

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO DECEMBER 13, 2023 (8:30 a.m.)

Correspondence

- (1) December 7, 2023, regarding “Bay parking structure”**
- (2) December 7, 2023, regarding “CBC News : Volunteers purchase ice-fishing shelters for people without homes in Halifax”**
- (3) December 7, 2023, regarding “CBC News : Burgers, chowder, fish and chips: Kentville’s prepaid meals make sure no one goes hungry”**
- (4) December 11, 2023, regarding “Rental options in West Vancouver”**
- (5) Committee and Board Meeting Minutes – Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting October 11, 2023; and Art Museum Advisory Committee meeting November 28, 2023**

Correspondence from Other Governments and Government Agencies

- (6) P. Weiler, M.P. (West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country) (2 submissions), December 11 and 12, 2023, regarding Federal Programs and Initiatives**

Responses to Correspondence

- (7) Cultural Service Manger, December 11, 2023, response regarding “Christmas tree lights on tree at 13th and Marine”**

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 1:18 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Bay parking structure

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Could you please tell me what the plans are for the extra Bay parking building (east of Taylor Way)? We use it to avoid Taylor Way lineups when going [REDACTED] s.22(1). Soon there will be many more units built [REDACTED] s.22(1) and we are concerned about traffic.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

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[REDACTED]

West. Van. B.C.; [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Canada

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 12:09 AM
To: Mark Sager; correspondence
Subject: CBC News : Volunteers purchase ice-fishing shelters for people without homes in Halifax

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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/volunteers-purchase-ice-fishing-shelters-halifax-1.7048524>

I thought you might be interested in this.

Warmly,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

West Vancouver

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“Empathy, Compassion, Encouragement and Support for All. Not reserved only for those we deem worthy of it.” - Diane Fraser

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 12:12 AM
To: Mark Sager; correspondence
Subject: CBC News : Burgers, chowder, fish and chips: Kentville's prepaid meals make sure no one goes hungry

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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/kentville-prepaid-meals-restaurant-1.7046565>

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From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 6:00 PM
To: Peter Lambur; +ccassidy@westvancouver.ca; +ngambioli@westvancouver.ca; +sthompson@westvancouver.ca; +ssnider@westvancouver.ca; +lwatt@westvancouver.ca; +mark@westvancouver.ca; correspondence
Subject: Rental options in West Vancouver

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Dear Mayor and Council:

A major concern for many residents of rental units in West Vancouver, including ourselves, is the escalating lack of affordable rental spaces.

For those of us who have lived in this community for a number of years the current decision by council to not affirm the ongoing commitment to rental status of certain properties in West Vancouver area has caused much uncertainty. We are residents of the building s. 22(1) and were quite shocked to learn that an architect has already been engaged and is involved to the degree that he is able to speak to the development of the property. Obviously there are decisions to be made and many which have already been made which will have a negative effect on our being able to remain in our current suite.

Given the high level of rents in the in area it is doubtful that we would be in a position to relocate within West Vancouver. We are assuming that these are still relatively early days in the lengthy process of redeveloping but being seniors we are not in favour of living with ongoing uncertainty.

We know there are many options which could be incorporated into any redevelopment of our building and the adjacent property and would not at this time think it appropriate to single out a specific plan. We do however, ask council to revisit their decision and to require any development of the property to include a clause which includes a 'grandfathering' of current tenants and to have spaces available for them in the new facility.

Sincerely

s. 22(1), West Vancouver

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
LIVING ROOM, GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023**

Committee Members: C. Shaw (Chair), B. Dame, G. Jopson, M. Macdonald, S. Patel, G. Russell, S. Whittall; and Councillor C. Cassidy attended the meeting in the Living Room, Gleneagles Community Centre. Absent: C. Campbell-Leveck, M. Davis, C. Kwando, M. Mohajerani, O. Nitsan, and J. Wang.

Staff: A. Beckett, Community Services Manager (Staff Representative); G. Mah, Assistant Program Coordinator, Gleneagles Community Centre; and D. Godfrey, Community Services Department Secretary (Committee Clerk) attended the meeting in the Living Room, Gleneagles Community Centre.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the October 11, 2023 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the June 14, 2023 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

REPORTS / ITEMS

4. Supervisor's Update

G. Mah spoke regarding the supervisor's report provided by S. Penway. She noted camp and program registrations through the summer and into fall, and noted some parking lot repair work that has been completed. In response to questions, she noted that most summer camps had wait lists during the summer and A. Beckett elaborated on the current program guidelines (in relation to registration numbers and capacity) that have remained post pandemic.

G. Mah noted some updates have been made to the Great Hall at the Clubhouse which included new carpet and painting, and a request for new audio-visual equipment has been made. She also noted that several pieces of new fitness equipment have been brought into the weight room to replace older equipment which have in turn been sent to the municipal hall fitness centre.

