

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO May 1, 2020 (8:30 a.m.)

Referred for Action

- (1) April 28, 2020, regarding April 15, 2020 Residential Fire in Caulfeild (Referred for consideration and response)**
- (2) April 28, 2020, regarding “Fwd: Gleneagles Golf Course - Hole 3” (Referred for consideration and response)**
- (3) My Sea to Sky, April 30, 2020, regarding “Woodfibre LNG's request to extend their EA certificate” (Referred for consideration and response)**

Referred for Action from Other Governments and Government Agencies

No items.

Received for Information

- (4) 2 submissions, April 24, 2020, regarding Climate Action**
- (5) 2 submissions, April 24 and 25, 2020, regarding Transit Service Reduction Complaint**
- (6) 13 submissions, April 25-30, 2020, regarding COVID-19**
- (7) April 27, 2020, regarding “Overpopulation of crows in the District”**
- (8) 3 submissions, April 27, 2020, regarding 2020 Budget**
- (9) April 27, 2020, regarding “North Oxley Street Road Work”**
- (10) E-Comm 9-1-1, April 30, 2020, regarding “E-Comm Annual General Meeting Deferral”**

Received for Information from Other Governments and Government Agencies

No items.

Responses to Correspondence

No items.

From: [Redacted] s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Mary-Ann Booth
Cc: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Recent Fire in Caulfeild - Meth Lab - [Redacted] s. 22(1)

2785-01

Importance: High

Dear Mayor Booth & Council,

I am a resident at [Redacted] s. 22(1) West Vancouver, BC [Redacted] s. 22(1) the recent fire of a meth lab at [Redacted] s. 22(1) I understand from talking to police and fire contacts that the chemicals/lab did not catch fire, even though this has not been communicated to [Redacted] s. 22(1) (which it should have been). [Redacted] s. 22(1) are wondering approximately when the meth house will be disposed of and demolished in a way that will of course not impact [Redacted] s. 22(1) [Redacted].

Out of curiosity, who is paying for the 24/7 security at the house?

Regards,

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

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:22 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Cc: Kathryn Radford; [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Subject: Fwd: Gleneagles Golf Course - Hole 3

Good evening Mayor and Council,

We hope that all of you and your families are staying healthy during these very troubling times. [REDACTED] s. 22(1) [REDACTED] frontline workers and completely understand the gravity of our current world that we find ourselves in and were reluctant to reach out now, but this matter has been ongoing for far too long with little or no resolution.

As you will see through the ongoing correspondence with the previous Council and Kathryn Radford, we continue to experience unacceptable personal and property risk, pedestrians and cyclists risk of injury and the increasing nuisance of the unaddressed issue of errant gold balls [REDACTED] s. 22(1). As indicated, live at [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

We acknowledge that 100% mitigation is simply not possible, but if the same risk can be virtually eliminated from tee boxes, between tee boxes and along fairways that border City of West Vancouver property (WV Fire Hall), why not property belonging to the community at large along hole #3.

We truly appreciated the installation of new netting along [REDACTED] s. 22(1) residences last year. [REDACTED] s. 22(1) have indicated the frequency of errant golf balls has decreased but not ceased. [REDACTED] s. 22(1) [REDACTED] continue to experience numerous golf balls each week, even when the course was 'closed' recently. The frequency will now increase again with the course formally reopening this week.

We have offered to meet with golf course officials and the company contracted to install and maintain the netting on the course. To date, there has not been one opportunity offered, even through email correspondence. Being ignored doesn't seem like a very reasonable or respectful relationship with members of the community surrounding the course. We were initially quite optimistic with correspondence from Kathryn Radford, but that has ceased as well.

We were told last fall by staff working on the 3rd tee box that the hole was being reconfigured to assist with errant golf balls leaving the tee box toward the school and homes. The tee box looks wonderful and new, but there has been no adjustment of the tee box and has simply provided a much better launch pad for those golfers that have unreasonable expectations in their golfing abilities.

Thank you all for your time and consideration. We do recognize these are challenging times, but this could be the right time for caring community engagement and inclusivity instead of avoidance and silence. We would be happy to be part of a solution, rather than simply continuing to express the ongoing issue.

If you require all of the previous email correspondence please let us know and we will gladly forward, which will include past photos.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

s. 22(1)

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Date: February 20, 2020 at 6:18:11 PM PST
To: [REDACTED] s. 22(1) "kradford@westvancouver.ca"
<kradford@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Re: Gleneagles Golf Course

Hello Kathryn,

I just had an opportunity to go by the 3rd tee box this evening and it appears the work has been completed. We would appreciate someone to take the time to update us on the plan for this coming spring [REDACTED] s. 22(1). Even with unusually poor weather this winter we have been able to fill another 1/2 of the same bucket that we sent the picture of before.

I am sure there is a plan and hopefully we can be a part of the solutions at some point.

Thank you for your time once again.

s. 22(1)

On Fri, Aug 16, 2019 at 1:37 PM [REDACTED] s. 22(1) wrote:
Good afternoon Kathryn,

We hope you are having a great summer so far. We want to thank you on behalf [REDACTED] s. 22(1) [REDACTED] for the additional nets installed this summer. They have also cleared tree branches and vines that have impacted the effectiveness of the nets. There has been a lot of very positive conversation on the bordering pathway.

From our perspective, thank you for acknowledging the issue that has been ignored for some time. We are anxiously awaiting the redirection of the 3rd tee box this fall. [REDACTED] s. 22(1) [REDACTED] just now 2 golf balls back to back landed [REDACTED] s. 22(1) [REDACTED], again.

We are attaching a picture of the golf balls [REDACTED] s. 22(1) from mid July to present for your reference.



Please feel free to forward our contact information to the golf course staff when they are planning to adjust the tee box.

s. 22(1)

On Mon, May 13, 2019 at 2:43 PM s. 22(1) wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Kathryn Radford** <kradford@westvancouver.ca>

Date: Mon, May 13, 2019 at 2:40 PM

Subject: Gleneagles Golf Course

To: s. 22(1)

Good Afternoon, s. 22(1)

Thank you for following up with regards to the Gleneagles Golf Course and the issue of wayward golf balls s. 22(1). I have talked with my colleagues in the Parks Department and they are currently reviewing the installation of additional netting with a fencing contractor regarding the North fence s. 22(1).

