

## **COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO MAY 5, 2021 (8:30 a.m.)**

### **Referred for Action**

- (1) April 28, 2021, regarding “29th pickle ball courts” (Referred for consideration and response)**
- (2) April 28, 2021, regarding “Pickle ball courts at 29 th and marine” (Referred for consideration and response)**
- (3) 2 submissions, April 29, 2021, regarding Ancora Patio and Art Installation Complaint (Referred for consideration and response)**
- (4) May 2, 2021, regarding “1. Recycle containers 2. Homeles man 3.Park at the west of Navy Jack House” (Referred for consideration and response)**
- (5) Ambleside & Dunderave Residents Association, May 3, 2021, regarding “Re: Arts Centre planned public consultation in May” (Referred for consideration and response)**

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

No items.

### **Received for Information**

- (6) April 25, 2021, regarding Corner Stores in Neighbourhoods**
- (7) April 29, 2021, regarding “Anne’s retirement”**
- (8) BC SPCA, April 30, 2021, regarding “Science & Policy Newsletter - Spring 2021”**
- (9) April 30, 2021, regarding “Baptist Housing Inglewood Campus of Care support”**
- (10) May 2, 2021, regarding “CBC News : How outdoor community fridges are changing life for those facing hard times”**
- (11) May 2, 2021, regarding “Art in West Vancouver.”**
- (12) T. Lautens, May 3, 2021, regarding “Irritable letter to council, revised edition” (Ambleside Waterfront Amenities)**
- (13) May 3, 2021, regarding “Fwd: Blocked storm drains and other local area issues”**
- (14) Bears Matter Consulting, May 4, 2021, regarding “FW: Resolution: Moratorium on Wolf Hunting in B.C.”**
- (15) May 4, 2021, regarding “Building Permit for Kitchen”**
- (16) West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, May 4, 2021, regarding Upcoming Events**

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

No items.

## **Responses to Correspondence**

- (17) Cultural Services Manager, May 4, 2021, response regarding “Arts Centre”**
- (18) Senior Manager of Parks, May 4, 2021, response regarding “29th pickle ball courts”**
- (19) Senior Manager of Parks, May 4, 2021, response regarding “Pickle ball courts at 29 th and marine”**

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**Subject:** 29th pickle ball courts

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Hello

I am writing you all to find out why West Vancouver is locking up the pickle ball courts at 29th and Marine at 6 PM nightly and paying a private security company to do it

In speaking with the security guard he is un aware of any other public courts or public space that are being locked up at 6 PM and in fact the tennis court attached to the pickleball courts are to remain open.

They have even put up a sign on those courts that states tennis only but it has pickleball lines already on the court

In the more than 50 years I have lived in West Vancouver and living through a pandemic the time to bring in these restrictions is very poor judgement on you.

I would like an explanation on your reasoning behind this decision

Thank you  
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

We live at [REDACTED] s. 22(1) west vancouver

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Can you please explain how/ why the pickle ball courts are now being locked( closed) at 6 Pm???  
These are community courts available to the community. What gives s.22(1) the right to have them closed... and more important, how does the parks department have the right to do so with out Elected Official consent?

As a tax payer, I have a right to these courts and request that they be reopened.

On top of that, a security firm has been hired to lock the courts each day, out of out tax payers dollars.?!  
I look forward to your response.

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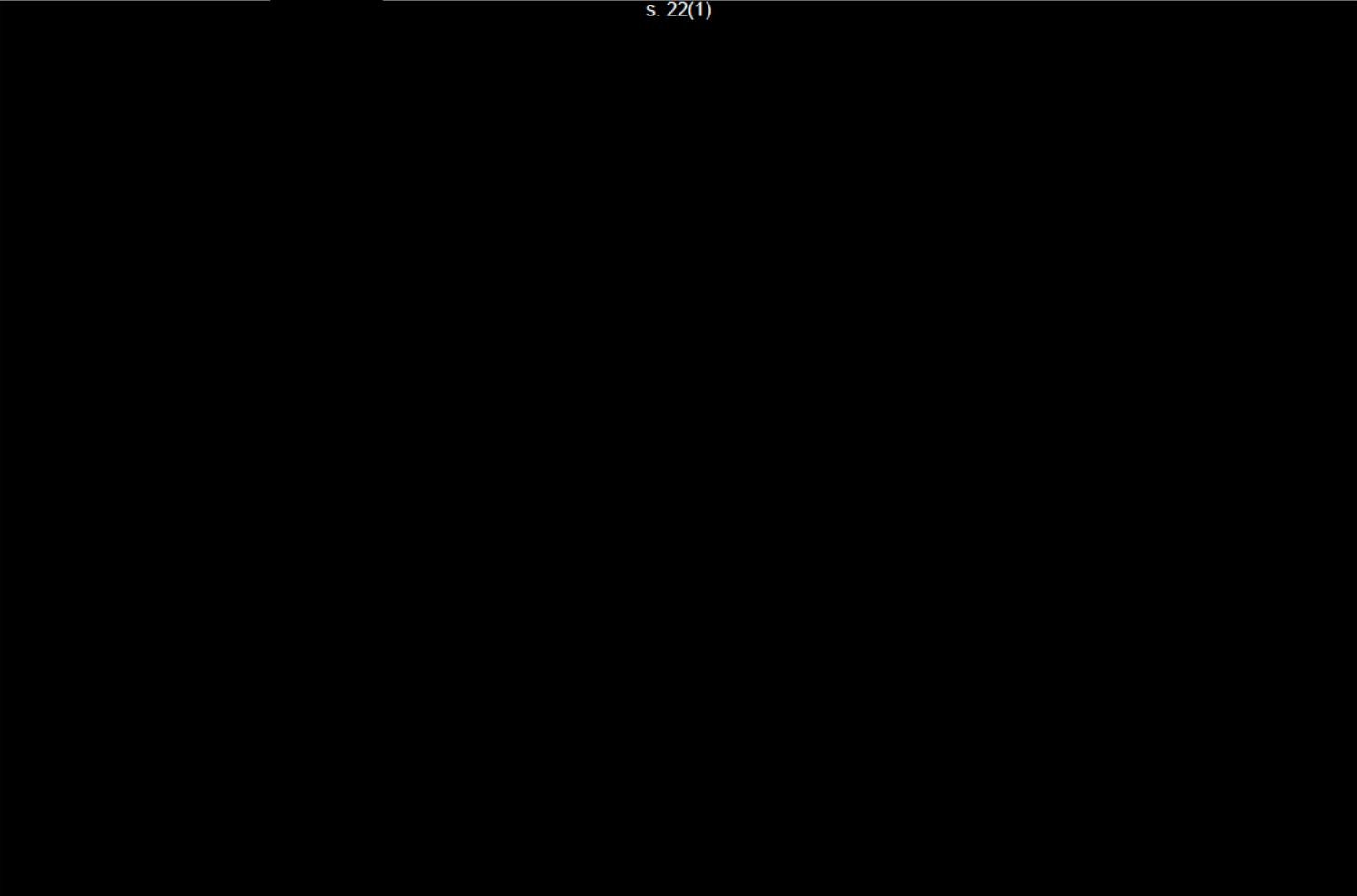
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When did we know that this was going to be constructed right across the breezeway.?

