1) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Tantalus Gardens

I am strongly in favour of this project.

Currently the area is an eye sore and this project improves that dramatically while respecting the feel of the area.

I live a few blocks away and would be delighted to have this project in our neighbourhood.

s. 22(1)  
[REDACTED]

West Vancouver

**From:** s. 22(1) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:45 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Tantalus Gardens

*“Dear Mayor and Council,*

*I am emailing you to reiterate my support for Tantalus Gardens. I understand that it is supported by the Official Community Plan, supported by the District of West Vancouver Staff, supported by the Design Review Committee and now, as evidenced by QUMA’s “Walk the Streets” Community Consultation Initiative, supported by the vast majority of the local residential and business community.*

*Tantalus Gardens will be that alternative housing form that the people of West Vancouver wanted to see more of when they supported the adoption of the new Official Community Plan. Rather than clearing new land, it will repurpose four underutilized pieces of property and provide housing diversity for young families looking to move to our community or for existing residents to age in place.*

*The Visioning Phase of the Local Area Plan for Horseshoe Bay has been completed. Tantalus Gardens aligns with all the Working Principals of the Visioning Phase that it pertains to. It will be the gateway to Horseshoe Bay that the community is looking for and fits the form and character of the neighbourhood well. It is “kooky” not “cookie cutter” and that’s what we want in our community. I don’t think that we need to delay Tantalus Gardens any longer by waiting for the completion of the LAP.*

*As representatives of our community, I trust that you will support Tantalus Gardens like I do. We will never get creative infill housing if we don’t start supporting applications like Tantalus Gardens now.”*

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver

**From:** [Redacted] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 12:36 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Cc:** [Redacted] s. 22(1)  
**Subject:** Support for Tantalus Gardens

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to show my support for the Tantalus Gardens development near Horseshoe Bay. My family and I live [Redacted] s. 22(1). We have [Redacted] s. 22(1) our [Redacted] s. 22(1) child has [Redacted] s. 22(1) [Redacted] s. 22(1). Our [Redacted] s. 22(1) child [Redacted] s. 22(1) in the Altamont neighbourhood, although we would love to have some more services closer to home.

We believe that this development will bring more "affordable", new housing options for families and down-sizers alike. This development is thoughtful in its site planning and the density is appropriate for the neighbourhood. The underground parking garage will remove cars from view and allow the development to focus on open areas and greenspace instead of driveways. I believe that this project ticks all the boxes of the recently updated OCP. If West Vancouver wants to attract more families we need to diversify the housing stock so potential neighbours have more choices than the large, single family sites with older (1950's-1970s') homes that functionally do not work for most young families.

Please add us as supporters of this project.

Thank you,

[Redacted] s. 22(1)

West Vancouver

(6)(d)

1010-20-19-001

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 7, 2019 8:57 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Tantalus gardens

Good Morning,

My name is [REDACTED] s. 22(1), and while I am not at the present a resident of Horseshoe bay, I was [REDACTED] s. 22(1), and I hope to be one again at some point.

I have grave concerns over the Tantalus gardens development. It is far too many residences for the space, and on that corner will add too much traffic to an already dangerous crossing.

I also have concerns about Peter Nilsson being the builder...he converted the garage into an illegal coach house in the back of the neighboring property on Nelson Street, which he used to own, and cut many corners along the way.

He ended up having to sell the Nelson Street property, when he had seriously overextended himself financially trying to renovate other properties.

Also, I know he had approached some Horseshoe Bay locals he knows, to get them to invest in this latest project, which they wanted nothing to do with.

There are many locals who are adamantly opposed to this project. Horseshoe Bay is already under much strain from the Sewell's project and local usable space is at a premium.

Please, do not let this project go through!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Lions Bay

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 8:51 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Tantalus Gardens

Madam Mayor and councillors,

I am surprised to see the Tantalus Gardens application as a rushed item for the September council meeting. To my knowledge, there has been no material progress in addressing and resolving the main questions and issues around the Tantalus Gardens application, including:

- results of the LAP visioning,
- unclear LAP boundaries,
- historical and social value of the St Monica church,
- density concerns for this single family housing neighbourhood,
- traffic management and impact during and after construction,
- unknown geotechnical risks despite commitment in early 2019 to conduct a geotech assessment (there is a lot of rock to be blasted to make room for a 21 car underground parking area on this site)
- lack of consideration for an alternate proposal from local residents to retain the public assembly space at their own cost
- and central to the developer's pitch: units starting at ~\$1.5M does not represent affordable housing for HB — There are already many housing options in HB that sell for less, including some single family houses!

The developer has recently put forward wild claims of support based on a process akin to the fox canvassing the coop and doing a head count... Has this data been verified? What material was presented (our household was not included in the "survey")? Were people made aware of the immediate community's concerns? In the end, we — the immediate community to St. Monica/ Tantalus Gardens — are relying on Council to make a wise decision. A rushed process to proceed with this development ahead of a LAP being completed, and despite near-unanimous opposition by nearby residents, will only serve to increase community apathy.

Regards

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

West Vancouver

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 10:56 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Support for Tantalus Gardens

Dear Mayor and Council,

I want to add my voice to those that are supporting the "Tantalus Gardens" development in Horseshoe Bay:

I am emailing you to reiterate my support for Tantalus Gardens. I understand that it is supported by the Official Community Plan, supported by the District of West Vancouver Staff, supported by the Design Review Committee and now, as evidenced by QUMA's "Walk the Streets" Community Consultation Initiative, supported by the vast majority of the local residential and business community.

Tantalus Gardens will be that alternative housing form that the people of West Vancouver wanted to see more of when they supported the adoption of the new Official Community Plan. Rather than clearing new land, it will repurpose four underutilized pieces of property and provide housing diversity for young families looking to move to our community or for existing residents to age in place.

The Visioning Phase of the Local Area Plan for Horseshoe Bay has been completed. Tantalus Gardens aligns with all the Working Principals of the Visioning Phase that it pertains to. It will be the gateway to Horseshoe Bay that the community is looking for and fits the form and character of the neighbourhood well. It is "kooky" not "cookie cutter" and that's what we want in our community. I don't think that we need to delay Tantalus Gardens any longer by waiting for the completion of the LAP.

As representatives of our community, I trust that you will support Tantalus Gardens like I do. We will never get creative infill housing if we don't start supporting applications like Tantalus Gardens now.

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

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 1:27 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Tantalus Gardens support letter

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I am writing in support of the Tantalus Gardens project. My [REDACTED] s. 22(1) and I with our children have lived in Horseshoe Bay [REDACTED] s. 22(1). We are in full support of this project.

We believe it will provide much needed alternative housing for citizens such as ourselves who are looking at downsizing and those who are looking for homes as first time buyers. It will revitalize this land and we were very pleased with the design and commitment to following the charm and character of Horseshoe Bay. It would be great to see this project supported by our council members allowing the project to move forward as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED] West Vancouver

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 3:37 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** St. Monica's - Opposed to Tantalus Gardens developement

Dear Mayor and Council,

I, along with many others in our community, would like to try to understand why the District of West Vancouver had asked Peter Nilsson to complete his own survey to find support for his proposed development of Tantalus Gardens, an obvious bias result would be the outcome and that I'm sure you are aware of. He did come by our home but he did not speak with me, he only spoke to my husband. Please add my name to the list of those in opposition to this development. I have also spoken to many members of the community who have said that developer had not come by their homes at all. Did he know those people were in opposition? You have to wonder. I have a total of approximately 120 - 130 names to add to the list of opposition, a small portion but these are people that I've spoken with directly and just in conversation. Most of these people either live or work in the Horseshoe Bay area. This far out weighs to number that Peter Nilsson has on his list of those opposed.

Take a moment, please, to consider doing a survey throughout Horseshoe Bay, one that is impartial to get the results that are true and fair.

Many in the community do not wish to see a rezoning of St. Monica's and the site that it sits on. This is a historically significant building, the site was purchased in 1942 by members of our community through money raised at social events and through further social events 1951 saw the church built and in 1955 the community built a bigger church. Our community is proud of this history and St. Monica's should remain as the "Major Community Social Asset" that the OCP has listed it as. Public Assembly Spaces are needed and requested by those who live out in beautiful Horseshoe Bay. Seeing the development of Sewell's Landing and knowing there will be that many more new members to add to our community it is time to keep social gathering spaces not take them away.

Please listen to your constituents whom you represent, not the voice of one developer from North Vancouver trying to profit at our expense.

Regards,

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

West Vancouver, BC

**From:** [Redacted] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 11:00 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** St Monica's public space

As a [Redacted] s. 22(1) of St Monica i have written already about this space but I gather the council is planning to go ahead with rezoning despite the 100% expression of disagreement at local pubic meetings. It would be an undemocratic error to rezone. Public space is in short supply and vital to the life of the community. We expect better of our council than to give priority to capital expansionism over community feelings.

[Redacted] s. 22(1)

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West Vancouver

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Submitted at the September 9, 2019, regular  
Council meeting for Item # 7

1010-20-19-001

Mayor + Council

I attended the Council meeting  
on September 9, 2019, and I  
support Tantalus Gardens.

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver, B.C.

Submitted at the September 9, 2019, regular Council meeting for  
Item # 7

Dear Mayor and Council

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I am in favour of Tantalus Gardens and attended the Council meeting September 9 2019

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I have heard the abolishment of a public meeting space is concerning to a few local residences, we have an amazing community centre just blocks away that is under utilized and can very easily be used for these purposes.

It would be wonderful to have 14 new addresses in our neighbourhood that is affordable to Buyers. We would love to see young families living in this space, or even retirees that want to remain in the area, but do not want the maintenance and yard they currently have.