In addition, Parks Staff have informed me that this fall they are planning to redirect the tee on the third fairway, which is anticipated to reduce wayward balls in the vicinity s. 22(1).

I trust this information is helpful.

Best Regards

Kathryn Radford, CIP

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From: Tracey Saxby <tracey@myseatosky.org> 0332-01
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 2:26 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Woodfibre LNG's request to extend their EA certificate
Attachments: 2020-04-30 - EcoJustice to BC EAO re WLNG extension application.pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

As you may already know, Woodfibre LNG has recently applied for a 5-year extension to its environmental assessment certificate, which expires on 26th October 2020.

Our understanding from the BC EAO is that there is no opportunity for public engagement throughout the extension application process. As such, we would like to share our concerns about Woodfibre LNG's extension application with members of the Technical Working Group, which includes the District of West Vancouver, and we request council to incorporate our concerns in your response to the BC EAO.

Has the District of West Vancouver been notified by the BC EAO of Woodfibre LNG's request to extend the certificate for another 5 years?

Can you please advise us of your internal timeframes and process to participate as part of the Technical Working Group to review Woodfibre LNG's extension application?

The current deadline for the Technical Working Group to respond is **19th May 2020**. Given the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are concerned that this is not enough time for local governments to adequately review Woodfibre LNG's extension application and provide feedback, especially as local governments are on the frontlines of the pandemic response.

We are also concerned that Woodfibre LNG submitted its application for an extension two months late, which further reduces the amount of time available for the BC EAO and the Technical Working Group to review the application. Please see the attached letter from Ecojustice to the BC EAO on behalf of My Sea to Sky with regards to this matter.

It is not clear which policy framework will be applied to Woodfibre LNG's extension application by the BC EAO, as in Woodfibre LNG's application they refer to the BC EAO's 2016 guidance documents, however BC EAO staff have verbally suggested that the new BC EAO 2020 Certificate Extension Policy will apply.

We intend to review Woodfibre LNG's extension application in greater detail, and we will share our concerns with Mayor and Council as soon as possible to help inform your response. At this time, however, we can say that both the viability of the natural gas industry and the urgency of climate change may indicate the need for Woodfibre LNG to be completely re-evaluated rather than for its extension application to be summarily approved.

For your convenience, we have provided links to the relevant documents below and attached. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tracey Saxby

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- 1) Woodfibre LNG's application [letter](#) dated 24th March 2020.

- 2) [BC EAO's 2016 guidance documents](#) which Woodfibre LNG refers to in their application.
- 3) New BC EAO [2020 Certificate Extension Policy](#) that was published on 24th April, 2020.
- 4) Ecojustice letter to BC EAO on behalf of MS2S, calling for BC EAO to reject the application (attached), dated 30th April 2020.

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We proudly acknowledge that we work in the traditional, unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples, including the x̣ẉməθḳẉəj̣əm (Musqueam), Sḳẉx̣ẉú7mesh (Squamish), and Seḷị́'ẉiṭuḷh (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.

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File No: 749

April 30, 2020

Sent via E-mail: eaoinfo@gov.bc.ca

PO BOX 9426 STN PROV GOVT
VICTORIA BC
V8W9V1
Attention: Scott Bailey,
Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Assessment Operations

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Re: Proposed Extension to Woodfibre LNG Limited's Environmental Assessment Certificate (#E15-02) – request for reconsideration of formal acceptance of application

We represent My Sea to Sky in the above-noted matter. We write in regard to the letter from David Keane to Michael Shepard dated March 24, 2020, which requested an extension of the duration of Environmental Assessment Certificate #E15-02 to October 25, 2025, and to the posting on the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) website dated March 30, 2020 stating “The EAO has formally accepted an Application from Woodfibre LNG Limited for an extension to the deadline of their Environmental Assessment Certificate (E15-02), issued on October 26, 2015.”

We write for three purposes:

- i. To request a copy of the record of decision with respect to the decision by the EAO to formally accept the request for an extension;
- ii. To request a reconsideration of that decision;
- iii. To request that if the EAO should ultimately decide to proceed to consider the request for an extension, that My Sea to Sky be accorded status as a participant in that process.

Background

The law is clear that the holder of an environmental assessment certificate that intends to make an application under section 18 (2) of the *Environmental Assessment Act*¹ for an extension of the deadline specified in the certificate must make the application no later than 9 months before the

¹ Mr. Keane's letter indicates an understanding that this matter falls under the old version of the *Act*: SBC 2002, c. 43. We are also proceeding based upon that understanding.

deadline expires.² By our calculation, the deadline for submission required by the regulation was January 26, 2020. The applicant failed to meet this deadline, however, and submitted its application two months late, thereby reducing the amount of time available for reviewing the application by more than twenty percent. We note that the applicant failed to provide any explanation for the late filing. We also note that since the January 26 deadline predated any Covid-19-related restrictions in British Columbia, the failure to comply cannot have been caused by any such restrictions. And while we acknowledge that the “Certificate Extension Policy”³ was not released until after the applicant submitted its application for an extension, some of the contents that that policy specifies “must” be included are conspicuously absent from the application; the need for addressing such highly relevant factors might reasonably have been apparent to the applicant even apart from their inclusion in the policy.

The presumptive outcome should therefore have been that the EAO refused to accept the application. The application could not have been legally accepted unless the applicant could discharge the onus of showing that: (a) the EAO could legally accept the application for an extension in this case; and (b) the EAO should accept the application for an extension in this case.

On the question of whether the EAO could legally accept the application for an extension, it only has the discretion to do so if satisfied that sufficient time remains to appropriately review the application.⁴ It appears that Mr. Keane’s letter contains no submissions whatsoever on this point. Neither did the EAO solicit from interested parties – which would include My Sea to Sky, an intervenor in the original hearing by which the applicant obtained its certificate five years ago – submissions on their expectations as to the parameters of the decision-making process on the request for an extension or their intentions with regard to participating in that process. *Prima facie*, therefore, there was no factual basis upon which the EAO could base a decision on whether or not it was legally able to accept the application for an extension.

At this time, the EAO has not released reasons for its decision to formally accept the application for an extension. As a participant in the hearing that resulted in the issuance of the certificate five years ago, My Sea to Sky has an ongoing interest in the certificate and in the question of whether or not it should be extended. It therefore had a legitimate expectation that the EAO would provide reasons for its decision to accept the application,⁵ particularly given that that decision turned upon whether or not a legal test established by regulation could be discharged.