I can't believe this. I have just suffered through 3 weeks of "Tree Snag" construction/disruption. The very next day I am horrified to see that it was just the warm up for a new Ancora Patio, set to wreck my s.22(1) peace and quiet for the spring and summer season. How was I not warned that this nightmare was coming?

I don't think I can deal with much more of this ....it just keeps getting worse. Is there no such thing as my right s.22(1) without suffering *nuisance from smoke, odours or noise*?

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Please see below. I live s.22(1), West Vancouver, BC s. 22(1) ...and the pictures below s.22(1)

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I can't believe this. For context, I have just suffered through 3 weeks of "Tree Snag" construction/disruption and the very next day I am horrified to see that it was just the warm up for a new Ancora Patio, set to wreck s.22(1) the spring and summer season.

How was I not warned that this nightmare was coming?  
The existing noise from the few outdoor tables at Ancora in the evenings is bad enough...I can't imagine what is about to be unleashed s.22(1).

How this can be authorized without any notification or warning s.22(1) calm, tranquil seaside ambiance and pay exorbitant property taxes is beyond comprehension!

I don't think I can deal with much more of this ...it just keeps getting worse. Is there no such thing as my right s.22(1) without suffering *nuisance from smoke, odours or noise*?

*For your reference is an extract from your own Noise Bylaw and I am sure you are familiar with your Smoking bylaw and the difficulties that you will create for enforcement around the patio structure....*

**:Part 5 General Regulations**

1. 5.1 No person shall make or cause, or permit to be made or caused, any noise or sound which:
  1. 5.1.1 disturbs or is liable to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of individuals or the public; or
  2. 5.1.2 exceeds the Sound Levels prescribed in this Bylaw.
2. 5.2 No owner or occupier of real property shall allow the real property to be used so that noise or sound which emanates from the real property:
  1. 5.2.1 disturbs or is liable to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of individuals or the public; or

Please think this through again...I thought I was going to enjoy s.22(1) living in nice peaceful West Vancouver , not Coney Island !!

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 8:09 PM  
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**Subject:** 1. Recycle containers 2. Homeless man 3.Park at the west of Navy Jack House

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As long term residents of West Vancouver my wife and I wish to comment as follows:-

### **1. Recycle Containers:-**

We note that there are now compartmentalized recycle containers placed along Marine Drive in Dundarave and Ambleside. We applaud this initiative.

Unfortunately there are no such containers in the waterfront parks of Dundarave and Ambleside.

As you know these parks are very well used by people who either bring their own refreshments or who purchase food and beverages from the various vendors in these areas.

However, the only place to dispose of used cups, lids, plastic food containers, paper and/or plastic bags and other recyclable material is to throw them in the garbage receptacles placed within the parks. It is alarming to observe that these receptacles are often full and overflowing with this recyclable material!

During the Harmony Arts Festival West Vancouver demonstrates its concern, care and interest about recycling and has excellent recycling facilities set up and professionally managed.

Why is this thinking, planning and this example of environmental stewardship not been continued after the festival with the placement of the compartmentalized recycling containers?

With the advent of Covid-19 limiting travel plus the creation of additional parkland on the waterfront, our parks are becoming increasingly busy and as a result of this lack of recycling it will become an ever increasing and embarrassing problem for West Vancouver.

Please advise as to when we can expect to see the compartmentalized recycling containers set up and operating in these parks.

### **2. Homeless man:-**

Much has already been written about the homeless man residing in John Lawson Park.

Council describes this unfortunate situation as 'complex'.

This problem is also costly to the tax payers of West Vancouver. Since January 2021 my wife and I have, on three separate occasions, observed at least two police officers, two bylaw officers and two Paul Davis Company employees with two garbage removal vans attending the 'camp' that this individual has set up on the west side of the public restroom. These Paul Davis employees were loading up the homeless man's junk into their vans to obviously be taken away and disposed of - all of this at the cost to the West Vancouver tax payer.

As I am sure you are aware this 'junk' is soon replaced with more junk that this man spends his time collecting from the back of the Salvation Army and other sources.

As has been previously mentioned, this homeless man has also taken over one of the public picnic tables in the adjacent covered picnic area and has set up his cooking facilities there.

From previous council reports we are led to understand that this individual was presented with alternative shelter that was better able to deal with his situation, but that he didn't like this alternative.

We feel very sorry for this individual but also believe that this situation could well be the "tip of the iceberg." First you get one and then two and then.... you have a Strathcona Park situation!

There is support out there for people like this providing shelter, physical and mental health assistance etc., and it's too bad that he doesn't like that alternative.

With all due respect we should be abiding by our own bylaws in this regard which prohibits overnight camping in our parks and therefore remove him and his possessions and transport him to the facility where they can provide the necessary help and support. If he returns then I respectfully suggest that we return him back until he understands that we aren't going to continue to simply look the other way and accommodate him - or any others who are very likely to show up and do the same thing.

### **3. Small Park to the west of Navy JackHouse:-**

Firstly I would like to say that my wife and I really appreciate the care and attention that is given to the gardens down around the waterfront in Dundarave and Ambleside - they are beautiful, and the recent refurbishing of the Seawall Park at the bottom of 19th street is also beautiful.

However, the small park at the bottom of 18th street, just west of Navy Jack House that has the pathway running through it is looking sad and unkept and is in need of cutting back, weeding, cleaning up and removing dead garden material.

It does not appear that this would take too many man/woman hours to rectify.

We realize that work on this park may be held up pending the decision as to what to do with Navy Jack House. However, based on the present situation this decision may be a long time in coming and we would like to suggest that in the meantime this park be brought up to the same standard as the other waterfront parks?

Yours truly,

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West Vancouver, B.C.