The church space and connected properties really is the gateway to Horseshoe Bay and currently it is an eyesore

How lovely would it be to see a beautiful development on that piece of round about?

Sincerely

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver BC

s. 22(1)

*Submitted at the September 9, 2019, regular Council meeting for Item # 7*

Dear Mayor and Council Members

1010-20-19-001

(6)(1)

I attended the Council meeting on September 9th 2019 and I am in support of Tantalus Gardens moving forward



**Sean & Kim Whittall**  
**Whittall Real Estate Team**  
**604.880.9400**  
**Re/Max Masters**

**From:** s. 22(1) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2019 2:09 PM  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** Tantalus Gardens

Dear Mayor Booth and Council,

As I am sure you are aware, a petition was started by a member of our community in order to show the truthful nature of opposition to the Tantalus Gardens development.

The petition was created on Monday September 09, 2019 and sent out at 9:30am on that day. As of today, September 12th and as I write this, it has been in circulation for only 76 hours and has already generated 288 responses of many forms of opposition, thus far.

I do hope you are keeping tabs on this petition and reading the comments.

This petition is for you, our elected officials, to get a clearer sense of who opposes the current proposal. All signatures include the postal codes of where they are signing from. A far more transparent and a much better sense of those who were left off of the developer's "walk about" survey, don't you think?.

Not all who signed this petition have put in their comments but those who did comment have many concerns ranging from:

- Those that feel that there isn't enough information to make a clear decision about the proposed development.
- Those who feel that the current proposal is too large for the four lots.
- Those who feel it is very important that the Local Area Plan for Horseshoe Bay needs to be developed before this proposed development is approved or pushed forward.
- Have concerns about the developer.
- Have concerns about the trees that will be destroyed to support this development.
- Have questions that aren't being answered.
- Feel that something needs to be done to improve the lots and the church as they currently exist but that think the scope of the proposal is too large for the space/neighborhood.
- Believe that community space must be preserved as part of whatever development is done on those lots. Be that by Quma or by another means.
- Believe that if we are going to create housing that meets the definition of "missing middle" it should also be housing that is affordable.

The developer, Peter Nilsson, has left many community members and concerned citizens off of his list it would seem. Quite a contrast of actual persons against this development from what his unverified findings were. Shocking!

Sincerely,

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver,

s. 22(1)

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2019 5:25 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** St. Monica's (Tantalus Gardens)

Madam Mayor and council,

I am writing once again, to add my voice to the many residents of Horseshoe Bay who are against the proposed development called Tantalus Gardens and the resulting loss of the public assembly zoning. I have attended the public meetings and several council meetings when this development was discussed and heard the many positive, practical and well considered proposals for the development of this land to include the use of a sorely needed public assembly space. I need hardly point out how much is being written about the desperate need for community space, a sense of belonging and connectedness for people within the Greater Vancouver area. Is West Vancouver to be known as the council that destroys a much treasured already existing community space?

I was not able to attend the council meeting of Sept 9th, but was shocked and disappointed to read of the Mayor's statement that she had only received two letters against the Tantalus development and 100 for it! Where did my, and many other previous letters, opposing the development disappear to??

We are encouraged to communicate; do our letters have such a short shelf life? Does the Mayor and council REALLY put more credence in the results of a survey done, not by an independant company, but by the developer himself?

Madam Mayor, you and council have been elected to positions of trust to make honest and fair decisions to the best of your ability. I would be willing to go along with the majority decision of the people if I felt that we were ALL being given a fair and honest hearing, and ALL letters and communication from those who actually LIVE in the area are given due consideration.

And now, in plain language, for pity sake, make the decision to call for a reasonable development that would include a public assembly space.!

Yours respectfully,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED]  
West Vancouver

**From:** s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2019 6:07 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Fwd: 300 in 3 days - thanks!

Dear Mayor and Council,

The opposition against the Tantalus Gardens Proposal has been voiced to you in several forms over the past 6 months. In person at the two public meetings, again at the council meeting in the spring and with well over a hundred letters of opposition.

In the council meeting this week, the findings of the developer's own neighbour support survey were, I was alarmed to witness, taken into consideration by you. What credence could be put into a survey that to your own admission Mayor Booth, where you are quoted in an article in the Global Canadian as saying, ..."the data may not be perfect. There may be some errors, but it is pretty compelling." ....

This survey was not structured, was performed solely by the developer, and clearly did not include large numbers of the residents of West Vancouver to whom this development would impact directly. To say nothing of the vagueness of the content and the submission of the content. Including, what questions were asked ...how did he categorize the responses ...did he present the proposed development in an unbiased manner, ...where are the actual results, ...who are the people he spoke to, ...where do they live, were they simply tourists walking into and out of the Ferry Terminal ...which doors did he, or didn't he, knock on.

As I mentioned to you earlier this week, there were many homes in the direct vicinity that were not approached. The developer claims to have spoken to 550 people with 46 in opposition over the course of 2 months. As you can see below, the ever growing online petition has garnered opposition well into the hundreds in 3 days, more than 6x the number in opposition in a fraction of the time as that put forward in the now clearly flawed developer's survey.

Unlike the developer's survey findings, where one person put forward his own data, the online petition referenced below is put forward by hundreds of people where each has independently chosen to add their name to the growth of opposition to this proposal. ...getting back to Mayor Booth's comment about compelling data, this petition provides something more along those lines as it is concise, it is accurate, it is unbiased and it shows that the vast majority of people who live near St. Monica's Church would prefer to keep the property zoned as it currently is ...not rezoned for the sole benefit of one individual.

With respect to the other quoted comment by Mayor Booth in the Global Canadian Article: It states the following "Council has actually seen over a hundred letters of support and two letters of opposition" ...this must be a misquote as we are all very well aware of the extremely large number of letters of opposition to this development that you have received. They were submitted by citizens in opposition, they were uploaded to your website and made viewable to the general public and copies are made. I do hope you are in contact with the advertiser to clear up this mistaken quote soon.

Respectfully,

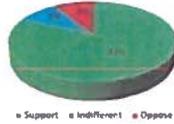
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West Vancouver

## PETITION UPDATE

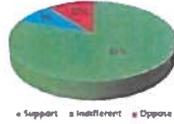
### Tantalus Gardens - "Walk the Streets" - Community Consultation Summary

TG Community Response - LAP Boundary



■ Support ■ Indifferent ■ Oppose

TG Community Response - 450M Radius



■ Support ■ Indifferent ■ Oppose

TG Community Response - 900M Radius



Tantalus Gardens - Community Response within LAP Boundary

- 216 respondents expressed support
- 25 respondents expressed indifference
- 24 respondents expressed opposition



Tantalus Gardens - Community Response within 450M Radius

- 317 respondents expressed support
- 35 respondents expressed indifference
- 41 respondents expressed opposition



Tantalus Gardens - Community Response within 900M Radius

- 472 respondents expressed support
- 37 respondents expressed indifference
- 46 respondents expressed opposition



**300 in 3 days - thanks!**

Thank you for the encouraging support around this matter.

I will provide a more detailed update in days to come, but for now just a few things to note:

- As you may know from the [council meeting that happened on Monday night](#), Tantalus Gardens passed first reading (5-1 council members in favour) and will go to a public hearing on Tuesday, October 8th. It was passed despite many of the councilors...

[Read full update](#)

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 6:30 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Tantalus Gardens

Mayor and Council

I am again sending an email to state my objection to the proposed development at the current site of St Monica's church

To me it is important to realize the value of retaining some of the history of a community. Tearing down St, Monica's church is a mistake.

We have people in our community who have the means and desire to create a space for all in West Vancouver that could be much more creative and interesting than a stack of homes.

If the objective is to build affordable housing in WV then Tantalus Garden is not the development to help that objective

Thanks for your consideration.

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED]  
West Vancouver, BC

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Canada

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

**From:** s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 6, 2019 2:55 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Cc:** Erika Syvokas; Michelle McGuire; Jim Bailey  
**Subject:** Tree protection: the need to move from analysis to action

Dear Mayor and Council,

I'm deeply concerned about the delayed protection of mature trees on development lots. By the time staff completes and reports on the LiDAR analysis in December 2019, many years will have passed since residents started requesting the protection of mature trees. And 1.5 years will have passed since the ITBWG submitted its report to Council. (see Appendix A, for details regarding history and timeline related to tree protection in the District.)

While I understand the District's position that "more analysis" is needed, this ignores that the Interim Tree Bylaw Working Group's (ITBWG) work showed that we have a problem with development lots in that clear cutting is the norm.

In their May 2019 analysis of the ITBWG's recommendations, staff said their hypothesis was that we're losing tree canopy. Although development might have slowed, 83 single family building permits were approved in 2018, and 37 building permits have been approved as at end July 2019. **Why are we allowing for trees to be lost when we know that residents want the current tree canopy to be protected?** Based on its consultations with residents, maintaining the current tree canopy was a thematic goal that the ITBWG reached consensus on.

I really believe that we need to do the following:

1. Anticipate that the analysis will show that we have lost canopy
2. Assume that we will need some reasonable regulation to stop clear cutting
3. Begin developing a "straw model" for a tree bylaw that taps into the Working Group's recommendations, staff's analysis to date, and the recommendations that Councilors Cameron and Lambur made in June 2019
4. Be ready to implement and make decisions as soon as the tree canopy analysis is ready
5. While waiting for the District's envisaged Urban Forest Plan, achieve a "quick win" by planting some trees on appropriate boulevards and parks

A study published last month in the journal Science (<https://science.sciencemag.org/content/365/6448/76?cmp=newsletter-What+on+Earth%3F+Sept.+5>) said a key way to fight climate change is to plant many trees worldwide, including in urban areas. In light of the District's recent declaration of a climate emergency, I urge you to move from analysis to action as quickly as possible.