Could the burden of showing that sufficient time remained to appropriately review the application have been discharged?

In our submission, it is very unlikely that the onus of showing that sufficient time remains to appropriately review the application could have been discharged in any event due to the current Covid-19 crisis. Mr. Keane’s letter acknowledges that in its business dealings, the applicant is “attempting to adjust timelines as the effects of COVID-19 unfold”. The EAO’s own website

² *Environmental Assessment Fee Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 50/2014, s. 5(1).

³ Environmental Assessment Office, “Certificate Extension Policy”, April 22, 2020.

⁴ *Environmental Assessment Fee Regulation*, s. 5(2).

⁵ *Gichuru v. Law Society of BC*, 2010 BCCA 543 [28].

acknowledges that “While we are continuing to seek to advance projects and respond to issues in a timely way, we anticipate that there may be delays in some circumstances.” At a time when the provincial state of emergency has been extended yet again, travel is restricted, and most offices are closed, it would be unrealistic to expect that an appropriate review in a contested application – and we can advise that this application will be contested - could be conducted in less than the minimum time required under the regulations rather than requiring more than that minimum time.

Admittedly, it may seem unfair that a factor beyond the applicant’s control – Covid-19 – is a factor that could be determinative of whether or not the application for an extension can be received. The test established by the regulation, however, is an absolute one, which makes no allowance for whether factors are external to an applicant’s control. In addition, of course, other factors that make the review more complicated, such as the ongoing requests for amendments to the certificate, are ones that were within the applicant’s control. Further, the decision to apply two months late and the decision to make no submission as to whether the review could be completed in the remaining time were also factors entirely within the applicant’s control.

If the application could have been accepted, should it have been accepted?

If, however, the EAO were to have decided that it could legally have accepted the application, then the question would still have remained of whether or not it should exercise its discretion to do so. On that question, it would be our submission that the application for an extension should not be accepted. While we do not wish to unnecessarily anticipate the arguments that My Sea to Sky would make on the ultimate question if the application were to proceed to a review process, several of the same grounds that would be raised as to why the application should not ultimately succeed are also relevant to the question of whether the application should even be accepted.

Of these, we will only mention the most crucial one at this time, namely that circumstances have changed so completely in the five years since the certificate was issued as to make it inappropriate to simply extend the certificate rather than undertaking a fresh evaluation. As your office states in its user guide, “The time limit is in place to ensure that certificate conditions do not become outdated as a result of changes over time in government policy, technical standards, scientific information, legal/regulatory expectations, and other factors.”⁶ Exactly such changes have occurred since the certificate was issued five years ago. A major change is to the financial viability of the oil and gas industry, which has led to hundreds of bankruptcies in the oil and gas sector during the 2014-2019 period, and will have affected the business case for the project specifically, as well as the revenues that the Province expected to realize through the operation of the project. As well, new knowledge about the severity of climate change following the 2018 release of the IPCC’s Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C has resulted in declarations of a “climate emergency” with implications for British Columbia, given that if all LNG projects proposed for British Columbia were to proceed, it would be impossible for the province to meet its climate target. Further, the new provisions of the *Fisheries Act* that became law in 2019 pursuant to Bill C-68 have mandated much greater attention to the implications of the project for the marine environment than was the case five years ago.

⁶ BC Environmental Assessment Office, “EAO User Guide: Introduction to Environmental Assessment Under the Provincial Environmental Assessment Act (2018)”, version 1.01, March 30th, 2020, p. 47.

Since the likely outcome of a review into whether the certificate should be extended would be a decision to not extend the certificate and to instead require a new application, that would mitigate against an exercise of discretion to accept the application for an extension.

How to Proceed

As set out above, it is our submission that the EAO has made legal errors by formally accepting the application for an extension and by failing to provide reasons for that decision.

This is, however, subordinate to the overriding concern that if the application for an extension were to be accepted, that the application receive a thorough review before any decision is made on whether or not to grant the extension. In our submission, an appropriate review would require at a minimum:

- the full participation of My Sea to Sky;
- a process that allow participants to adduce expert evidence, submit written and oral argument, and cross-examine representatives of the applicant.

We look forward to hearing from your office regarding this matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

s. 22(1)

Dr. Michael P. Doherty
Barrister & Solicitor

c. D. Keane
K. Jardine
Hon. G. Heyman

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 8:32 AM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Environmentalism

Dear Mayor Booth,

As my mayor on city council, and as a dedicated environmentalist (with lots of time on your hands during council shutdown), I am sure you have not missed the documentary by the famed environmentalist, Jeff Gibbs (produced by Michael Moore), which was released on Earth Day. That documentary has created great interest by many people in your constituency that I am connected with. We would like to hear from you if you endorse this documentary, and if not, why not? Link below.

<https://youtu.be/Zk11vI-7czE>

We look forward to your response.

Regards,

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 8:48 AM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Environmental Concerns

I have reviewed the documentary by the famed environmentalist, Jeff Gibbs (Produced by Michael Moore), that was released this last Earth Day. That documentary has created great interest by people in your constituency that I am connected with. With council currently, shut-down, we are certain a dedicated environmentalist such as yourself would not miss such an important documentary for a cause that is so important to you. We would like to hear from you if you endorse this documentary, and if not, why not? Link below.

<https://youtu.be/Zk11vl-7czE>

We look forward to your response on this important issue.

Regards,

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver BC,

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From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 11:01 AM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Bus service suspension

Mrs Mary-Ann Booth, Mayor, and the Council of West Vancouver

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I hope you and all your near and dear are safe and well.

I'm very disappointed and alarmed to find out about the suspension of bus routes 251 and 252. I'm sure you're aware that these two buses are vital to residents in our community and in your jurisdiction, and are surely essential services. These buses run to remote parts of West Vancouver where there's no other form of public transport. Among the people who use the services are vulnerable seniors as well as caregivers, students, and people s. 22(1) with limited access to private transportation. Many can't walk long distances, up and down hills, to access shops and services and workplaces.

I am sure that you will, on behalf of all of us, get Translink to continue with these two services, which I verified through your office are to be suspended from 2nd May 2020. During this very difficult period, when all of us are suffering in one way or the other, it would be very reassuring to know that public transit continues to be available when especially needed. Please do not accept that it must be stopped owing to financial constraints/limitations.