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**From:** Graham McIsaac [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 3:54 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil; Peter Lambur; Bill Soprovich; Sharon Thompson; Marcus Wong; Nora Gambioli; Mary-Ann Booth; Craig Cameron  
**Subject:** Re: Arts Centre planned public consultation in May  
**Attachments:** Arts Centre Survey - A.docx

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Dear Madam Mayor and Council,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Board of Directors of Ambleside and Dunderave Residents Association (ADRA)

ADRA have been following closely the developing plans to build a new Arts and Culture Centre in West Vancouver.

We are aware that you are commencing public consultation starting on May 10 for several weeks. We also understand that the public consultation is only about which of two sites the public prefers the future Arts Centre to be located.

In an answer to questions on Budget 2021 re spending on researching the Arts Centre the following answer was provided. "The Arts & Culture Centre has been identified as a priority by Council , and staff are responding to that . Public consultation will be held in the Spring to determine the best location for an Arts Centre and there will be a full opportunity for public input at that time."

Council has identified the Arts & Culture Centre as a priority. Have Residents? What was meant by " there willll be a full opportunity for public input"?

Surely it is necessary to determine that there is wide public support for a new Arts & Culture Centre (particularly given the magnitude of the cost) prior to asking Residents where they would like such a Centre to be located?

We would be grateful if you could direct us to what public consultation has previously taken place, and when, to determine that Residents actually support building a new Arts & Culture Centre at an estimated cost of \$38 million.

Our view is that any consultation should have asked very clear questions of Residents such as:

- 1- Do Residents of West Vancouver want an Arts Centre with an annual estimated capital cost of \$38 million and annual cost to operate starting at \$1.2 million? (it is interesting to note that the annual operating expense of the Polygon Gallery in North Vancouver is approximately \$3.7 million)
- 2- If Residents do want such a Centre then are they prepared to pay for it through a one time property tax of approximately \$3,000 to cover the capital cost and annual property tax cost starting at approximately \$75 to cover operating costs.
- 3- If the capital costs and operating costs are funded by private donations would you support the District providing District land to build the Arts Centre.

Then if the answers to 1 and 2 or 3 are a yes then the questions re location can be asked.

Do you:

- a) support an Arts Centre located at the Tennis Courts in Ambleside Park
- b) support an Arts Centre located at the south parking lot in Ambleside Park
- c) support an Arts Centre but not in Ambleside Park

If these questions were not asked previously in prior public consultations we would urge you to do so now before further money is spent on this project. We refer you below to an earlier survey conducted of ADRA members that showed the vast majority did not support such an Arts & Culture Centre whether paid for by tax payers or private donations.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of ADRA,

Heather Mersey,  
President, ADRA,  
s. 22(1) West Vancouver

Graham Mclsaac,  
Vice President, ADRA  
s. 22(1) West Vancouver

Please do not redact our names

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From: **ADRA Ambleside Dundarave Residents Association** <[adrawestvan@gmail.com](mailto:adrawestvan@gmail.com)>

Date: Mon, Nov 23, 2020 at 5:13 PM

Subject: Arts Centre Survey/DWV Strategic Plan 2020/2021

To: MayorandCouncil <[mayorandcouncil@westvancouver.ca](mailto:mayorandcouncil@westvancouver.ca)>

Dear Mayor and Council,

Attached is a copy of the recently compiled results of the ADRA Art Centre Survey sent to ADRA members in October 2020.

ADRA directors proceeded with the survey to provide citizen input as an important part of the processes in determining the financial viability of such a project.

A summary of the results showed a general reluctance to the notion that the District (DWV) should undertake major projects with significant financial implications in 2021. Likewise, a strong message was sent from a similar majority (Over 85%) that an Arts Centre should not comprise a major project in the coming year.

To an even stronger degree, residents felt that, if the District, in spite of public opinion, proceeded with the Centre, that funding should be met by private donation rather than an increase to the tax burden of residents.

With the realization in mind that the District might well proceed with the Centre, the preferred (or least objectionable) location for it should be north of Marine Drive – outside of the Ambleside Park area.

ADRA members also raised the queries:

- What effect will a new Arts Centre have on taxes?
- What will the effect be on the backlog of deferred maintenance items?

The Strategic Plan 2020/2021 lists three new major projects including with the Arts Centre, listed as the top priority. Will the Strategic Plan 2020/2021 be revisited and revised before year end, in view of the economic and health crisis due to the COVID 19 pandemic?

We look forward to your reply, which will be shared with ADRA members.

Yours truly,

Heather Mersey, President

Ambleside & Dundarave Residents Association  
c/o [REDACTED] s. 22(1) West Vancouver, BC

Please do not redact name.

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# Arts Centre Survey

## ADRA - WVCS

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## **1. Introduction**

This survey was undertaken in late October 2020 and its purpose was to determine the desires of residents of West Vancouver with regard to the Arts Centre Facility proposed by the District of West Vancouver.

The survey was conducted over a period of 4 weeks in October and 121 responses were received. The population sampled included the membership of ADRA (Ambleside and Dundarave Residents Association) and invitations were extended to those on the mailing list of WVCS (West Vancouver Community Stakeholders) – a population of West Vancouver residents totalling around 1,000.

## **2. Summary of Findings**

There was general reluctance to the notion that the district (DWV) should undertake major projects with significant financial implications in 2021. Likewise, a strong message was sent from a similar majority (Over 85%) that an Arts Centre should not comprise a major project in the coming year.

To an even stronger degree, residents felt that, if the district, in spite of public opinion, proceeded with the Centre, that funding should be met by private donation rather than an increase to the tax burden of residents.

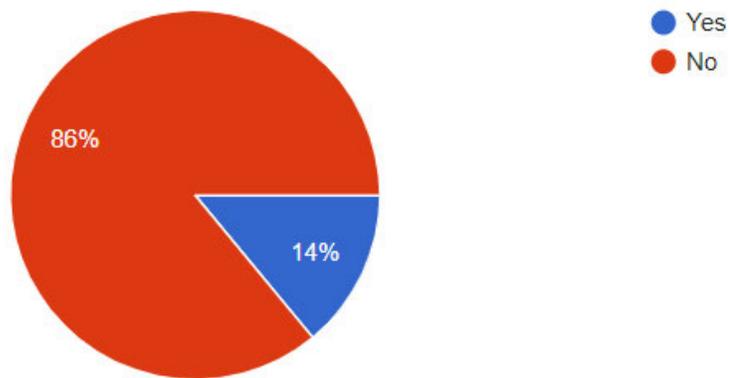
With the realization in mind that the district might well proceed with the Centre, the preferred (or least objectionable) location for it should be north of Marine Drive – outside of the Ambleside Park area.