I would appreciate hearing your views and advice on the above. May I please (and respectfully) ask for a response to my email? Or I would be happy to have a quick call with you? My contact details are below.

Best regards,

s. 22(1)  
 [Redacted]  
 West Vancouver

s. 22(1)

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**APPENDIX A**

## **Tree data collection process**

I've learned from Michelle in Planning that the LiDAR Tree Canopy survey data has now been received and the intent is to compare the 2018 (most recent imagery) tree canopy data against available 2013 data to identify trends in West Vancouver. Staff are aiming to go back to Council with an analysis of the data toward the end of Fall.

## **History and timeline related to tree protection in the District**

- Many letters / emails to Council over the years [REDACTED] s. 22(1) collected 250 signatures, asking for tree protection and made a presentation to Council in 2015)
- westvancouverITE tree survey: June 2016 (there were 1087 respondents and 64% showed support for "regulations to prevent clear cutting". See page 26 of the ITBWG report to Council)
- ITBWG starts its work: March 2017
- ITBWG's report is submitted: June 2018
- Petition of 100 signatures submitted to Council expressing concerns about the ITBWG's recommendations and asking that all trees over 30cm DBH are protected: November 2018
- Staff's tree canopy analysis ready: December 2019

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0050-06

**From:** North Van Arts <info@northvanarts.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 6, 2019 9:12 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Decades: A Retro Celebration, buy your ticket!



*An artsy blast through the past you don't want to miss!*  
*Tickets still available.*



***Decades: A Retro Celebration***

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**7pm – 11pm**

**CityScape Community ArtSpace**

**335 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver**

Join us at **Decades**, a pop-up retro event and fundraiser celebrating 50 years of arts in North Vancouver! This is your chance to revel in a contemporary take on the past half-century and support our organization. Check out the [\*Decades Online Auction\*](#) for more fabulous art experiences - bidding is open now until 10pm on Sep 14!

**Tickets: \$125**

**Buy tickets [here](#)**

*Each ticket includes:*

- a complimentary cocktail and live jazz to welcome you
- dynamic site-specific light & video installation
- unlimited access to a virtual reality immersive experience
- spoken word performance
- a multi-course meal of canapés inspired by the past five decades served throughout the evening
- music hits from the past fifty years - there will be dancing...
- hang out in the illuminated lounge bar
- complimentary bubbly to toast fifty years!

- entry for door prize basket from Everything Wine
- special gift for each guest

At the cash bar we'll be pouring *Wunderbar Kolsch* and *North Shore Pale Ale* from [Bridge Brewing Company](#) as well as wine and non-alcoholic refreshments. Bidding in the **Online Auction** opened Sep 3 and will continue until 10pm Sep 14.

## FEATURING:

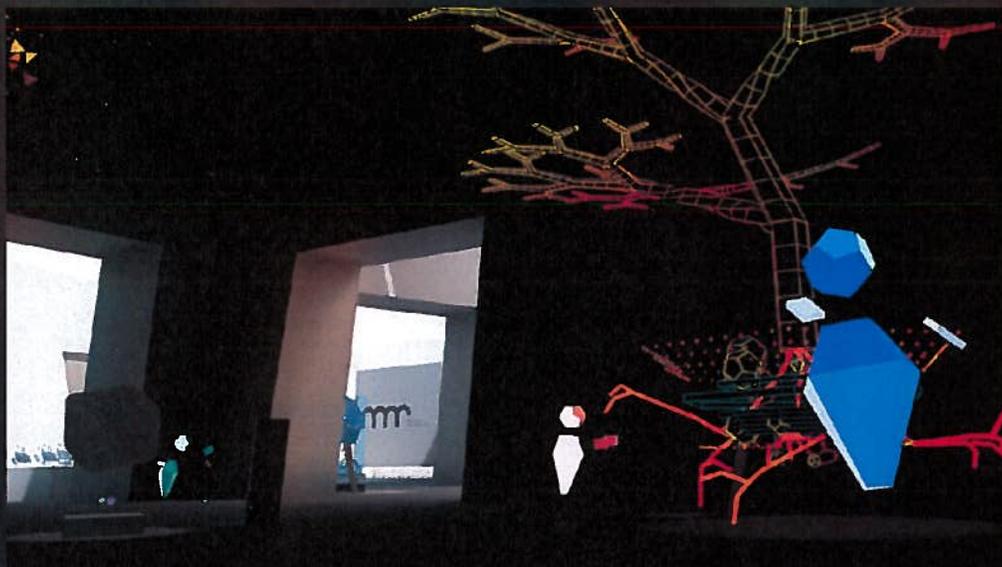


### *Light & Video by Mieke Jay Bray*

North Van Arts has commissioned Mieke Jay Bray to create a site-specific immersive light & video installation inspired by the past five decades, transforming our gallery into a mesmerizing club as you dance the night away.

### *Spoken Word by Andrew Warner*

The youngest poet to win a provincial and national spoken word poetry championship in the same year, we are excited to announce rising star Andrew Warner will debut his latest work, at *Decades*, created for the 50th anniversary of North Van Arts!



*A VR experience by [Museum of Other Realities](#)*

Step into a painting, surround yourself with sounds, and experience art as it evolves around you. *Museum of Other Realities* invites you to a sneak preview of this virtual reality gallery at **Decades**, with a release planned for later this fall. The museum contains a cross section of free-ranging, interactive, experimentation present in the relatively new medium of VR art, supporting artists who are challenging and redefining what is possible.



### Dine Through the Decades

Let your taste buds reminisce through a gastronomical multi-course meal with a contemporary fusion of canapés inspired by cuisine from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, and 00's! Classically trained Executive Chef Trevor Gostlin of Served Catering will be flexing his culinary creativity with shrimp cocktail, Swedish meatballs, tomato bocconcini skewers- not forgetting the mini grasshopper pie! Then there's the slider bar...



This is your chance for once-in-a-lifetime tailored experiences including a private jazz performance by renowned musician Cory Weeds, a Whistler Getaway Package, a bucket list trip from Vancouver to Jasper with VIA Rail, a guided tour with Talasay Forest Tours, limited edition artworks by esteemed local artists, a private North Shore Art Crawl and much, much more! Bidding is now open - until 10pm on Sep 14

***View and Bid [HERE](#)***

### ***VIA Rail Package: Vancouver to Jasper***

Value: \$5,800  
Current Bid: \$2,800

Ever dreamt of taking in the view of the Rockies by rail? This is your chance!!! This trip includes two Sleeper Plus return tickets with priority boarding, access to Vancouver lounge for departure, meals and non-alcoholic beverages on board, and sleeping accommodation. This escape will bring you to landscapes as you've never seen before - with ease, comfort and exceptional service.

***Bid Now***

**ONLINE AUCTION SITE**

**About North Van Arts**

Founded in 1969, North Van Arts is a grassroots, social-profit, charitable cultural organization dedicated to maximizing the intrinsic value of the arts in all media. As well as curating exhibitions at CityScape and three other community locations around North Vancouver, North Van Arts also offers education programmes year round, presents annual cultural events, special projects, an annual film series, and manages a popular Art Rental programme.

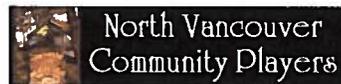
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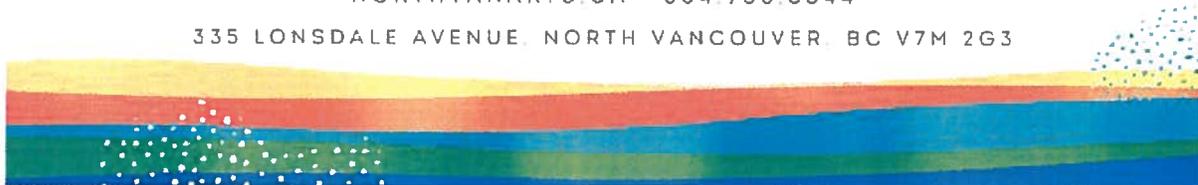
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**From:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** FW: 5 Creeks ISMP - Sept. 6, 2019

**From:** s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 7, 2019 9:27 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil <MayorandCouncil@westvancouver.ca>  
**Subject:** 5 Creeks ISMP - Sept. 6, 2019

Dear Mayor Booth and Members of Council,

A dump truck idles for 10 min.  
while picking up a load of road.

Should we despair about carbon in the air?

Regards,

s. 22(1)

Sent from my iPhone

West Vancouver



**Don't Stand  
Idling By!**

*westvancouver*  **Bylaw #4380**

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 7, 2019 2:38 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Cc:** Lisa Berg  
**Subject:** Ambleside Towncentre?

Honourable Mayor and Council,

Welcome back from the summer season. Thank you for your public service, not always easy, particularly in light of the dreadful graffiti we were all exposed to. No place for that here or anywhere. Trusting it was a isolated juvenile prank of really bad judgement, sad all around.

We spent a lot of time over the summer reading about the future of Ambleside, talking about the future of Ambleside, and what we have come away with is there really is no clear picture, and a lot of unease. We realize the goal of the GVRD are hubs and Town Centres. Metrotown, Brentwood, Surrey and Lougheed are all town centres that come to mind. We find them all poorly planned and so dense, with little respect for human scale. And in most cases the actual centre of town centres are malls, they feel very commercialized. So Ambleside is going to be a region "Town Centre", densification here and only in Ambleside and not in the rest of West Vancouver? There are an unbelievable number of stories, tales and fables going around that make so many citizens very nervous. For example, true or not;

-strata town houses being bought up for a tower, Duchess

-Fair in the Square coming down? And for what and how high

-16th St. Med building on the market soon, zoned for a tall

-1552 Esquimalt Ave. a really really big 'infill tower'- zoned for 1.75 asking for a rezoning to 3.0?