We need bus services more than ever in these very difficult times. Please make these continue.

Best wishes. Stay safe!

Yours truly,

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver BC s. 22(1)

From: s. 22(1)

Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2020 3:36 PM

To: s. 22(1) UFCW1518; Tips@globaltvbc.com; tips@postmedia.com; tips@cbc.ca; CTV; CITY TV; CKWX Newsroom; CKNW; cfax.news@bellmedia.ca; s. 22(1); webeditor@blackpress.ca; s. 22(1); editor@theyee.ca; editor@whiterocksun.com; s. 22(1); DailyHive; s. 22(1); adrian.dix.mla@leg.bc.ca; Adrian Dix; Feedback [FH]; feedback@vch.ca; s. 22(1); Seniors Advocate HLTH:EX; s. 22(1); Disability Alliance BC; s. 22(1); Canadian Public Transit Discussion Board; s. 22(1); michael.lee.mla@gov.bc.ca; mhowell@vancourier.com; s. 22(1); m; Glacier Media; s. 22(1); bowinnma.mla@leg.bc.ca; s. 22(1); jagrup.brar.mla@leg.bc.ca; bspurr@thestar.ca; Bill Soprovich; s. 22(1); Cbc Morning; s. 22(1); Councillor Glenn Pollock; s. 22(1); c.taylor@westendbia.com; currenm@dnv.org; s. 22(1); clrkirby-yung@vancouver.ca; clrdominato@vancouver.ca; CLRfry@vancouver.ca; clrwiebe@vancouver.ca; clrhardwick@vancouver.ca; clrdegenova@vancouver.ca; clrcarr@vancouver.ca; CLRboyle@vancouver.ca; Teri Towner Clr Coq; s. 22(1); Chandra Herbert.MLA, Spencer; dkruger@delta.ca; don.davies@parl.gc.ca; dtodd@postmedia.com; David Eby, MLA for Vancouver-Point Grey; Surrey Now Leader; doug.elford@surrey.ca; mable.elmore.mla@leg.bc.ca; empr.minister@gov.bc.ca; West End Seniors Network; Erin Rennie MVRD; eugene.tseng@leg.bc.ca; s. 22(1); firsttransit@translink.ca; Georgia Straight; s. 22(1); ravikahlon.mla@leg.bc.ca; Singh.MLA, Rachna; Glumac.MLA, Rick; melanie.mark.mla@leg.bc.ca; georgechowmla@leg.bc.ca; jenny.kwan@parl.gc.ca; Peter Julian MP; s. 22(1); mayor@surrey.ca; mayorea@richmond.ca; mayor@burnaby.ca; MayorandCouncil; mayor@cnv.org; mayorharvie@delta.ca; mayor.mclaughlin@lionsbay.ca; mayor@dnv.org; s. 22(1); office@unifor2200.ca; CUPE 7000; s. 22(1); Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca; s. 22(1); s. 22(1) vp1@unifor111.com; tfletcher@blackpress.ca; jane.thornthwaite.mla@leg.bc.ca; janet.routledge.mla@leg.bc.ca; katrina.chen.mla@leg.bc.ca; anne.kang.mla@leg.bc.ca; raj.chouhan.mla@leg.bc.ca; s. 22(1); wcox@globeandmail.com; westb@portcoquitlam.ca; jon.woodward@ctv.ca; james.stiver@metrovancover.org; david.zura@citytv.rogers.com; s. 22(1)

Subject: Uber is now offering free rides to hospital workers in Canada | Urbanized

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/uber-hospital-workers-free-rides>

It is very nice for any Companies to offer some special. " free " services.

But an international ride hailing company who is trying to compete with public transit?

Its up to TransLink to offer their Vanpool service that stoped operating in UBC to the various Hospitals to bring the far away employees to work.

TransLink is not telling the truth about not cutting bus services near Hospitals, they cut the no.15 Cambie bus(it was the first trolley bus in Vancouver in 1947)
Near Cambie Street there are a lot of Hospitals like BC Cancer /VGH Womens
and Childrens Hospital plus various medical Buildings.

A month ago TransLink cut
30% of the trips on the No.15 bus now 100% of the trips.!!!

Passengers now have to walk one or up too 2km from the nearest SkyTrain Station.

HandyDART is unable to help all these extra seniors and disable passengers who need to attend at these medical facilities.

More cutbacks are coming on May 15th to all cities in
Metro Vancouver.

Its up to our MLAs MPs and regional and local Mayors/ Councillors to. stop this maddness at TransLink.
Yes some trips can be temporary cut back but it is a different thing to cut one
quarter (about 28 %) of all bus routes.

Yours truly

s. 22(1)

Vancouver BC s. 22(1)

From: David Marley <domarley52@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2020 4:59 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Cc: Mary-Ann Booth; Craig Cameron; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Bill Soprovich; Thompson Sharon; Marcus Wong
Subject: Gleneagles golf course - an amenity for all.

As you know, Gleneagles golf course has been closed for some time. This was a mistake. A number of residents, myself included, have written to one or another of you suggesting that it ought to re-open right away, not for the sub-set of the population who play golf but, rather, for all residents to use for getting much-needed mental and physical health-giving exercise in a setting wherein it is easy to practice social distancing.

I understand that the District is considering a re-opening of the course but for for golfing. This would be a second wrong-headed move in the circumstances. The Gleneagles fairways offer a unique and gorgeous environment in our community for everyone who so wishes to get physical exercise and launder their mind. Open the course immediately, but for all.

I hereby request that my name and contact information be left on this communication.

David Marley

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver, BC

s. 22(1)

604-926-8994

Sent from my iPad

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2020 6:07 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Cc: Mary-Ann Booth; Craig Cameron; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Bill Soprovich; 'Thompson Sharon'; Marcus Wong; [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Subject: RE: Gleneagles golf course - an amenity for all.

Mayor and Council,

The email to you below from Dave Marley is the first I have heard of a possible reopening of the Gleneagles golf course for golfing only.

We are [REDACTED] s. 22(1) Gleneagles residents and have been walking on the golf course [REDACTED] s. 22(1) and there has never been an issue. Our neighbors the same. The walkers and golfers co-exist. This sounds like a communication issue. A big to do about nothing.