### 3. Survey Results

#### 3.1. Should DWV Undertake Major Projects in 2021?

In light of the current economic uncertainty brought on by Covid-19, should the District undertake major projects in 2021?

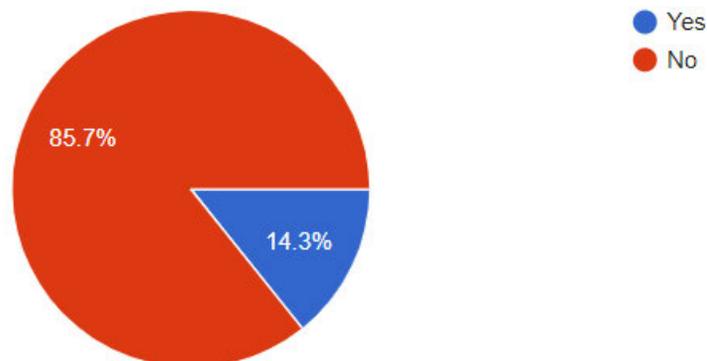
107 responses



#### 3.2. Should DWV Build Its Own Arts Centre?

?> Are you in favour of West Vancouver building its own Arts Centre at a minimum cost of over \$38 million and an annual operational cost of \$1.2 million?

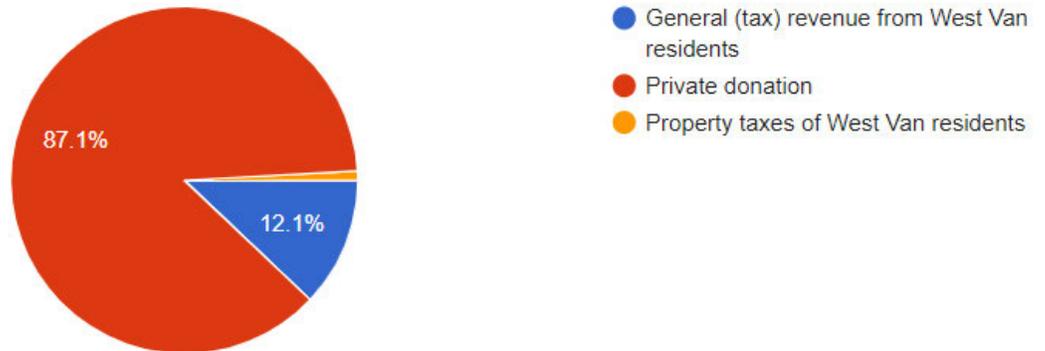
119 responses



### 3.3. If An Arts Centre Gets OK'd – How Should It Be Paid For?

In the event that the Arts Centre project is approved by Council, how should it be paid for?

116 responses



### 3.4. Location – If An Arts Centre – Then Where?

Location? >>> If the Project is approved, the District is considering 3 sites - Which Would you prefer? <<<

103 responses



April 25, 2021

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Hello my name is [redacted] s.22(1)  
I am in [redacted] s.22(1) and [redacted]

[redacted] s.22(1) I live [redacted] s.22(1) and I really want there to be a store on my street. I think there should be a few corner stores that are not on marine drive. I think having a store on your street would be so fun for kids and people would walk to get their groceries instead of driving all the way to marine drive. Corner stores around west van would be fun places to meet. Kids could help their parents by getting groceries for them if they are busy at work.

-Be

Thank you

[redacted] s.22(1)

West Vancouver BC.

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
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Dear Mayor and Council, I wish to extend my best wishes to Anne Mooi on her retirement from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department after 15 years of faithful service. i enjoyed working with Anne [REDACTED] s.22(1). Anne has been a great defender of our parks and our waterfront and has made significant contributions to the quality of life in West Vancouver. She has been knowledgeable, conscientious, and efficient, and always gracious and considerate. We are all going to miss her. I am happy that she remains in the community, and I wish her all the best in her retirement. Sincerely, [REDACTED] s. 22(1), West Vancouver, [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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To: District of West Vancouver  
Attn: Mayor and Council  
Re: Baptist Housing Inglewood Campus of Care  
From [REDACTED] s. 22(1) West Vancouver, B.C. [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

As a citizen of West Vancouver, I submit this letter of support to our Mayor and Council.  
With aging relatives I am inspired by the Baptist vision for development.  
From a local perspective within the District of West Vancouver I believe it's important to share my criteria for supporting the proposed Inglewood Campus of Care.

#### **Centre of Excellence – Seniors Innovation Showcase for Economic Development**

Inglewood is an opportunity to celebrate Baptist Housing innovation track record while using this state-of-the-art platform to further enhance quality of care and lifestyles for aging adult community. The lower mainland like British Columbia like all of North America requires an innovation centre of excellence where technologies and processes can be applied for positive outcomes. This requires community engagement across all demographics certainly including aging adults. Applying technologies for safe air or living with dementia as two notable examples, represents global market demand which is currently forecast a 6% CAGR over the next 5 years. This innovative centre of excellence represents a showcase opportunity for West Vancouver to accelerate local economic development and tax base.

One notable example is Pathogen Detection with IoT Digital Measurement and Response Protocols. This is currently being developed at the proof-of-concept phase with a local biotech firm who has collaborative interests with international network of academia. I believe this is the appropriate opportunity to bring this to West Vancouver's attention. I believe Inglewood's centre of excellence can be one of the first to apply pathogen detection for Surface and Indoor Air Quality to solve the global challenge for measurably safe and healthy buildings for peace of mind and risk mitigation.

#### **Localize support workforce**

This proposes site location is strategic based on the location at Burley and Taylor Way. Consider today's support workers enter and exit West Vancouver often at peak traffic hours. This plan will reduce traffic loads while supporting local economic growth attracting a more diverse workforce of knowledge workers and support staff.

#### **Community fabric**

Building on local community culture where the neighbourhood loves their neighbours and respect the quiet peaceful outdoor space. This is currently a neighborhood of diversity. Inglewood amplifies this culture and normative values, while increasing the quality of life for our seniors and aging adults. This centre of excellence will serve our responsibility and frankly our opportunity to strengthen our seniors community engagement. Providing housing for staff and families to live on site, which, by design, means that it will be a complete community with residents of all ages for a vibrant atmosphere with high quality of life; this is aligned to West Vancouver's culture.