-adding more stories to Gateway Taylor Way & Marine - ?? Lifetime career construction associates are flabbergasted, as it is unprecedented to happen in any of their experiences, anywhere. Again that alone is very frightening to many, and totally understandable, right?

-Villa Maris aka Pink Palace, and the 1960's turquoise rental Birdcage tower Bellevue- No one seems to have that story straight. I wrote our own heritage committee weeks ago, radio silence. No response? Are these buildings protected, or not? Sort of like demolishing a mini South Beach, Miami.

And if so desperate for rentals, why would this be signed off on, if indeed it has been? There appears to be no way of tell. Gotta learn it on the streets!

Those are the just what comes to mind. So in fairness, transparency is so important. We need an interactive map of what is coming down the pipes, so people like us can make an informed decision as to leave the city or not. If it appears it will be a construction zone for the rest of our lives, we are out of here. Sad part is we have been planning to age in place, but that is now up in the air, as you can appreciate. So in effect the needed 'missing middle', which is questionable, will displace the current population of Ambleside as most folks really don't want to live in a West End or Yaletown like environment.

s. 22(1) was told at a meeting with a current councillor that people in Ambleside have had it way too good for too long. That alone is a very frightening statement. And I can only surmise this individual lives in a leafy and bucolic neighbourhood, so clearly not a problem for them. So arrogant, patronizing and condescending I can't wrap my mind around it.

A big problem is the perception that knee jerk, spot rezoning is likely the future of Ambleside? So why bother with spending anything on zoning to begin with? Clarity is desperately needed. Thanks for you time and consideration.

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver, BC  
Canada

s. 22(1)

**From:** s. 22(1) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 7, 2019 3:32 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Loss of parking in Ambleside

Hello Mayor and Council. I wish to express my horror at the plans to add yet more high rise buildings to Park Royal and Ambleside, and yet another art gallery, with no extra parking. It is already very difficult to park in Ambleside, and removing parking places, and adding buildings with inadequate parking will make this worse. I attend s. 22(1) [redacted] in Ambleside, and frequently have a very hard time finding anywhere to park. These plans will make it worse.

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

s. 22(1) [redacted]

**From:** s. 22(1) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 8, 2019 10:19 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Ambleside Waterfront Plan

Very disappointing!

It seems to me that Mayor and Council do not appreciate what a wonderful asset we have in the Ambleside Waterfront Park Area!

Cities all over the world i.e. London, Paris, Sidney, and much smaller ones closer to home Kelowna, Nanaimo to name a few have built their Concert Halls, Theatres, Art Galleries to take advantage of the Marine View to say nothing of the available accessibility.

I was of the opinion that this development would boost Tourism and Local visitors which of course, in turn, would help the Ambleside Business District which is too sad right now to even talk about.

Before I close - what about that Boutique Hotel? It is 15 years since we lost our only hotel.

I believe now I really did hear this comment - when I questioned Council - why we didn't get the Audain Gallery and Councillor Cameron said "we wouldn't give up our Waterfront for that"!!!!

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver

Submitted at the September 9, 2019, regular Council meeting  
for Item # 9

(12)(b)

**Your Worship, Councilors**

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**I am opposed to building(s) on the waterfront**

The Waterfront Plan – Final Detail Design in part recommends #2.....while recognizing the Arts Facilities Site Identification Analysis study needs to be completed and considered by Council;.....

This statement needs clarification. I find that in this report and other reports there seems to be conflicting statements as to what the placeholder (#18) in the designs refers to. The 2016 Ambleside Waterfront Concept plan has a placeholder for a future arts facility to be **located on the waterfront**, with Council, in June of this year recommending development of 2 business plans for construction of two separate building totaling 25000 square feet (option 1), and a single combined building of 21000 square feet. (option 2).

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 I attended the Arts Facility Advisory Committee meeting and learned that a site for an Arts facility has not yet been identified, that the Site Identification Analysis should include a high level analysis of 8-12 sites, and should consider climate change elements and sea level rise on the Ambleside waterfront. The Ambleside Waterfront Plan – Final Detail Design also states “Further, the placeholder area will have the additional challenge of addressing sea level rise .....”

We know that the Ferry building will be raised and moved due to sea level rise. We know that the Navy Jack project will also require that the building be moved and elevated to address sea level rise. Therefore an Arts Facility **on the waterfront** could also be located and elevated to address sea level rise.

I understand that the current zoning in the Ambleside Waterfront area does not allow buildings the size of option 1 or option 2, but we also know that **re-zoning** would then allow it.

Yet this Final Detail Design under Next Steps also indicates that the Arts Facilities Site Identifications Analysis will have a direct impact on the Ambleside Waterfront Plan

**So what is true....Is there going to be a building or buildings on the waterfront?**

The Amended Petition to the Court regarding varying the terms of the Brissenden trust dated August 1, 2018 states that the acquisition of the 2 properties at 1444 and 1448 Argyle proposes that a new community arts building be built at the approximate locations of these two lots on what would be called Brissenden Waterfront Park

**Again, building on the waterfront**

**Mayor and Council need to commit to no building on the waterfront and remove the placeholder for an arts facility. A park should be green space for all to enjoy.**

**I am also opposed to a container bistro on the waterfront.** The District owns the concession stand building which could be renovated or rebuilt to accommodate a ‘bistro’

s. 22(1)

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I also want to comment on the boardwalk in front of the Sailing Club. That is a beautiful sandy beach that is well used by beachgoers, and picnickers. During the election campaign Mayor Booth stated on her profile that 'The natural beauty of our parks, mountains, oceans, and streams is protected,' This beach is a part of Ambleside Park, and should remain untouched. Why is a boardwalk needed when we have the Spirit Trail? With sea level rise also, it should not even be considered!

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**From:** [Redacted] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 9:51 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Five pm council meeting

Dear Mayor and Council,

It is unfathomable that on the consent agenda items would be a change in time of the council meetings. I know just how often the consent agenda items are just rubber stamped through a meeting and this is a major change. How are working people with a 9-5 jobs supposed to attend to listen and be heard in regards to their community. What kind of democracy are we in when we shut out people who have a job? If there is too much on the agenda to go through maybe some limits in time are needed for those on council that cannot make a point in three minutes as the rest of us must. If there is too much on the agenda then maybe we need to slow down the process and have less on the agenda. No matter what the council meeting time must remain at 6pm so that all of the community can attend and be heard.

Regards [Redacted] s. 22(1)  
[Redacted], West Vancouver [Redacted] s. 22(1)

**From:** Table Matters <nstablematters@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 3:29 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Table Matters News

*This week at the Lynn Valley Branch of the  
North Vancouver District Library*

## **Exploring GMO's With Dietitian Kathy Romses**

Wednesday, September 11 from 7 - 8 pm

Register or find out more information [here](#).



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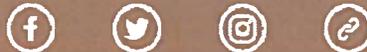




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**From:** Table Matters <nstablematters@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 4:30 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Table Matters News

*Good To Grow  
Coaching, Workshops and a Dedicated Food  
Processing Kitchen on the North Shore*

***Are you an aspiring food entrepreneur with  
a product that you need help developing or  
are you in need of a kitchen to develop it in?***

Some of you may have heard about a recent funding announcement around the development of Food Hubs in BC.

"The goal of (the) food hubs is to connect B.C.'s agriculture food producers and processors with shared technology, research and development, specialized equipment, expertise and services in a dynamic environment that benefits the local community."

More information can be found [here](#).

We, at Table Matters, were pleasantly surprised to find out [Good to Grow](#)

Natural Products Coaching (partnering with the *British Columbia Institute of Technology*) in North Vancouver had been chosen as one of the HUB locations.

Needless to say, we contacted Andrea Gray-Grant at Good To Grow to find out more information and last week we paid her a visit.

After hearing about the services they provide to food entrepreneurs and seeing their designated food processing kitchen, we had to share the information with the whole TM Network. We also felt very fortunate that these services are available here on the North Shore so that they can contribute to the growth of our food culture.

If you, or someone you know, has a food product they want to bring to market, they really should check out the [Good to Grow](#) website or ask about the incredible processing kitchen they have that is available at well below market rates!

***One more way we can all support the  
infusion of food into community dialogue, policy and life  
on the North Shore!***

***#infusingfoodNS***



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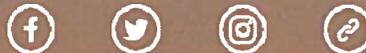




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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 5:40 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** 4441 Piccadilly North

Dear Sir,

We endorse wholeheartedly the letter of July 23 rd 2019 regarding 4441 Piccadilly North. On our [REDACTED] s. 22(1) [REDACTED] we will submit the reasons we feel that the proposed development of 4441 is totally inappropriate

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED]  
West Vancouver,

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2019 12:01 PM  
**To:** Mayor and Council; Peter Lambur; Bill Soprovich; Marcus Wong; Sharon Thompson; Craig Cameron; Nora Gambioli; Nina Leemhuis; Mary-Ann Booth  
**Subject:** Another council meeting and another article in the NS News

Dear Mayor and council,

What is going on and when will we have a properly run council meeting that ends in a reasonable time? The Final Ambleside Waterfront Plan should have never made it on the agenda. What an embarrassment it was to sit through such an incomplete plan. I don't believe there was a solid answer to a single question from staff. As the debate came to an end the comment came up that it was a "landscaping plan" yet there were no solid plans for trees, shrubs or for that matter anything. If this one item was not on the agenda we would have all left council chambers by 9pm.