Yes, there have been more walkers than usual over the past month but that has to be expected. I strongly suggest that you simply open the golf course with no mention of any walking restrictions. I'm sure the use of the course will resume its normal historical pattern in short order without any micromanagement.

Best regards,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: David Marley <domarley52@gmail.com>
Date: April 25, 2020 at 4:59:19 PM PDT
To: Council DWV <MayorandCouncil@westvancouver.ca>
Cc: Mary-Ann Booth <mbooth@westvancouver.ca>, Cameron Craig <ccameron@westvancouver.ca>, Gambioli Nora <ngambioli@westvancouver.ca>, Lambur Peter <plambur@westvancouver.ca>, Soprovich Bill <bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca>, Thompson Sharon [REDACTED] s. 22(1), Wong Marcus <mwong@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Gleneagles golf course - an amenity for all.

As you know, Gleneagles golf course has been closed for some time. This was a mistake. A number of residents, myself included, have written to one or another of you suggesting that it ought to re-open right away, not for the sub-set of the population who play golf but, rather, for all residents to use for getting much-needed mental and physical health-giving exercise in a setting wherein it is easy to practice social distancing.

I understand that the District is considering a re-opening of the course but only for golfing. This would be a second wrong-headed move in the circumstances. The Gleneagles fairways offer a unique and gorgeous environment in our community for everyone who so wishes to get physical exercise and launder their mind. Open the course immediately, but for all.

I hereby request that my name and contact information be left on this communication.

David Marley
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

West Vancouver, BC

s. 22(1)

604-926-8994

Sent from my iPad

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2020 6:56 PM
To: MayorandCouncil; Mary-Ann Booth; Craig Cameron; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Bill Soprovich; Thompson Sharon; Marcus Wong
Subject: Gleneagles Golf Course-Keep for Golfing Only Please

Dear Mayor and Council,

It has come to my attention that there is a movement from active member of the community to rally support to change the usage Glen Eagles Golf Course to essentially a walking field.

Although this might make a nice place for a few local people to walk, it would eliminate a valuable and singular amenity for golf in our community.

There are ample and far better locations for walking in West Vancouver, which likely has more and better parks than anywhere else in the world.

Fortunately there are many other special use amenities in West Vancouver, such as lawn bowling, field hockey and soccer fields amongst other specialty uses. These together with Glen Eagles, are important components to our lifestyle in the community for a variety of age groups and recreational interests. This is what creates diversity and richness in our community.

If all public areas just become walking areas for residents we will end up as a more of a seniors focused community than we already are.

Let's keep the walkers off the golf course and on the many, many other areas that our community already offers.

Best regards,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

West Vancouver, BC

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

From: [Redacted] s. 22(1)
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 3:22 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Golf at Gleneagles.

Dear Mayor and Council:

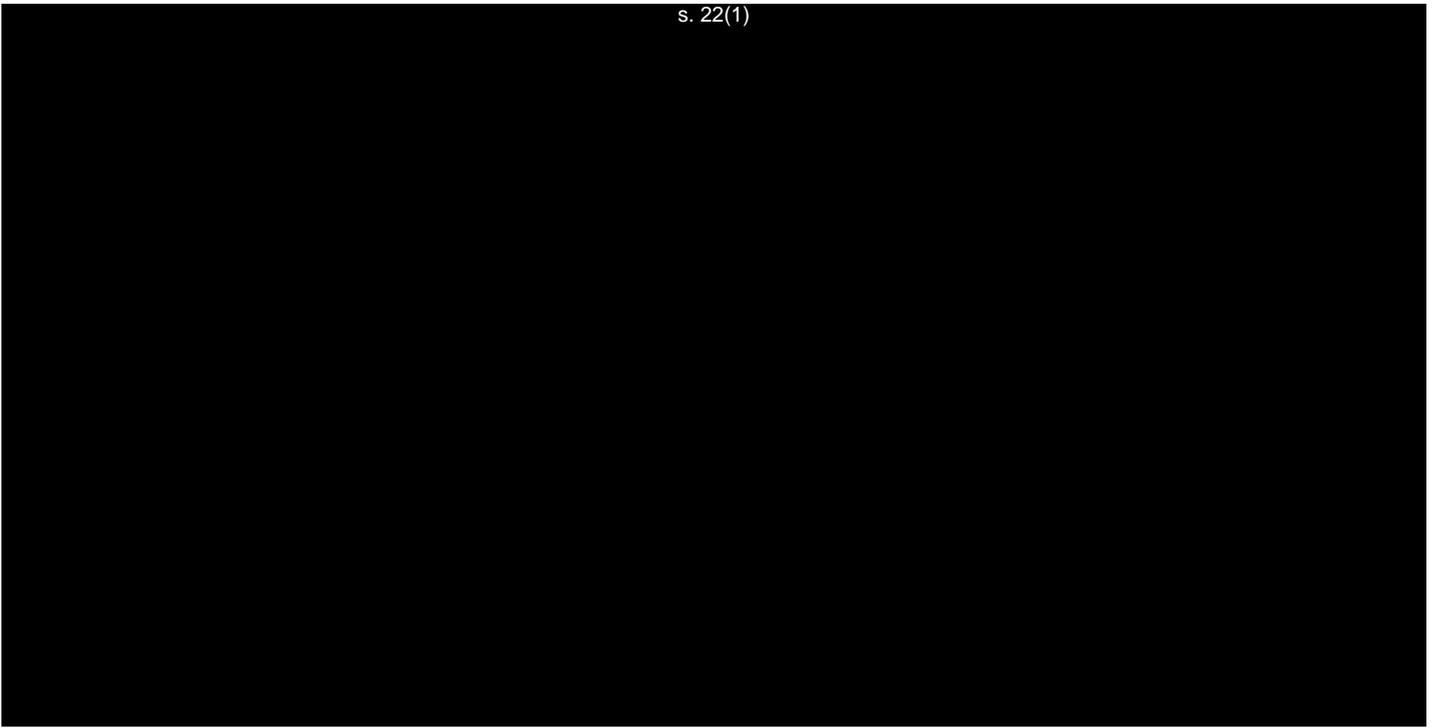
Gleneagles should be opened as a golf course. There are trails throughout the municipality and through the golf course area at Gleneagles. We do not need to have large groups of people ruining the fairways and greens. When the golf course opens it should be for golf only with the practicing of 6FT separation.