#### **Environmental and Social Sustainability**

Today's construction and building industry on a national and global scale consumes 50% of our natural virgin materials such as wood, ferrous materials or aggregates. This industry through new construction, retrofits and demolition generates approximately 32% of our landfill and approximately 35% of our embodied carbon footprint. The impact has profound effects including rising sea levels. This Baptist Housing Inglewood centre of excellence has a plan to demonstrate circular economic principals per the Ellen MacArthur Foundation and the BAMB-Buildings as a Material Bank- to be Canada's first project to demonstrate zero waste with profound reduction in embodied carbon. Again this can be the pride of West Vancouver for sustainability to lead the world by example and promote West Vancouver as the leader to share the Inglewood case study and lessons learned to help other cities accelerate their sustainability objectives with fiscal responsibility, in a measurable transparent manner.

This represents a platform to create new building standards in West Vancouver which will only reduce development and construction costs and schedule. The challenge before all Canadian municipalities' will be addressed and served as an example though West Vancouver in collaboration with Baptist Housing.

### **In summary**

This represents an opportunity to positively engage our elders where Inglewood becomes an Innovation Centre for the pride of West Vancouver. This creates the opportunity to further engage our aging adult community with transparent reporting as we create leading industry standards for the benefits of all West Vancouverites.

Together let's approve Baptist Housing to upgrade this location into a world-class Campus of Care for seniors, offering a continuum of care. This will establish a new standard for how we house and care for our seniors. It's time we build much better for our growing seniors demographic.

Our honourable Mayor and Council this is our time to lead the world with one of our most pressing social challenges- lets do it!

With appreciation and best wishes,

s. 22(1)

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 12:55 PM  
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**Subject:** CBC News : How outdoor community fridges are changing life for those facing hard times

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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/community-refrigerators-food-security-1.5981449>

I would love to see this idea promoted and encourage by West Van.

PSA's will need to educate people that it will not bring undesirables to our homes. To avoid this resistance, it would be ideal if the district installed the fridges in public areas that we can all donate to.

And allow and encourage them on our streets by residents, so people will take advantage of the convenience.

It will also decrease food waste, as people can donate before things expire and land in the trash.

Warmly,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

West Van

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

May you be safe. May you be happy. May you be healthy.

Sent from my iPhone.

**From:** s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 9:07 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Art in West Vancouver.

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Dear Madam,

i am one of many of the artists who lives within your area. Because of my s.22(1) though I'm am still an active artist, currently producing work s. 22(1) i am s. 22(1) years old.

i do not know if you have anyone still on your payroll from the Ferry Building which is closed. (*A subject that i truly question the validity of what you are proposing to do,*) However, we are left stranded in the dark without a place to go to learn about ourselves, left in the lurch without proper communication. So on behalf of the many artists of all levels, i would greatly appreciate if your coffers could be opened to allow one person to run an on line newsletter to keep us all together and to keep us in the loop of what the City is doing to return us a place to meet and show our work. Obviously this idea of a newsletter would be best placed in the hands of one of the ladies who worked in the Ferry Building and allowed her to have access to any information ,any ideas, correspondence and activities related to the art world here and maybe a little on general terms.

i totally understand that artists come low in the ladder for consideration, we however are by far more important in the long run to the population at large here under your supervision, than other areas in which you spend many hours.

Morally artists give the city a good name, we advance the children of their city to feel a part when very young. if successful we can also make the city money by bringing in many visitors to the area to view our work. This stays with them.

We give new thoughts and pleasure to hundreds of people here and elsewhere. We benefit from meetings and other social times now impossible. Though we are known as loners most artists are actually benefitting from the art talks and art related subjects and when the subject is one they know well can be as boringly verbose as anyone else. !

Many artists give their city a good name overseas where someone has visited us to see our work, or heard us giving a lecture, or just by having a piece of our art in their home, which nowadays they bought on line!

So Madam and Council, its just a newsletter i want to see on line , that you have to agree to pay someone to gather the information, write the articles, search for stories and maybe photos and publish. maybe once a month? Sending out on line don't forget the schools in our area our youth can do with some space on this too.

It would Madam, also show that you and your Council are keeping your citizens and their children in your orbit.

Not a bad idea these days, as our future is going to be in these children's hands!

i am sincerely ,

s.22(1)

West Vancouver . BC s. 22(1)

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Trevor Lautens [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 12:17 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil; West Vancouver Communications; Marcus Wong; Bill Soprovich; Peter Lambur; Nora Gambioli; Thompson, Sharon; Craig Cameron  
**Cc:** Christensen, Layne (LMP)  
**Subject:** Irritable letter to council, revised edition

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MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS, hail:

Really, how could council and its staff/consultants etc. approve of that grotesque addition that will be stuck on the side of the ferry building, destroying the balance and esthetics of a quite classic building of its time, place and function?

For public washrooms.

This project was a fixation of Mayor Smith, in my observation not a man of notable artistic interests, creative tastes, or enthusiasm for historical preservation. Smith wanted washrooms. The undersigned often wants them too. But there are already washrooms a few blocks west at John Lawson Park, and a very short distance east at Rutledge Park (one of town hall's best public ideas, and excellently carried out), and also south and eastward on the beach strip. This is a concentration of loos denser than anywhere else in our town. Maybe any town.

If washrooms are a crying need, they should be built at the rear, not the side, of the building. There the protuberance will do no injury to the eye.

Moving on: Then there's the newest addition to the West Vancouver townscape - the lava-grey effusion, attributed to an acclaimed locally famous artist, fronting the Grosvenor building, which should have had

enough of controversial popularity. My nomination for its title: What Soars Skywards From the Blocked Bathtub Drain Pipe When Vigorously Attacked by a Plunger.

Yes, I know, we philistines have always been scathing about the startling and the icon-smashing of the New Wave/Dernier Cri artist. (Speaking of titles, in a certain place in our town there is an imaginative fountain which I have quietly named Six Frenchmen Peeing Into the Seine.) But occasionally we old-fogey dullards are right.

Regardaroni a tua in excelsis,

Trevor Lautens

s. 22(1)

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

Phone: s. 22(1)

(the above has not been proofread)

(You have my permission to place this in the public records if you choose, including its dispeptic author's name)

**From:** s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 2:01 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Cc:** WVCS 2019; s. 22(1)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Blocked storm drains and other local area issues

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Dear esteem mayor and council

For many years my family has been paying a drainage levy to the tune of s. 22(1) every quarter or s. 22(1) on a annual basis for “drainage levy res single” on our metered utility statement.