The fact that it was presented as a "Final Plan" with hints of the arts center and parking loss, of course was going to stir controversy and what a waste of time it ended up being. The plans presented to council should have immediately been sent back until such a time it was an actual Final Plan. An item of such importance to everyone who enjoys our waterfront needs proper public consultation before even coming to council. The plan that we saw was a nothing Plan and accomplished just that after two hours of debate.

So here we are with yet another article in the NS News <https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-while-we-re-young-1.23941995> complaining our meetings run too long. There needs to be less controversial items on the agenda so there can be proper open and inclusive debate on plans and projects that will affect all of us. The district needs to slow down this agenda and worry about the real issues affecting the residents, watching expenses, caring for our roads and providing services in an efficient way. Debating the likes of a nothing Waterfront Plan for two hours was a major disservice to the community. How and why our mayor and CAO put this on the agenda defies any logic at all. Maybe there needs to be a committee to review the agenda so we do not have our time wasted like this. So far those who assemble the agendas have been unable to do so properly, maybe it is time for a change.

Regards [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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

West Vancouver

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2019 7:36 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil; Sultan.MLA, Ralph; Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1); West Vancouver Cell Tower Action Gp. Action Group; [REDACTED] s. 22(1) North Shore NEWS  
**Subject:** Fwd: The 5G War - Technology versus Humanity - Global Research  
**Attachments:** BIO - [REDACTED] s. 22(1) docx

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[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Hoping all will take note!

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Subject:** The 5G War - Technology versus Humanity - Global Research  
**Date:** September 12, 2019 at 3:04:08 PM PDT  
 September 12, 2019

Regional District of Nanaimo  
 6300 Hammond Bay Road  
 Nanaimo, BC  
 V9T 6N2

Dear RDN Directors,

**Subject: The 5G War – Technology versus Humanity**

This coming Sunday (Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>) at 11 AM (Vancouver time) ABC TV’s program entitled “Full Measure,” hosted by investigative journalist and five-time Emmy Award winner, Sharyl Attkisson, will focus on this subject. Her program is said to have a national audience. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/the-5g-war-technology-versus-humanity/5681181> (Those not familiar with Dr. Joesph Mercola might find this link helpful. <https://www.mercola.com/>)

Elected officials everywhere – at all levels of government - need to realize that on September 2017 more than 180 scientists and doctors from 35 countries signed a petition calling for a ban on 5G technology (See below). For the sake of your own families as well as that of your constituents, each of you is urged to do your own due diligence on 5G – while time remains!

Not only RDN, but ALL levels of governments, in ALL Western countries need to **WAKE UP** and realize that:

- a) scientists around the world fear that what the reckless and greedy telecom industry is now determined to implement in all Western countries, if approved, threatens all life on earth!
- b) news media, by their silence, are absolutely complicit in this 'worst-ever' Crime Against Humanity!
- c) the international and national cancer organizations are also complicit, as they never mention man-made electric field, magnetic field and electromagnetic field (EMF) radiation (from power line 50 Hz/60 Hz electricity), and extremely profitable wireless radio / microwave frequency (RF) products, such as baby monitors, smart meters, cell phones, cordless phones, cell phone towers, Wi-Fi routers, Wi-Fi and WiMAX zones, Bluetooth devices, tablet and laptop computers, TV Games, GPS satellites, other commercial, military and scientific satellites, collision avoidance systems in vehicles, security systems, etc. as being even a 'possible' cause of cancer – even though they ALL emit pulsed RF EMFs, which are known to **CAUSE** cancers and most of today's disease epidemics (albeit not exclusively)!

Other recommended links include:

- 1) David Wolfe interviews expert Devra Davis, PhD on 5G and Mobile Phone Safety: The 5G Online Summit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EVuf7joJSM&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0Z02AUTqandVubWBO4z2V5dDI-v6Av06AJ5BvVz9iyCSPtWccwFZ8-OnU>
- 2) <https://www.meghantelpner.com/blog/5g-emfs-and-the-health-impact/>
- 3) **5G – Wake-up Call: 5G is a Danger to Life and Limb!** (7 mins) Part 1 followed immediately by Part 2 (11 min.) <https://www.kla.tv/13921>
- 4) 5G – Everything you need to know <https://www.itworldcanada.com/article/everything-you-need-to-know-about-5g/416498>
- 5) 5G Apocalypse – THE EXTINCTION EVENT <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ol3tAxnNccY>
- 6) The "ICNIRP Cartel" and the "5G Mass Experiment" <https://www.saferemr.com/2018/07/icnirps-exposure-guidelines-for-radio.html>
- 7) The Truth About 5G: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMxfffqyDtc>
- 8) 5G Technology – Fact vs Fiction <http://www.stopsmartmetersbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Microcell-Flyer-for-UBCM-revised.pdf>
- 9) 5G Technology – Dr. Martin Pall's letter to California State Legislature <http://electromagnetichealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Pall-Letter-to-CalLegis-FINAL-8-7-17.pdf>
- 10) 5G technology – explanation (Tom Wheeler's speech) [http://galacticconnection.com/5g-and-iot-total-technological-control-grid-being-rolled-out-fast/?utm\\_source=Galactic+Connection+Newsletter+MC&utm\\_campaign=673d57d3c0-The+Daily+Alternative+News+Source+April+12%2C+2017&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_aebd2bb672-673d57d3c0-147589061&mc\\_cid=673d57d3c0&mc\\_eid=f8730d3afb](http://galacticconnection.com/5g-and-iot-total-technological-control-grid-being-rolled-out-fast/?utm_source=Galactic+Connection+Newsletter+MC&utm_campaign=673d57d3c0-The+Daily+Alternative+News+Source+April+12%2C+2017&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_aebd2bb672-673d57d3c0-147589061&mc_cid=673d57d3c0&mc_eid=f8730d3afb)

It is imperative for RDN Directors to note that I and other informed activists have over the past 11 years or so repeatedly written to and/or emailed each and every one of the Cc addressees shown above (and others), the vast majority of which have simply been completely ignored. The same applies to the previous PHO, Dr. Perry Kendall, MD, OBC. This explains my comment that RDN, because of today's unimaginably corrupt reality, is (morally if not legally) now obliged to assert itself to protect the safety and health of not only its own members but of all those living within its jurisdiction.

I can make myself available to answer any questions about 5G or earlier generations of RF/MW technology. My BIO is attached.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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

PS. [REDACTED] s. 22(1) served [REDACTED] s. 22(1) in our military, and specifically in [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED]

He knows his topic!

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)



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**From:** Pascal Cuk  
**Sent:** Friday, September 6, 2019 4:07 PM  
**To:** s. 22(1) MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** RE: District Municipal Flag  
**Attachments:** District Municipal Flag.pdf

Good morning, s. 22(1)

Thank you for your email regarding the purchase of a *District of West Vancouver* flag; it has been referred to me for a response.

I regret to inform you that we do not have any municipal flags for sale, neither from a retailer nor from the District directly.

Thanks again for your email and for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,  
**Pascal Cuk**  
Manager, Legislative Operations/Deputy Corporate Officer | District of West Vancouver  
604-925-7049 | [westvancouver.ca](http://westvancouver.ca)



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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 2, 2019 1:18 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** District Municipal Flag

Would it be possible/permissible for me to purchase a municipal flag for the purpose of flying it (in lieu of "Canada") on our sea-side property at such times as our long time [REDACTED] s. 22(1) West Vancouver friends visit/stay with us?

It is our long standing practice to do so for our visitors and as such we maintain a "flag locker" containing flags for, among other locations, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Norway, State of California, New Zealand, District of North Vancouver, City of Vancouver, City of Burnaby, City of Nanaimo (both versions) and, of course, The Crown Colony of British Columbia (originally the flag of The Crown Colony of Vancouver Island). If your flag is available through, say, a retailer such as The Flag Shop please let me know and I shall order one directly. Alternatively if you would kindly advise a department/contact name/E-Mail address/telephone number I shall be pleased to provide my Visa information to cover purchase price and shipping costs.

Thank-you for your consideration (I have been wondering/considering this question for some time but to date have been unable to find the time during any mainland visit to drop into your offices).

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

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**From:** Pascal Cuk  
**Sent:** Friday, September 6, 2019 4:10 PM  
**To:** pres@coscobc.org; MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** RE: Attention: Mayor and Council re UN IDOP 2019 -October 1st  
**Attachments:** Attention Mayor and Council re UN IDOP 2019 -October 1st.pdf

Dear Mr. Langolf:

Thank you for your correspondence addressed to Mayor and Council (dated September 5, 2019, and attached) regarding your request for the proclamation of October 1 as the International Day of Older Persons (IDOP), and for the prominent display of the IDOP flag at Municipal Hall.

While the issuance of proclamations (and related actions such as flag-raising) was discontinued by the District many years ago, Council was appreciative of receiving the information regarding this important topic.

The information you provided has been posted on the District's website, on the Council Correspondence webpage. Thank you again for providing the information for Council.

Sincerely,  
**Pascal Cuk**  
Manager, Legislative Operations/Deputy Corporate Officer | District of West Vancouver  
604-925-7049 | [westvancouver.ca](http://westvancouver.ca)





**Council of Senior Citizens'  
Organizations of B.C.**

*Representing Seniors since 1950*

[www.coscobc.org](http://www.coscobc.org)

(3)

0055-01

September 5, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council,

**Re: Observation of the UN International Day of Older Persons -October 1st**

Established in 1950, the Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations (COSCO) of BC is an umbrella, volunteer run organization made up of many seniors' organizations and individual associate members. Registered under the Societies Act since 1981, COSCO has grown and now represents approximately 80,000 seniors in BC.

Our mandate is to promote the well-being of seniors and their families, advocating for policies that allow seniors to remain active, independent, and fully engaged in the life of our province. The organization is non-partisan, but politically active, advocating for seniors' needs no matter who is in power. Our motto is "Plan with seniors not for them".