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[Redacted] s. 22(1)

West Vancouver, BC Canada s. 22(1)

[Redacted] s. 22(1)



From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 7:48 AM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Gleneagles Golf corse

Dear Mayor and Council

During these times of social separation walking on the golf course is very much appreciated. I note that when we do meet others the degree of separation is approximately 5 meters unlike a walk in Ambelside were we almost brush up against each other

I understand that there is some talk about reopening the course I am opposed and would like walking on the course allowed

Thank you for your understanding

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:04 AM
To: MayorandCouncil
Cc: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Subject: West Vancouver Seawall Access

Dear Mary-Ann,

As daily users of the Seawall, we would like to express our thanks to Council for continuing to maintain access to this valuable resource for our community. Although some think that there is a problem, most residents who use the wall are mindful of the recent signs and the staff requesting physical distancing, and are keeping to the right side of the walk, six feet plus apart when they can. Also, having the walk two-way with several access and egress points is a benefit to all and makes it easier for seniors and residents with disabilities to participate.

It is valuable to keep the wall open, especially because of the range of users of this resource. The Seawall is important to young and old residents, and everyone in between, with different living places, mobility skills and cultures. But the wall and the adjacent sea, bring us together offering a venue for physical activity, a walk with an exchange of a smile or a 'hi' when we recognize someone, and a chance to sit to look at the beauty and hear the sound of the water, to appreciate what a gift this is given the state of the planet today. Access to our Seawall is important to the health of all residents of our community, perhaps especially to senior apartment residents in the Ambleside/Dunderave area [REDACTED] s. 22(1) We are most appreciative of this opportunity to help maintain our physical and emotional health. Many are in agreement with us.

Please keep the Seawall open as it is now.

Thank you,

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

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 9:19 AM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: RE: Gleneagles Golf vs Walkers during Covid19

Good morning

We have been walking around the Golf course as currently closed for Golf!

This is a very safe and easy Walk and it is perfect for social distancing oneself!

I hope it is left in this status while we need to maintain social distancing as had to find good walking options especially for some us seniors who may not be up to the Baden Powell Trail etc.!!

Thanks for this option for us these days!!

Sent from my Iphone

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

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 9:32 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Lower Caulfeild parking signs

Dear Mayor Booth and Council,

I know that there have been complaints about the parking on Pilot House Road and Water Lane that have resulted in the increase in no parking signs.

I [REDACTED] s. 22(1) walk in the area every day. The weekends are definitely busier but it brings so many such happiness to so many to find discover the rocks and greens and at lower tide the beaches. For those in apartments, it must be wonderful and a sanity saver.

I am writing to request that the municipality reconsider the reduction of parking. I have yet to see it too crowded and when one area appears 'full' people look for somewhere else. I have found everyone respectful, friendly and making serious efforts to physically distance.

We all need to 'Be Kind' as Dr. Bonnie Henry says. To share, to understand and to be generous.

Best regards,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED]
West Vancouver

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. ♥

* correspondence is read once a day, or every other day and replied to when time (competing interests) permits.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1) 2620-01
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Mayor and Council; Nina Leemhuis
Subject: Fwd: COVID Is a Neocon Biowar Attack on China - Article (FTN Podcast, Audio + Transcript)

----- Original Message -----

Subject: COVID Is a Neocon Biowar Attack on China - Article (FTN Podcast, Audio + Transcript)

Date: Tue, 28 Apr 2020 16:09:39 -0700

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

To: premier@leg.bc.ca, bonnie.henry@leg.bc.ca, adrian.dix.mla@leg.bc.ca, justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca, justin.trudeau.A3@parl.gc.ca

Extremely interesting.

US capitalism reeks, as known to those interested sufficiently to dig it out.

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED]
West Van

<https://russia-insider.com/en/covid-neocon-biowar-attack-china-unpacking-ron-unzs-bombshell-article-ftn-podcast-audio-transcript-0>

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1) 2620-01
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 12:50 PM
To: premier@leg.bc.ca; MayorandCouncil; Nina Leemhuis
Subject: Techno-Tyranny: How the US National Security State Is Using Coronavirus to Fulfill an Orwellian Vision, by Whitney Webb - The Unz Review

Trying hard to follow the Chinese model, the Indian model. Will it work on Westerners? THAT is the concern, so bring a bogus virus claim and old-age deaths to convince people they should be vaxxed. (With data chips, of course).

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED] WV.

<https://journal-neo.org/2020/04/28/the-models-the-tests-and-now-the-consequences/>

<https://www.unz.com/wwebb/techno-tyranny-how-the-us-national-security-state-is-using-coronavirus-to-fulfill-an-orwellian-vision/>

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 12:47 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Ambleside Farmers' Market

Importance: High

2620-01

Good morning:

News has just reached me that you have given permission to reopen the Ambleside Farmers' Market this Sunday May 3rd.

May I say how thoroughly disappointed I am with your shortsighted decision.

First - Farmer's Markets should NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES be classed as "Essential Services"

Food stores are all open and while I support farmers - it is way too soon.

Secondly - I read the "changes" that are planned such as....less vendors, social distancing, limited numbers attending at one time. All well and good but who is going to be there to make sure that these guidelines are followed?

Third - In my opinion this action is totally irresponsible and too premature, I believe it undermines all the hard work that we, the people of West Vancouver and the rest of the Province have done in the past few months to help control this virus.

In closing, I wonder how many of the Districts' Mayor, Council and employees have enough faith in your decision that they will actually attend this Market and risk their own health.

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

West Vancouver

From: West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce <info@westvanchamber.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:17 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Resources Available To Small Business - Discussion with MP Weiler



West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce

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Resources Available To Small Business - Discussion with MP Weiler

Date: Monday May 4th, 2020

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM PDT

Questions about the emergency COVID-19 relief available to the business sector?
We invite you to a webinar conversation on May 4th from 12:00pm – 1:30 pm with guest MP Patrick Weiler.

business with the chance to be front and center in our community. Sponsors are an important part of our events! For further info: [SPONSORSHIP](#)

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1) 2620-01
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:53 AM
To: MayorandCouncil; [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Subject: Please open the parks and playgrounds -

- Dear Mayor and Council, I am tuning into people's sentiment in the community and I think it is time to open the parks. Knowing the risk is small we need to let people get outside. Mental health, domestic abuse and substance abuse are being called the second pandemic. Knowing the risk is small, please do your part and open the parks. This was discussed at length on the current on Tuesday of this week. I personally know of one case where a mother in our community is [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
[REDACTED]

We need to take action now.