For approximately the last year I have called into the engineer and road departments countless times (and even the directors to no action or avail as per below email). At first I was politely advising, then politely requesting and now demanding that the street storm culverts in my area need be cleaned and flushed out. Many of the street drains are literally overflowing. During a storm surge I could easily take a kayak down the side of my street.

Adding further frustration to this drainage levy is the fact that we paid at a significant cost for s.22(1) to drain away storm water on our own property which does not connect to any city stormwater system. Yet here we are forced by law and still paying s. 22(1) and getting absolutely no maintenance, no benefit and have had to now over insure our property for additional flood insurance because the city is negligent in their duty to do the maintenance to the storm drains in our area. However I don't feel left out because I have seen firsthand that many of the other storm culverts around the city are in the same condition.

I find it rather odd that the council felt justified spending \$6.25 million of tax payer money on the five creeks project in the name of flood prevention and stormwater management when the city does absolutely nothing to maintain the current stormwater infrastructure that we presently have.

As a taxpayer I feel cheated, I feel wronged and I am distrustful that this counsel and your staff are spending my tax dollars wisely. The people of this community feel helpless as we see each of you chasing your own vanity projects well neglecting the actual needs of our community. Every year you vote for higher and higher taxes well the current residents of this community continually pay more only to get less.

Last year you claimed that there was a climate emergency and common sense would dictate that perhaps maintenance of the existing storm water systems should have been prioritized to mitigate the effects of storm surges. Instead all the community gets is your massively expensive virtue signalling all the while failing to provide the very services you were elected to oversee.

Anyone want to vote on a study of how plugged drains can lead to flooding?

I don't think it's right that my family should be paying several hundred dollars a year on a flat rate basis for services not connected or rendered and I don't think it's right that our home which has s.22(1) to deal with stormwater should be expected to pay the same fees as someone connected to the system.

It is amazing to me that we do not have a maintenance program in place to ensure that our stormwater systems and other critical infrastructure aren't inspected regularly and well looked after.

I conclude that it's time for you to direct your energy away from your vanity projects and towards the needs of this community to provide the services that local area residence pay for and expect of their municipal government.

The WV public parks, buildings, streets, sidewalks and walking paths are all becoming derelict and unkempt. Please create a plan to take care of the current communities assets before proposing to spend anymore money on your virtue signalling and vanity projects or anything else.

Respectfully signed



s. 22(1)









Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Date:** February 26, 2021 at 7:24:44 AM PST  
**To:** Jenn Moller <jmoller@westvancouver.ca>  
**Cc:** Suzanne Bornestig <sbornestig@westvancouver.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Blocked storm drains and other local area issues

These were pics were taken close to [REDACTED] s. 22(1) drive which is [REDACTED] s.22(1)  
[REDACTED] However if you walk further south down [REDACTED] s. 22(1) many of the culverts are also filled with sediment and debris. So yes the length of [REDACTED] s. 22(1). During the recent storm surges the road has becomes a river.

Thank you  
[REDACTED] s.22(1)

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2021, at 7:11 AM, Jenn Moller <jmoller@westvancouver.ca> wrote:

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Confirming receipt.

I will look into and follow up with you shortly.

To clarify your comment regarding plugged storm drains, you are reporting this for the length of [REDACTED s. 22(1)] and/or local toads along [REDACTED s. 22(1)] or is there is a localized are of concern where you have observed this?

Kind regards,

Jenn

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On Feb 26, 2021, at 6:51 AM, [REDACTED s. 22(1)] wrote:

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Hello Jenn

I honestly have no idea who I need to talk to but I was hoping you could help.

I have previously called in to Engineering to report that our local roads storm drains are plugged all along [REDACTED s. 22(1)]. The first time I called feels like about 6 months ago.

Well after 6 months of none action from your team the storm drains are now overflowing with debris. This act of negligence could result in property damage. I feel that inspecting and clearing plugged storm drains should just be apart of standard maintenance. Is it? The city needs to get someone with a Vac rig to suck these clean and flush them out to prevent flooding.

The city just spent \$6.25 million to reduce potential flooding along the 5 creeks area but without maintenance to the infrastructure what's the point?

While I understand that the Covid Pandemic has resulted in much frustration, I feel that given this work is outside it would be a perfect Covid friendly job.

As a resident and tax payer I find it frustrating with the lack of response. 3 separate calls over 6 months and yet the issue persists. My neighbours talk and most find the lack of assistance to local nuisances frustrating and nonsensical.

In our neck of the woods it feels like the city is largely neglecting in its duties. Beyond plugged drains, the local sidewalks have massive overgrowth and our unkept creating a nuisance for the many walkers and bikers up s. 22(1). The Capilano Golf Course seems to only want to take care of the grounds their members use and not the adjacent boulevards. I am guessing this is an issue for someone else but the local trails like the Baden Powell are literally completely overgrown and in shambles. The bike lane is also poorly painted and people park in it all the time. The only positive thing I have to say is that Glenmore Park is looking well and that space is precious to many of us.

s.22(1) sent a letter last year with all the locations and details of the sidewalk maintenance issues. I know the council are always looking for ways to generate revenue so maybe you could start to clean up the local boulevards that are unkept, not following local bylaws and charge the costs to those property owners who do not do their part to keep these area's in a reasonable condition.

The street could also use more signage to help reduce speeding along our road where many people drive at 90km/h. I have had too carry away two dead cats who got killed from speeding cars. I fear for my kids and get much anxiety with the insane speeds seen on s. 22(1). Also the Glenmore community has been asking for better sidewalks for over a decade. I have first hand experience in nearly getting killed with my kids by a speeder going around the corner most like to pick up their child from Collingwood. We frequently need to jump off the road to avoid being hit and its an assumption but. I would say mostly by the speeding visitors to Collingwood.

I feel safe to say as a customer of the city of West Vancouver - you are failing in your duty to care for my family, neighbours and community. Can our little section of the world please get some much needed maintenance and a few minor upgrades necessary to keep our community happy and safe. I know it sounds cliché but that is what we expect our tax dollars to be spent on after all.

Can you please help or redirect this email so that someone can please help.  
Thank you in advance.

Thank you

s. 22(1)

s. 22(1)

This email was sent from my mobile device. Please pardon any grammatical issues. Have a great day.

**From:** Penny Walter on behalf of Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:40 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** FW: Resolution: Moratorium on Wolf Hunting in B.C.