COSCO invites you, the civic leaders to help celebrate the

**UN International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) 2019**

**Theme: "The Journey to Age Equality"**

The 2019 theme is aligned with the UN's Sustainable Developmental Goal (SDG) 10 and will focus on pathways of coping with existing and preventing future old age inequality through measures to eliminate discrimination, and to "empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status". "Between 2015 and 2030, the number of people aged 60 and over is expected to increase from 901 million to 1.4 billion- In this regard, trends of aging and economic inequality interact across generations and rapid population aging, demographic and societal or structural changes alone can exacerbate older age inequalities, thereby limiting economic growth and social cohesion."

The sub themes will focus on (i) the care sector- as a contributor of decent work (ii) lifelong learning and proactive and adaptive labour policies (iii) universal health coverage and (iv) social protective measures." (UN IDOP -Homepage <<https://www.un.org/development/desa/aging/international-day-of-older-persons-homepage.html>>)

Two ways that we ask you to consider to celebrate the IDOP are:

- 1) Publicly proclaim/declare your support of the IDOP 2019

2) Prominently display the UN IDOP flag for October 1st 2019

We are pleased that last year, for the first time, the Province of British Columbia proclaimed that October 1st 2018 would be known as "International Day of Older Persons" (See attachment.). They have been asked by COSCO to do so again this year. We would like the BC city, township and district councils to follow suit. For those councils that are able, declarations are preferred over proclamations as they are ongoing. Please let us know if your council has already made a declaration in the past and if you will be making either an IDOP proclamation or declaration for IDOP 2019.

The UN IDOP flag can be purchased through the Seniors' Voice website <<https://seniorsvoice.org>> for a cost of \$85 and then can be displayed annually for October 1st. Again, please let us know if you already have a flag that you will be flying this year or if you plan to buy and display a flag this year and in subsequent years.

Seniors' Voice also has an event page on its website that it is encouraging organizations and people to use to post events held across Canada to celebrate IDOP 2019.

If there is any question about this request, please contact Agnes Jackman at cell# 604-376-5188; 821 20th Street, New Westminster, BC, V3M 4W7; or [agnes.jackman@gmail.com](mailto:agnes.jackman@gmail.com).

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Agnes Jackman, Board Member, COSCO, for

Gudrun Langolf, President, COSCO  
604-266-7199  
[pres@coscobc.org](mailto:pres@coscobc.org)



Canada  
Province of British Columbia  
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS the United Nations International Day of Older Persons celebrates the importance of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and reaffirms the commitment to promoting the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by older persons, and

WHEREAS the 2018 theme of the International Day of Older Persons is “Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions”, and

WHEREAS older human rights champions today were born around the time of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, and

WHEREAS growing older does not diminish a person’s inherent dignity and fundamental rights, and

WHEREAS more than 40 years after the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, issues of human rights for older persons were taken up in 1991 in the formulation of the United Nations Principles for Older Persons, which provided guidance in the areas of independence, participation, care, self-fulfillment and dignity, and

WHEREAS in 2002, governments for the first time agreed to link questions of ageing to other frameworks for social and economic development and human rights, and

WHEREAS the interdependence between older persons’ social integration and the full enjoyment of their human rights cannot be ignored, as the degree to which older persons are socially integrated will directly affect their dignity and quality of life;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 1, 2018 shall be known as

**“International Day of Older Persons”**

in the Province of British Columbia.

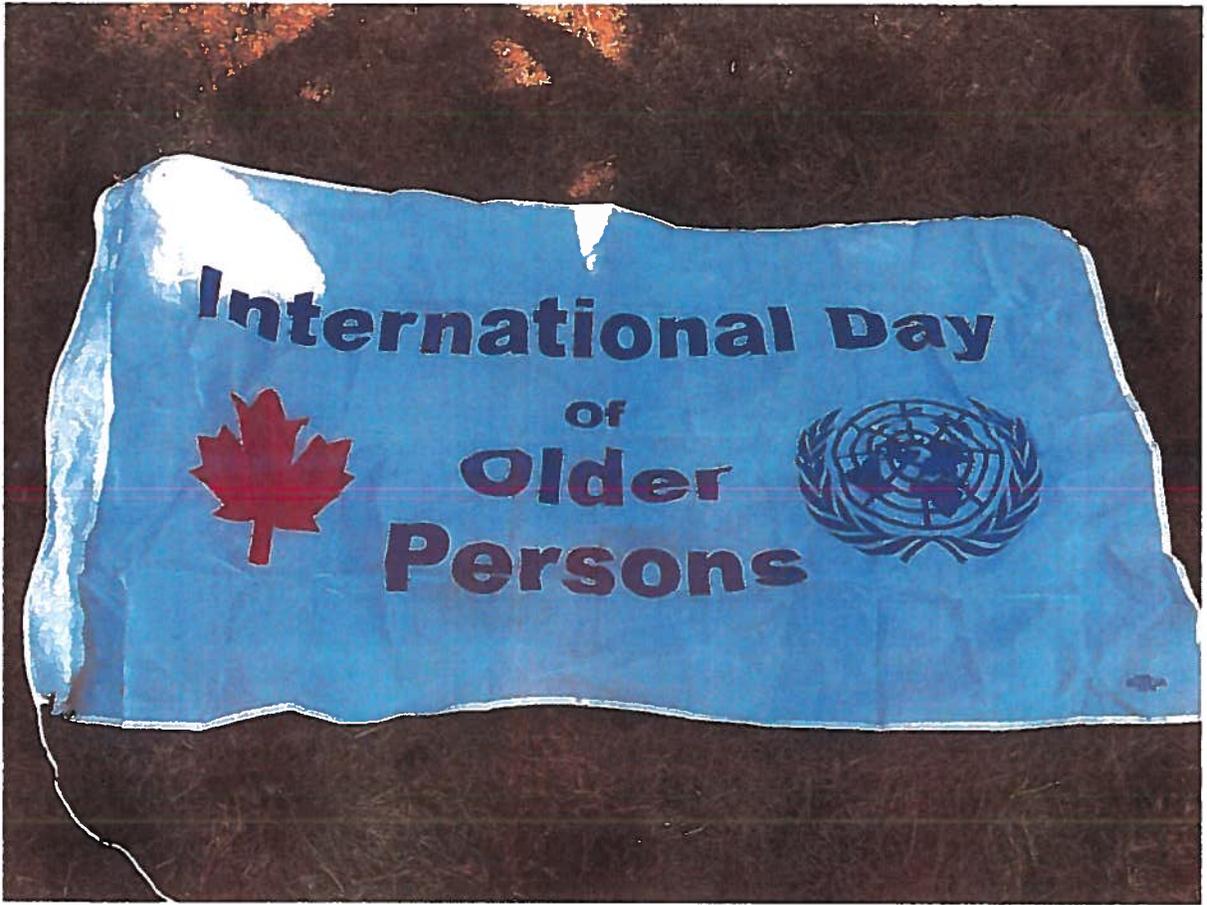
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirteenth day of August, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor



**International Day**

**of**

**Older**

**Persons**



**From:** Donna Powers  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 2:05 PM  
**To:** melroy1058@gmail.com  
**Cc:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Response re: WestvancouverITE survey platform/controlling information  
**Attachments:** Council Correspondence.pdf

Hello Melinda,

Your letter to Mayor and Council, titled WestvancouverITE survey platform/controlling information, has been referred to me for response.

To provide some background, westvancouverITE was launched in 2013 on a platform provided by Peak Democracy, an American company with servers in Canada. The ability to conduct online surveys represented a significant step forward and the community embraced the new method of providing input. In the five years the District used the platform, no significant changes or improvements were made by the service provider. At the same time, the public's knowledge and expectation of technology and privacy continued to grow.

Staff heard frequently and regularly from the public regarding their concerns about their personal information on the site. This created a situation where approximately half the respondents for any survey chose not to register, leaving their responses "unconfirmed" and the integrity of the results were called into question as a result.

In 2018, District staff reviewed a new service provider, Bang the Table, an Australian company with a Canadian subsidiary and offices on the North Shore. Reviews with staff and the Community Engagement Committee determined that the platform provided a significantly improved experience for members of the public as well as improved tools for reporting and analysis.

The move took effect October 1, 2018. Data from the previous service provider was downloaded into PDF reports and filed. Projects that were in progress on the old platform were recreated on the new site, and the previous survey results posted accordingly.

Over the course of the first few months, we learned more about the functionality of the new platform. We learned that respondents no longer had the ability to edit their completed surveys, and that survey results were no longer posted publicly. You brought this to our attention and, as a result, we researched whether it was possible and/or desirable to reinstate the functionality.

The old platform allowed registered users to begin to respond to surveys, save their work, and complete at a later time. At that time, surveys were often longer and took more time to complete. We have learned this is not a best practice and now strive to develop surveys that should take no longer than five minutes to complete.

The new platform, Bang the Table, does allow a participant to complete several pages of a multi-page survey and, mid-point, return to the survey at a later stage to complete the activity. This option is not available for single-page surveys.

The functionality that allowed someone to save an unfinished survey also allowed respondents to change their surveys after submission. While you have asked for this to be reinstated, it is not a best practice and makes it difficult to ensure the integrity of results. As part of our efforts to improve community engagement and reporting, we have enhanced the work staff do to conduct theme analysis. If responses are changed, those changes are difficult to account for. In Bang the Table, once the survey is submitted, it cannot be retrieved and edited except upon request to staff.

Additionally, we learned that it is not possible to change this functionality with this service provider.

We also learned more about best practices for surveys.

A survey is one method of collecting public input. It is not intended to facilitate the sharing of ideas and information, rather, it's a basic one-way collection of information.