Thank you

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED]
West Vancouver BC

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 12:57 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Overpopulation of crows in the District

1603-03

Hello Council and the Mayor,

My name is [REDACTED] s. 22(1) and I'm a resident of West Vancouver, living at [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Every year about this time we are getting air-attacks from the crows nesting in the area. This situation is repeating year after year with no action from the District except of useless signs "Warning : nesting crows". Obviously there is overpopulation of this pest bird in Ambleside. There should be some solid action undertaken to stop it.

I already talked to communication department about it to no avail. I imagine that from organizational point of view the District should cooperate with - I don't know- pest control, North Shore Environment etc. to prevent such pathetic situation where the bird is causing physical harm to the by-passers. Many diseases are coming from the birds (SARS) and this is especially important at the time of COVID-19 pandemic. Crows are feeding on human food here thus there is obvious overpopulation of them. Perhaps some study should prove correctness of this statement. Anyway, I would greatly appreciate some action in order to improve the situation (and thank you for the signs).

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Best regards,

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

From: ADRA Ambleside Dundarave Residents Association <adrawestvan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Mary-Ann Booth; Nora Gambioli; Sharon Thompson; Peter Lambur; Bill Soprovich; Craig Cameron; Marcus Wong; MayorandCouncil
Subject: BUDGET 2 - AMENDMENTS TO REDUCE TAXPAYER BURDEN-27/4/20

0860-01

Dear Mayor & Council,

Following the Council meeting of April 20th ADRA directors met to discuss the decisions made regarding Budget 2 released to the public for input on April 16th. We support your decision to delay adoption of the Budget until a later date, that being April 27th. **However we do believe that there is still a vital need to reduce expenditures of the District of West Vancouver and to have a zero percent increase in property taxes.**

At the Municipal level, our elected officials need to show strong leadership and to make tough decisions. In comparison to what residents and small businesses are being faced with on a daily basis, to reduce expenditures to respond to little or no income, the DWV needs to follow suit.

Budget 2 needs significant further reductions in expenditures to adapt to a severely crippled economy. Our economy is not going to bounce back quickly. We are in for further sharp declines in economic activity and a long and slow retracted recovery as social distancing needs to be maintained and the virus continues to circulate. You as our leaders need to plan for the worst while hoping and praying for the best. We strongly recommend the following:

- 0% increase in property tax
- 20% reduction in senior staff salaries.
- 20% reduction in Mayor and Council stipends- while charitable donations are admirable they do not have any impacts on the costs of DWV.
- defer any climate emergency measures (apart from \$200,000 to upgrade Municipal Hall while under construction)
- defer non vital projects, ie 2195 Gordon, Arts Centre etc
- defer all fleet and vehicle replacements
- defer Nelson Bridge removal
- Seriously examine every operating and capital expense - only need to have should remain- NO NICE TO HAVES

It was stated at the April 20th Council meeting that the Strategic Priorities would be reviewed on April 21, the day following the Council meeting. Why weren't the six Strategic Goals revised immediately following the Local State of Emergency declaration of March 20th? These Strategic Goals drive the budget. This might suggest the Budget 2 document was based on outdated priorities? The key and perhaps only strategic goals and priorities for the next year are delivery of essential services and financial survival. The budget should be based on these priorities.

It is the most challenging time that any of us have faced in our lifetimes. We want to see the DWV survive economically and not to be placed into increased debt. Leadership in times of a global pandemic is essential in making necessary and difficult decisions to ensure our health and economic survival.

Respectfully submitted

Directors of Ambleside & Dundarave Residents Association

Heather Mersey Judy Chalmers Ray Richards Sandi Leidl

Graham McIsaac Neil Carroll Christine Cassidy Nigel Malkin
Elaine Fonseca Trudy Adair

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver BC

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From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 1:56 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: 2020-2024 Financial Plan Bylaw | District of North Vancouver

0860-01

Your Worship,

I have for the past three years been unsatisfied with the level of disclosure provided by the District's five-year financial plan bylaws. What I have found especially troubling is the substitution of an inflated five-year financial plan in place of the five-year financial plan originally set before the community members during the preliminary budget information and discussion sessions held each year (e.g., the last week of January this year).

Of particular note is the use of a strategem wherein certain amounts are first provided to the community and said to be amounts for General Fund capital expenditures for five years of the proposed plan for the purpose of soliciting community input, but (as with this year) when community input is declared "closed", as it was in the early part of February this year, staff or council substitute numbers which bear no relation to the numbers provided to the community during the period for community input.

Furthermore, in conjunction with the change in numbers for General Fund expenditures, staff or council add a line labelled "Provisional Reserve Transfers" that was not present in the original five-year financial plan set before the community for discussion (in January of this year), and for which there is no disclosure as to which reserve funds are to be tapped for the amounts set out in the bylaws (e.g., this year's #5058, 2020, or #5075, 2020) considered by council. Of particular note, this contravenes section 165, Division 1, Part 6 of the Community Charter which requires that transfers to and from reserves be set out individually in the bylaw, in addition to the fact that it does not satisfy the requirement for public consultation laid down in the Act.

Additionally, as I noted in an earlier communication to you, when one sums the transfers to reserves and the transfers from reserves and the opening balances of reserves, one finds that the net amount of reserves is in a deficit balance at the end of at least one year of the plan in the bylaw. In the case of five-year financial plan bylaw no. 5075, 2020, the sum of the ending balances of all reserve funds becomes negative in plan year 2021, and remains negative in each of the subsequent plan years 2022 through 2024. This is unacceptable for a financial plan because a reserve fund balance should not fall below zero (call it the "zero lower bound", or "ZLB" for short).

That the sum of the reserve balances violate the ZLB indicates, in bylaw #5075, at that at least one reserve fund is in a deficit for the plan year. But it is not a trivial issue when the magnitude of the deficit in the sum of reserve funds in each plan year of the #5075 bylaw financial plan is increasing as the plan progresses and reaches a cumulative deficit on the order of \$180 million (give/take \$10 thousand or so) by the end of the last plan year of the financial plan. This is not an immaterial amount of money or a trifle. It is a material amount of money and as such it deserves your attention and a public explanation. As it stands today, Bylaw No. 5075, 2020, is flawed. It contravenes the Act in at least one non-trivial aspect and it should be corrected before it is considered further.