**From:** Barb Murray <bearsmatter@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 10:03 PM  
**Subject:** Resolution: Moratorium on Wolf Hunting in B.C.

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**Dear Mayor and Council,**

**I am sending you the Resolution regarding the need for a moratorium on recreational hunting of wolves across the province that is currently going thru the municipalities' resolution process.**

**I have included background materials for the resolution in the link below as well as links to two recent published articles on Wolf killing, one from a wolf conservationist in BC and one from the USA on Idaho's Bill that would allow 90% of their wolves.**

**My request is for you to read this information carefully. Please consider who we are in British Columbia and what we stand for? Are we going to continue to spend millions of dollars killing wolves from helicopters, allow neck snares and leg-hold traps, bullets and arrows to kill wolves unabated!? What percentage of wolves will be enough for the government, hunters, trophy hunters and trappers? Please ask Minister Conroy, Minister Heyman and Premier Horgan to halt the slaughter of wolves in B.C. until more consultation and science by the 'non-consumptive' users and independent biologists is brought to bear on this highly controversial issue,**

**Sincerely yours,  
Barbara Murray**

**s.22(1)**  
**Nanoose Bay, B.C.** **s.22(1)**

**s.22(1)**  
**[Bearsmatter@shaw.ca](mailto:Bearsmatter@shaw.ca)**

# AVICC Resolution Review of Wolf Hunting Practices in British Columbia

## District of Oak Bay

### AVICC Resolution

#### District of Oak Bay

Whereas the public and wildlife conservation organizations are concerned about provincial regulations for recreational wolf hunting practices, and believe that these practices should be re-examined for scientific and ethical reasons;

And whereas very little scientific evidence exists about the size of the wolf population or the sustainability of impacts of unrestricted harvesting levels on the bio-diversity related to habitats and wildlife ecology, especially at the regional level:

Therefore be it resolved that AVICC and UBCM request the Province to implement a moratorium on recreational wolf hunting, pending the completion of a scientific, data-driven and evidence-based study that includes consultation with Indigenous communities, to re-examine the efficacy of unrestricted wolf harvesting practices and their impacts on bio-diversity, wildlife ecology and sustainability of the resident wolf population.

#### Background & References:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ElvNoG3B8D4pl\\_44L4tl0es-Jzpi6TwB/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ElvNoG3B8D4pl_44L4tl0es-Jzpi6TwB/view)

**April 15, 2021** ‘Killing wolves is not OK’ Letter to Editor Golden Star by Sadie Parr, Former Executive Director of Wolf Awareness (2015-2020) in regards to wolves hunted, trapped and culled by shooters out of helicopters in B.C.

No – it is not okay to kill wolves. The harm we are inflicting upon wolves is just plain wrong and must end.

For the past 15 years or so, I have focused my life on learning as much as I can about wolves. I’ve worked with captive wolves and researched wild wolves. I’ve read about wolves in books, government reports and peer-reviewed science papers.

I’ve had countless conversations with other people about their first-hand experiences with wolves. I’ve collected and analyzed wolf poop, I’ve backtracked their steps, I’ve captured their images on remote cameras, and I’ve treasured their howls.

I have been privileged to get a glimpse into the complicated and emotional lives of some wolves, as individuals and also as families trying to survive. These experiences have shaped my views, and more importantly, my values.

B.C. has become a place ripe with carnivore carnage, with wolves as refugees on their own land. The province has completed its seventh consecutive year of aerial-gunning, ostensibly under the guise of caribou conservation.

This past winter, government contractors shot down 237 wolves; chased them with helicopters and let loose bullets that expand on impact. Read more at: <https://bearmatters.com/killing-wolves-is-not-ok/>

**April 27, 2021** BOISE, Idaho (AP) — The Idaho House on Tuesday approved legislation allowing the state to hire private contractors and expand methods to kill wolves roaming Idaho — a measure that could cut the wolf population by 90%.

Lawmakers voted 58-11 to send the agriculture industry-backed bill to Republican Gov. Brad Little. The fast-tracked bill that allows the use of night-vision equipment to kill wolves as well as hunting from snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, among other measures, passed the Senate last week. Read more at : <https://www.google.ca/amp/s/www.seattletimes.com/business/bill-to-kill-up-to-90-of-idaho-wolves-heads-to-governor/%3famp=1>

*Barb Murray,*  
**Bears Matter Consulting,**  
**Nanoose Bay, BC** s. 22(1)

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**From:** s. 22(1)  
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**Subject:** Building Permit for Kitchen

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West Vancouver Mayor, and Council,

My name is s. 22(1) I live at s. 22(1), West Vancouver.

I applied for a building permit s. 22(1) for my Kitchen Renovation. This is the second time I am having problems receiving a permit I did a s. 22(1) renovation a year ago. I s.22(1) was hoping the permit would not take this long.

I am told that West Vancouver is only doing commercial permits at this time and have given no time line for my permit. My kitchen isn't complicated and need my permit as soon as possible due to s. 22(1).

It seems it is only West Vancouver that this is happening too, I have lived in West Vancouver most of my life and pay my taxes .

I am hoping this could be resolved soon as I know other people are waiting for permits In West Vancouver too.

Thank you for your time and I hope I am not waiting too much longer.

s. 22(1)  
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**From:** West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce <info@westvanchamber.com>  
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**Subject:** 📣 Register Now! 2021 BC Provincial Budget Review

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## 2021 BC Provincial Budget Review



**MLA Jordan Sturdy**

West Vancouver-Sea to Sky



**MLA Karin Kirkpatrick**

West Vancouver-Capilano

**Thursday May 6th, 2:00-3:30pm**

The 2021 BC Budget was announced by the provincial Government on April 20<sup>th</sup>. We all know the COVID-19 pandemic has challenged individual, families and businesses in ways not before considered.

Join MLA Karin Kirkpatrick and MLA Jordan Sturdy for a discussion as to key areas of the budget and the proposed programs, support, and initiatives included. We will dedicate a major part of the session to questions from attendees.

If there is a specific area you would like to discuss, please submit your suggestions in the Questions & Comments section at the bottom of the registration form. Topics will be forwarded to the MLAs in advance.

**REGISTER NOW**

\*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting

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**#GetReal**

**May 3-9, 2021**

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## **LATEST UPDATE – May 4, 2021**

### **Ministry of Health update**

In yesterday's joint statement on B.C.'s COVID-19 response, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, reported 2,174 new cases over three days:

- Friday to Saturday – 835 new cases

- Saturday to Sunday – 671 new cases
- Sunday to Monday – 668 new cases.