Surveys are the most efficient way to gather aggregate, large-scale data. A survey allows the District to explore topics in greater depth than a quick poll and correlate data from different variables in order to draw conclusions.

Working with the Community Engagement Committee, staff endeavour to develop surveys that are unbiased and do not contain leading questions that could influence the results. By extension, we have learned that the outcome of an engagement can be influenced by special interest groups if the results are posted in real time and it triggers activism in response. Surveys represent community opinion best when inputs are independent.

Transparency is accomplished by publishing the results after the survey is complete, to show how participant feedback was taken into account during the public input process.

**Practices of other organizations**

Organization	Platform	Results public?
1. City of North Vancouver	Moving to Bang the Table	no
2. District of North Vancouver	Developed their own survey tool on their website	no
3. Parks Canada	Bang the Table	no
4. BC Housing	Bang the Table	no
5. City of Kamloops	Bang the Table	no
6. Region of Waterloo	Bang the Table	no
7. City of Surrey	Developed their own survey tool on their website	no

With respect to your comment about restricting sharing of ideas and information, it is true that, to date, the District has not conducted a discussion-style engagement using the new online platform. Bang the Table offers tools that encourage three-way conversation and sharing of ideas online. The District currently only provides this method of engagement through face-to-face engagement.

Discussion forums would allow the District to take a more in-depth look at the reasoning behind respondents' approval or disapproval of a given measure, as well as allowing respondents to build on the ideas of others. However, conversations on a discussion forum can get heated—trolls and bots can derail the conversation and create an unwelcoming environment that deters well-intentioned citizens from participating.

As we continue to enhance community engagement, staff look for opportunities to conduct online engagement that leverages tools other than the survey module within the Bang the Table tool.

With respect to posting old surveys, we received and considered your request to post all historical survey results dating back to 2013. We referred to the District's website protocol, which specifically warns against using the web as a document storage system. Storing documents online has implications on our information management processes, slows down the response time of the website and increases staff workload. The document storage period for a District website is current year plus one. In order to be consistent with all other website practices, we made the decision not to post old survey results out of context.

Prior survey results are available upon request, as appendices to Council reports that they inform, and attached to ongoing project web pages as background information. Staff have provided you with past surveys upon request.

**Customer satisfaction**

During the period of time that westvancouverITE used the Peak Democracy platform, staff received frequent calls from residents concerned about their privacy, or having difficulty using the tool.

During the transition to the new platform, staff received some calls as residents requested support setting up new subscriptions. Since the transition, calls have dropped off significantly and very few concerns have been relayed to staff relative to the functionality and privacy of the new platform.

## Conclusion

The move to a new service provider for online engagement has required a learning process for all users. The questions you posed challenged staff to conduct research and ensure that the District of West Vancouver continues to follow current best practices. As a result, we are confident that we are continually improving public input opportunities and the integrity of the consultation process, while ensuring that each individual's privacy is maintained.

The Community Engagement Committee will discuss this topic at the September 11 meeting if there is time, or at the next one, scheduled for October 9.

Sincerely,

**Donna Powers**

Director, Community Relations & Communications | District of West Vancouver  
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**From:** M Slater <melroy1058@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 31, 2019 3:35 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Cc:** Mary-Ann Booth; Craig Cameron; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Bill Soprovich; Sharon Thompson; Marcus Wong  
**Subject:** WestvancouverITE survey platform/controlling information.  
**Attachments:** Attachment to 2019 08 Letter to M&C re WestvancouverITEcontrolling information.pdf

Mayor and Council,

I write to you regarding serious concerns I have with the apparent aversion that some of our public servants have to sharing information and the lengths they go to control it.

I refer to the WestvancouverITE survey platform as an example. Changes to this platform (1) prevent users from viewing others' survey responses, (2) make it difficult to edit or change ones' own response to an open survey and (3) prevent the public from viewing responses to closed surveys online. All of these things were possible with the old platform. These changes do not contribute to transparency or facilitate sharing of ideas and information, instead they are a significant step backwards.

I raised concern about the first two items last year with Donna Powers (Director of Community Relations & Communications), and at an April 2018 Community Engagement Committee (CEC) meeting, where everyone (including CEO Nina Leemhuis) agreed on the value of the these features. It was my understanding they would be reinstated. I was not the only one with this impression — one of the CEC members confirmed they also thought there was acknowledgement that these features should be reinstated. I now learn that public access to others' survey responses is purposely prevented to "*promote independent feedback that cannot be influenced by the opinion of other participants*". Further, there is no intent to allow users to easily go back and edit or change their survey submission.

As to the third item, last October I was assured that the public would be able to view old surveys online (questions and answers, not just how many surveys have been completed). Now I'm told the District is *not* archiving closed surveys online because it's "*in keeping with current website best practices*".

Apparently, what works for our community — what we did before and what was widely agreed to be a good thing — doesn't conform to some dubious "best practices". I do not know whether this was decided before or after my Oct 2 inquiry (or my Feb 1, Aug 2 or Aug 20 inquiry). This is the polar opposite of transparency — it's a calculated move to prevent sharing of information.

Is it also a "best practice" to mislead the public (and "mislead" is putting it charitably) – to take months to respond (and then only after multiple inquiries)? The amount of time and effort it has taken to get to this point is unacceptable, yet nothing new. No wonder there is rampant mistrust within the community and why so many choose to disengage.

This wasn't a "misunderstanding". Passing it off as such is an insult. Nor is this the only example of obfuscating, misleading and ignoring citizens. In March I wrote to Mayor & Council regarding the B-Line

fiasco. I said then that a number of our top staff have failed spectacularly in their duty to serve the public, including **withholding, manipulating and knowingly providing incorrect information**, and that simply apologizing is not enough – someone must be held accountable. I noted it was Mayor Booth's responsibility to see to this in a timely and transparent manner. Yet here we are and this type of behaviour continues – business as usual.

I fully appreciate District staff must have some autonomy to do their job without fear of repercussion from every minor complaint. But how far does this immunity go? What happens when there is abundant evidence of negligent and unethical behaviour? Where is the accountability?

Once again, I call on Mayor Booth to address this matter with action and consequences befitting the gravity of the situation.

Sincerely,

Melinda Slater  
1058 Keith Road  
West Vancouver

Please do not redact any portion of this correspondence.

(See attached for a recap of events as well as the chain of correspondence.)

Attachment to August 31, 2019 letter to Mayor & Council re: WestvancouverITE survey platform/controlling information (page 1 of 6).

Please do not redact any portion of this correspondence.

Recap of events:

During the first phase of the OCP engagement process a new online survey platform is used. Director of Communications, Donna Powers, says the District chose the "non-WestvancouverITE" forum for this stage of the OCP consultation partly because of resident comments that people found WestvancouverITE difficult to use. I raise concerns about (1) not being able to go back and update/edit survey input and (2) not being able to view others' comments. Donna Powers acknowledges (1) is a valid concern.

April 2018 - At a CEC meeting I again raise concerns about not being able to update/edit online survey responses or view others' comments. I explain I find these features incredibly valuable, that often viewing other responses gives me ideas or new insight, also I sometimes think of things to add or change after I've submitted a survey. There was widespread (I'd even say unanimous) agreement, including by CEO Nina Leemhuis, on the value of these features, it's implied they would be reinstated.

Oct 2/18 - I notice past surveys are not accessible on the new WestvancouverITE platform and ask whether the questions and responses from closed surveys will be moved over from the old platform. I receive assurance that all results from the old platform have been downloaded and the District is working to setup an archive on the new platform. I reply that I'm glad to hear the results from the old platform will be available to the public and look forward to seeing this soon on the new platform.

Feb 1/19 - I notice old surveys are still not showing on the new platform and ask when this is expected to be completed. Also, that I can't see an option to go back and edit my 2019 Budget survey response OR view others' responses. I am told that participants are not able to go back in and change their answers. If this situation does arise, they have to contact the District to remove the first submission so a new one can be submitted. Also, that Ania needs to talk to the technical team regarding archiving past surveys and viewing current survey results and will get back to me Monday. I reiterate my concerns, mention I brought this up at a CEC meeting, was under the understanding the new platform would incorporate these features and ask what is required to reinstate them.

Aug 5/19 - I email that I haven't received a reply, remind that in October I was advised the District was working to set up an archive of old surveys on the new WestvancouverITE platform and ask when this might be completed.

Aug 20/19 - I email again requesting a reply.

Aug 21/19 - Kristi Merrilees replies, says she has spoken with Donna Powers and they would like to wait until Ania is back on Monday to discuss this further as Ania works directly with the provider and is more aware of the available options.

Aug 27/19 - I receive a reply advising that in keeping with current website best practices, old closed surveys will not be archived online (but can be provided upon request). And that public access to others' survey responses is purposely prevented to "*promote independent feedback that cannot be influenced by the opinion of other participants*".

The following chain of correspondence starts with the most recent reply of August 27, 2019 and is followed by a separate chain of correspondence from October 2018.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Subject: RE: WestvancouverITE  
Date: August 27, 2019 at 11:46:36 AM PDT  
To: M Slater <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Kristi Merilees <[kmerilees@westvancouver.ca](mailto:kmerilees@westvancouver.ca)>, Donna Powers <[dpowers@westvancouver.ca](mailto:dpowers@westvancouver.ca)>

Good morning Melinda,

I apologize for the misunderstanding, I thought I had addressed your questions. In keeping with current website best practices, old closed surveys will not be archived online.

Consultations that have concluded are featured as appendices in a corresponding Council Report. Current and future consultations that reference past consultations post past surveys as part of the project's background information.

As with all District documents, anything not posted online can be provided upon request and we have indicated on westvancouverITE how to request past surveys.