To determine whether West Vancouver's five year financial plan bylaw is consistent with other local government five year financial plans this year, I took the opportunity to examine the District of North Vancouver's five year financial plan bylaw (found by navigating to: <https://www.dnv.org/bylaws/2020-2024-financial-plan-bylaw>).

What I found bears no resemblance to WV's financial plan set out in Bylaw #5075, 2020. DNV's bylaw is straightforward and the disclosure is exceptionally clear and readily understandable. There are no "provisional reserve transfers", and the proposed capital expenditures are laid out in a table connecting expenditure with source of the funds supporting the expenditure.

Bottom line: DWV needs to provide a transparent and fully documented financial plan within the five year financial plan bylaw no. 5075, 2020, before council considers adopting the bylaw. The transparent and fully documented plan should be made available to the community prior to adoption, in conformance with the Community Charter requirement for community consultation (Part 6 of the Act). To facilitate this, consideration of adoption of the bylaw should be deferred to May 4th, 2020.

Sincerely,

s. 22(1)

West Vancouver, BC

s. 22(1)

From: Carolanne Reynolds <EditorWVM@westvan.org>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 4:48 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Budget 2

0860-01

[Pls leave the address at the bottom; no need to redact.]

Dear Mayor and Council:

The further information supplied is appreciated but questions remain. Pls defer adoption until closer to May 15, the deadline, thus providing more time for clarification and consideration of recommendations from the cmnty.

Among the queries, is wanting to know if the present FTE number (~800+) given excludes or includes lay-offs as well as how much the lay-offs have decreased the budget. Also, will Ccl discuss a 10% cut in salaries above \$50K? Furthermore, do hope that Ccl will consider a (citizen) Task Force to review necessary and practical reductions as well as cancellations of projects.

Best wishes, during these turbulent times,

Carolanne Reynolds
Editor, West Van Matters
Ste 201, 2403 Marine
West Vancouver, BC
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From: MayorandCouncil
Subject: FW: North Oxley Street Road Work

1785-02

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Mary-Ann Booth <mbooth@westvancouver.ca>; Craig Cameron <ccameron@westvancouver.ca>; Peter Lambur <plambur@westvancouver.ca>; Marcus Wong <mwong@westvancouver.ca>; Bill Soprovich <bsoprovich@westvancouver.ca>; Sharon Thompson <sthompson@westvancouver.ca>; Nora Gambioli <ngambioli@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: North Oxley Street Road Work

Hon. Mayor and Councillors:

[REDACTED] s. 22(1) have been living in a road construction nightmare for five and one half months. Work began November 13th 2019 on the watermain and sewer lines, and the stairs connecting upper and lower North Oxley were torn apart. The job sits half finished as we drive over jagged chunks of pavement ([REDACTED] s. 22(1) has experienced two flat tires during this period) and our street has become a dumping ground for unwanted furniture as it looks like no one cares.

North Oxley is only one block long with dead ends at top and bottom of the stairs. This has caused [REDACTED] s. 22(1) [REDACTED] for months as equipment either worked or was parked on our street.

In addition, the storm sewer has been covered over and water flows down our street.

The stairway which connects upper and lower North Oxley is an eyesore with vegetation ripped up and railing on one side not yet replaced.

Calls to Engineering and Transportation/Utilities have virtually gone unanswered except for reassurance months ago that our street would be fully paved soon. It is critical to us that our street be paved without further delay.

Photos are attached of the jagged pavement, the water flowing over the plugged storm sewer which sits under the orange cone, the unfinished stairway and the filthy furniture dumped on our street.

Internet service has become intermittent and in speaking with [REDACTED] s. 22(1) repairmen who have spent many days on our street, this may be caused by city workers cutting into [REDACTED] s. 22(1) line.

And finally, we are greatly concerned about the large tree which leans over a retaining wall at a precarious angle. It would seem that this tree could succumb to gravity at any time and we believe it to be a safety hazard.

Please give this matter the attention it deserves and wrap up this long overdue project. The delays and inconveniences are inexcusable.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

[REDACTED] West Vancouver

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)





From: Krystal Boros <Krystal.Boros@ecomm911.ca>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:44 AM
To: MayorandCouncil
Cc: Richard Walton; Sandra MacKay
Subject: E-Comm Annual General Meeting Deferral
Attachments: LTR - Deferral of AGM - District of West Vancouver 30Apr-20.pdf

2715-07

Good morning Mayor Booth and Council,

The attached letter is sent on behalf of Oliver Grüter-Andrew, President and CEO.

Please call or email if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you,

Krystal Boros, *Assistant Corporate Secretary and Freedom of Information Officer*
C: 604-218-6941



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VIA EMAIL – MayorandCouncil@westvancouver.ca

April 30, 2020

Mayor Mary-Ann Booth and Council
District of West Vancouver
750 17th Street
West Vancouver, BC V7V 3T3

Dear Mayor Booth and Council,

RE: Deferral of E-Comm Annual General Meeting

In light of the urgent challenges which our organization and our shareholders are facing with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Directors of E-Comm Emergency Communications for British Columbia Inc. (“E-Comm”) has decided to postpone the E-Comm Annual General Meeting (“AGM”), originally scheduled for June 25, 2020, to September 2020.

We will communicate the specific date, and how we will conduct the meeting in light of COVID-19, in June 2020. Normally, we would be writing to you now asking you to provide us with your nominee to our Board of Directors by mid-May. We now plan to be in contact with you in June to ask for your mutually agreeable nominee by mid-August.

As each of the Directors elected in June 2019 was elected to serve until the next AGM, no additional action is required at this time.

At this challenging time, we want acknowledge and express our gratitude to your staff who are working hard to maintain local services for your citizens. As your emergency communications partner, we will continue to do our best to maintain the highest standards of service to support your community. We also would like to thank all health care providers and all workers providing essential services in your community for their heroic efforts during this crisis.

Thank you for your understanding and please contact us should you have any questions.

s. 22(1)

Oliver Grüter-Andrew
President and CEO

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cc Richard Walton, E-Comm Board Director representing North Shore partners