Of the new cases, 438 people were in the Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) region. The total number of people who have tested positive for COVID-19 in B.C. now stands at 131,656 since the start of the pandemic. There are 7,327 active cases of COVID-19 across B.C. currently.

Across the province, there were 15 new COVID-19 related deaths, while 474 people are currently hospitalized, with 176 of these cases receiving treatment in ICU/critical care. The total number of individuals who have passed away due to COVID-19 is 1,596.

### **COVID-19 vaccine update**

Since the start of immunizations, 1,877,330 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in B.C., 91,731 of which are second doses. This means about 45 per cent of all eligible British Columbians have been vaccinated.

There is a significant effort this week to get British Columbians to register for their vaccination, especially in the Lower Mainland. So far, 2.1 million people have registered and about 900,000 have had their appointment booked.

Everyone in B.C. who is 18 years or older should register on the Get Vaccinated website or by calling 1-833-838-2323. Registration is required only once. Once you are registered, your dose will be reserved for you, and you will be notified when to book. The focus of the COVID-19 vaccine program is to protect as many people as possible, as quickly as possible, addressing hot spots and reducing overall transmission.

Dr. Henry said we have reached a new, encouraging point in our pandemic response. [Starting today, the available vaccine supply will be significantly increasing](#), and this is good news for all of us.

During the coming month, more than one million vaccine doses will be delivered to our province, with more anticipated for June, giving the vast majority of eligible people access to a vaccine before Canada Day. Dr. Henry also said as increased vaccination shipments continue, the province should be able to reduce the 16-week interval between the two doses. She said she hopes to have more information on that in the coming weeks.

Updated information on who should get a COVID-19 vaccine can be found [here](#) and there is more information about vaccine aftercare [here](#). More information and immunization data is available through this page: [BCCDC](#).

### **Updates to VCH's implementation of B.C.'s immunization plan**

The AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccine is available for people born in 1991 and earlier (age 30+). Book directly at a participating pharmacy for an appointment or to join a waitlist. The participating pharmacies are listed on the BC Pharmacy Association [website](#). The list of pharmacies will be updated regularly.

Appointments for AstraZeneca cannot be booked through the provincial vaccine appointment booking line.

Provincial registration for a COVID-19 vaccine continues for those born in 2003 or earlier (age 18 years of age and older). Information on how to register for an appointment can be [found here](#). All British Columbians are encouraged to register, even if you have received your first dose. Registering means you will be sent a booking link for your second dose when it's time.

Please check your scheduled appointment date, time and location; arrive on time for your appointment and avoid arriving early. Wear a short-sleeve shirt as the vaccine will be delivered to your upper arm. You will be monitored after receiving your vaccine for 15 minutes.



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**From:** Christie Rosta  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 10:12 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Cc:** Sue Ketler; Doti Niedermayer; Robert Bartlett  
**Subject:** Council correspondence - week ending April 21, 2021

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West Vancouver BC s. 22(1)

Dear s. 22(1)

Thank you for your email to Mayor and Council dated April 11, 2021 regarding your inquiry about the arts facility planning. Your letter has been referred to me for a response.

Planning for new Arts & Culture facilities has been in the works and driven by the community for over 20 years. In response to the community's needs and the poor condition of current arts and culture facilities, an Arts & Culture Centre is Council's top major project priority and outlined in Council's Strategic Plan, 2020 – 2021.

The current work undertaken on a new Arts & Culture Centre was directed by the Arts Facilities Advisory Committee (AFAC), a Committee of Council established in October 2018, comprised of 10 volunteer community leaders with a wide breadth of specific related expertise.

The AFAC directed a consultant on the Arts & Culture Facility Needs Assessment, building assessments, and the Arts & Culture Centre Site Analysis completed to date. Since 2018, the AFAC has met 24 times conducting significant research and analysis on each phase of the project. During each phase of planning, there have been public information sessions to inform the community of the outcomes of each study prior to being presented to Council.

Starting mid-May, the results from the most recent study, a Site Identification Analysis, will be presented for public consultation. The outcomes of the public consultation process and feedback from the public will be presented to Council in late July.

All AFAC meetings are open to the public to attend and provide comment. For additional information about the arts facility planning and upcoming AFAC meetings please visit: <https://westvancouver.ca/be-involved/committees-groups/committees/arts-facilities-advisory-committee>

Sincerely,

Christie Rosta

**Christie Rosta**

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 11, 2021 11:28 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** Arts Centre

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Hello,  
If possible I would appreciate your assistance in obtaining more detail on the proposed WV art centre. Particularly interested in whether this is a community driven project and if not why is the municipality moving forward with what appears to be a fait de compli?

Thank you  
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

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

DWV wants your name and address

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Andrew Banks  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:00 PM  
**To:** s. 22(1)  
**Cc:** Natalie Roizman; Jennifer Notte; Liezl de Jesus; Sue Ketler  
**Subject:** Response to Council Correspondence - s. 22(1)

Dear s. 22(1)

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the new interim hours of play for pickleball at the 29th Street sports courts. Your letter has been referred to me for a response.

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 22(1)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 28, 2021 9:40 AM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Subject:** 29th pickle ball courts

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Hello

I am writing you all to find out why West Vancouver is locking up the pickle ball courts at 29th and Marine at 6 PM nightly and paying a private security company to do it

In speaking with the security guard he is un aware of any other public courts or public space that are being locked up at 6 PM and in fact the tennis court attached to the pickleball courts are to remain open.

They have even put up a sign on those courts that states tennis only but it has pickleball lines already on the court

In the more than 50 years I have lived in West Vancouver and living through a pandemic the time to bring in these restrictions is very poor judgement on you.

I would like an explanation on your reasoning behind this decision

Thank you  
[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

We live at [REDACTED] s. 22(1) west vancouver

**From:** Andrew Banks  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:03 PM  
**To:** s. 22(1)  
**Cc:** Natalie Roizman; Sue Ketler; Liezl de Jesus; Jennifer Notte  
**Subject:** Response to Council Correspondence - s. 22(1)

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Can you please explain how/ why the pickle ball courts are now being locked( closed) at 6 Pm??? These are community courts available to the community. What gives s.22(1) the right to have them closed... and more important, how does the parks department have the right to do so with out Elected Official consent?

As a tax payer, I have a right to these courts and request that they be reopened.

On top of that, a security firm has been hired to lock the courts each day, out of out tax payers dollars.?! I look forward to your response.

s. 22(1)

Sent from my iPhone

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