As you are aware, in October 2018, the District's online engagement platform, known as westvancouverITE, was moved to a new service provider. The new tool differs from the previous one, but it follows best practices for engagement and the service provider, known as Bang the Table, is a leader in this field. The purpose in not providing survey responses of other participants is to promote independent feedback that cannot be influenced by the opinion of other participants.

The platform does provide other engagement methods that are designed for participants to build on the ideas of others, but this is not part of a survey-style engagement.

Participants are able to see how many surveys are completed. You can see an example of that feature here: <https://www.westvancouverite.ca/navvy>

Thank you,

Ania Mafi  
Community Relations Advisor | District of West Vancouver  
t: 604-921-3421 | c: 604-833-6016 | [westvancouver.ca](http://westvancouver.ca)

From: Kristi Merilees  
Subject: Re: WestvancouverITE  
Date: August 21, 2019 at 3:44 PM  
To: Melinda Slater

Hi Melinda,  
I have spoken with Donna and we would like to wait until Ania is back on Monday to discuss this further if that is okay? Ania works directly with the provider so she is more aware of the available options.  
I will add a reminder in my calendar to ensure that we follow up with you early next week.  
Have a great weekend.

Kristi

From: Kristi Merilees  
Re: WestvancouverITE  
Date: August 21, 2019 at 7:50 AM

To: Melinda Slater

Good morning Melinda,

I am sorry that you have not heard back yet, I had thought Ania already responded to you. I will speak with Donna this morning to determine our next steps regarding the availability of archived information on westvancouverITE. Either Donna or I will follow up with you before the end of the day. Thank you for your patience and again my apologies that a response has taken so long.

Kristi

From: M Slater <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 6:34 PM  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Cc: Kristi Merilees <[kmerilees@westvancouver.ca](mailto:kmerilees@westvancouver.ca)>; Donna Powers <[dpowers@westvancouver.ca](mailto:dpowers@westvancouver.ca)>  
Subject: Fwd: WestvancouverITE

Hello all, I haven't heard back from anyone yet. Kindly confirm if you received this. I look forward to your reply.

Thank you,

Melinda Slater

Begin forwarded message:

From: M Slater <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Fwd: WestvancouverITE  
Date: August 5, 2019 at 3:41:33 PM PDT  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Cc: Kristi Merilees <[kmerilees@westvancouver.ca](mailto:kmerilees@westvancouver.ca)>

Hi Ania, I hope you have had an enjoyable long week-end (you too Kristi!) With reference to the following, I don't believe I've received a reply. If I have misplaced your response could you kindly resend it?

Also, back at the beginning of October you advised the District was working to set up an archive on the new Westvancouverite platform that would allow on-line access to results from closed surveys from the old platform, but I notice the website still indicates:

*Looking for information about a past project, consultation or survey?  
Contact us and we will provide you with the information you are looking for.*

I take it the archive has not been set up yet. Why such a long delay and when might this be completed?

Thank you,

Melinda Slater

Begin forwarded message:

From: M Slater <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Re: WestvancouverITE  
Date: February 1, 2019 at 5:07:46 PM PST  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Cc: Donna Powers <[dpowers@westvancouver.ca](mailto:dpowers@westvancouver.ca)>

Hi Ania, thank you kindly for your quick response.

I am concerned that the new WestvancouverITE platform does not allow one to go back and add to or edit one's survey responses. The old platform had this capability and it is an incredibly valuable feature. The same as the ability to view all responses to an open survey. That was also something one could do on the old platform.

I brought this up when the District used a different platform during the first phase of engagement on the OCP (the first time I couldn't go back and easily edit my response or see what others were saying). As I recall, Nina Leemhuis as well as members of the Community Engagement Committee also agreed these were valuable features. I was under the understanding the new platform would incorporate these features and would like to know why that is not the case?

This new platform is supposed to be an improvement but so far, it's a giant step backwards.

Kindly advise what is required to reinstate these features?

Thank you,

Melinda Slater  
(604) 926-1999

On Feb 1, 2019, at 4:26 PM, Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)> wrote:

Hi Melina,

Thank you for your email. The results report for the Ambleside Town Centre survey which was conducted in December 2017 is attached.

In the new system, once a survey has been submitted, the participant is not able to go back in and change their answers. If this situation does arise (for example the participant made a mistake and wants to resubmit), they will have to contact us to help remove the first submission so a new one can be submitted.

With regards to your question about the plan for archiving past surveys done in the old platform and viewing of survey results (in real time) in the new platform, I will have to get back to you on Monday as I would like to reach out to our technical team.

Thank you very much. Have a great weekend.

Ania Mafi  
Community Relations Advisor | District of West Vancouver  
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From: M Slater [<mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com>]  
Sent: February-01-19 4:07 PM  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Subject: Fwd: WestvancouverITE

Hello Ania, I understand Kristi is away until Feb 11. Could you kindly help me with the following?

Thanks,

Melinda Slater

Begin forwarded message:

From: M Slater <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Subject: WestvancouverITE  
Date: February 1, 2019 at 4:05:41 PM PST  
To: Kristi Merilees <[kmerilees@westvancouver.ca](mailto:kmerilees@westvancouver.ca)>

Hi Kristi, hope you are well. I have a few questions about the new WestvancouverITE platform. I understand that an archive of past WestvancouverITE surveys was to be set up so people would continue to have access to past questions/answers. But when I go online to view past surveys, it shows the following:

*Past Projects  
Looking for information about a past project, consultation or survey?  
Contact us and we will provide you with the information you are looking for.  
Email us(External link)*

I take it the archive has not been set up yet. When is this expected to be completed? In the meantime, I'm looking for the survey (questions and answers) on Ambleside that was conducted in ~Dec 2017 as part of the OCP outreach on Ambleside Village.

Also, I just completed the 2019 Budget Survey and while I did receive a cumbersome e-mail that confirmed my responses, I can't see any option to go back and edit them. Also, I can't see an option to view others responses.

These were important features of the old WestvancouverITE platform.

Kindly advise at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,

Melinda Slater  
(604) 926-1999

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Correspondence from October 2018:

From: <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 12:08 PM  
Subject: RE: westvancouverITE  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>

Thanks for your quick reply Ania. Glad to hear the results from the old platform will not be lost and will be available to the public.

I think it particularly important that the public can access the survey results from the first phase of the OCP local area plan for Ambleside Town Centre.

I look forward to seeing this soon on the new platform.

Best regards,

Melinda

From: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Sent: October 3, 2018 9:37 AM  
To: 'melroy1058@gmail.com' <[melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com)>  
Subject: RE: westvancouverITE.

Hi Melinda,

Thanks for your email. Great question.

We have downloaded all results from the old platform and are working to setup an archive on the new platform. No information will be lost (which is great).

I hope you will enjoy the new platform as it will offer more opportunity for engagement.  
Thanks very much!

Ania Mafi  
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From: [melroy1058@gmail.com](mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com) [<mailto:melroy1058@gmail.com>]  
Sent: October-02-18 7:17 PM  
To: Ania Mafi <[amafi@westvancouver.ca](mailto:amafi@westvancouver.ca)>  
Subject: westvancouverITE.

Hi Ania, I just subscribed to the new westvancouverITE but was wondering, what happened to the surveys that were on the old platform? Will the questions and responses be moved over to the new platform?  
Thanks,

Melinda Slater  
(604) 926-1999

**From:** Cindy L. Mayne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2019 12:15 PM  
**To:** s. 22(1)  
**Cc:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Council Correspondence: The heritage mid-century modern Turquoise birdcage building 22nd and Bellevue  
**Attachments:** Council Correspondence (003).pdf

Hello Mrs. Trebell,

Thank you for your email of July 28, 2019, to Mayor and Council, regarding the "Shoreland Apartment" building located at 2190 Bellevue Avenue. It has been forwarded to my department for a response.

Staff have not received an application for the site at this time. We are aware, however, that the owners of the Shoreland Apartment building have been in contact with their tenants regarding potential plans to replace the existing rental housing units. The owners have submitted preliminary plans to staff describing a proposal to construct and replace the existing rental housing. Staff are reviewing the proposal in the context of Official Community Plan (OCP) policies and other relevant policies, bylaws and guidelines.

As the site is located within the local area plan boundary for Ambleside where the OCP contemplates further neighbourhood planning Council consideration is required to determine if a proposal could proceed prior to local area planning for Ambleside. If Council determines the proposal can proceed in advance of local area planning for Ambleside the owner will be required to conduct public consultation prior to submission of an application.

Regards,

**Cindy Mayne on behalf of Jim Bailey**  
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**From:** Eva-Marie Trebell s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** July-28-19 9:14 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** The heritage mid century modern Turquoise birdcage building 22nd and Bellevue

Dear Mayor and Council -

Please provide us with information about possible demolition plans of the above mentioned building !  
The Strata Council of Surfside Towers at 2187 Bellevue is concerned as there have been rumours circulating.  
Have tenants there been given notice ?

The Bellevue corridor is already plagued with **enormous construction**.  
The Hollyburn construction on 21stst, and the almost completed construction on 23rd  
have been very difficult to tolerate already. The duplex on the s/w corner of Bellevue is also sold and no doubt  
there will be construction, as it is a tear down.  
The increase in traffic, the giant trucks on Bellevue trying to turn, the trades parking every which way - it's  
been challenging to say the least !!!

Please enlighten the owners here as to the actual plans on your drawing board, as we are all individually  
involved in the neighbourhood and how it is and how it has been changing.

Surely you can appreciate the mid century modern architecture here, and how important it is to 'our' West  
Vancouver.

Best Regards and  
... very much looking forwards to a reply from you

Eva-Marie Trebell

Eva-Marie Trebell  
Strata President  
Surfside Towers  
s. 22(1)