General discussion was held around the demographics of the western community and the increase in young families moving into the area. S. Patel noted feedback she received during Spring Fest West and that it would be beneficial to have more young children's play time opportunities.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal discussion regarding Supervisor's Update be received for information.

CARRIED

5. Manager's Update

A. Beckett spoke regarding the organization that has been running the Saplings Outdoor Program over the last several seasons noting that they have now been put in place to take over the childcare program previously run by the YMCA. She noted that the childcare program is full with a wait list and that the program runs from after school until 6 p.m.

A. Beckett also noted that the District has placed advertisements for volunteers to sit on a Pickleball Advisory Roundtable whose purpose is to discuss best ways to utilize outdoor courts. She confirmed that the Parks Department is the lead on this initiative. There was general discussion regarding the use of the Gleneagles skateboard park for a pickleball court however it was also noted that District directives around placement of pickleball courts requires proximity to housing be taken into account.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal discussion regarding Manager's Update be received for information.

CARRIED

6. Gleneagles Spring Fest West 2024

General discussion was held regarding the Gleneagles Spring Fest West event for 2024. Topics touched on included:

- The date for the event May 4, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. was confirmed.
- Using the event as a revenue generating opportunity. It was noted that while an important aspect of Gleneagles Spring Fest West is giving families opportunities to spend quality time together, generating revenue could also be another goal for the event. Different possibilities for revenue generating ideas were discussed. Councillor Cassidy suggested that revenue generated by the event be used to purchase items that other District facilities (e.g., West Vancouver Community Centre) don't have. C. Shaw suggested that discussions of what existing funds (and future revenue) be used for could be tabled to the next meeting of this Committee. Note: Committee Clerk confirmed that \$5,928 was available from 2023 and previous events.
- Holding some pieces of the event indoors (inside the Community Centre).

Some discussion was held regarding the logistics of planning and implementation of the event. It was suggested that Staff coordinate with the Chair regarding soliciting members for a planning committee.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal discussion regarding Gleneagles Spring Fest West 2024 be received for information.

CARRIED

7. 2024 Work Plan & Priorities

C. Shaw spoke regarding the challenges this Committee has had in regard to its mission and priorities. A fulsome discussion was held regarding possible priorities for the Committee. A few of the items touched on included: a golf simulator for the Gleneagles Clubhouse; and showcasing the arts community.

C. Shaw summarized the discussion noting that in general this Committee:

- Supports community events (e.g., Gleneagles Spring Fest West, youth dances, garage sales, etc.);
- Supports community activities (e.g., sports, arts);
- Promotes diversity and inclusion (e.g., seniors and youth);
- Promotes the uniqueness of the community (e.g., partnerships, architecture, pottery, tours);
- Expands the library service, leveraging existing resources to replicate similar options for the Gleneagles Community Centre; and
- Supports a walkable community.

Some discussion was also held regarding the membership makeup of this Committee and getting representation from different organizations and groups onto this Committee.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal discussion regarding 2024 Work Plan & Priorities be received for information.

CARRIED

8. Members Reports

M. MacDonald spoke regarding the Western Residents Association (WRA) noting that their Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be at the Gleneagles Clubhouse on October 17 at 7 p.m. Mayor Sager is attending that meeting and holding a discussion forum after the AGM. She noted several additional upcoming events:

- A Christmas gathering in December;
- Perennial flower planting in the Mary Bayes Rain Garden; and
- A paper shredding event in March 2024 (there were questions put forth as to why that event is not held at the Gleneagles Community Centre).

C. Shaw spoke regarding the Horseshoe Bay Business Association (HBBA) noting that businesses saw an uptick in business over the summer. She also noted:

- Sandwich boards that keep blowing over;
- Wayfinding signage around the community;
- New washrooms obstruct the view corridors for businesses;
- An increase in transient visitors;

- The Starbucks expansion (and reduced operating hours during October to December to accommodate renovations);
- Sewells Whale Watching business;
- BC Ferries established a community liaison position;
- Seasonal carolling and bonfire bookings (no firm dates have been set);
- A community cleanup from October 22 to 29;
- Signage regarding illegal fishing in the Whytecliff area; and
- BC Ferries sailing car owners notifications (which can be loud for area residents).

Councillor Cassidy shared a number of items with the Committee:

- UBCM (Union of BC Municipalities) Conference happened recently;
- Telus is decommissioning its large bunkers which are situated around the community. These sites are being put up for development;
- She and Councillor Watt are putting together a derelict homes group;
- District's request for tenders regarding pay parking is complete and pay parking will be coming to all West Vancouver parks;
- Push to bring more policing to Horseshoe Bay to deal with the increase in the homeless population;
- An initiative to revitalize the Black Cat Heritage building;
- The Modern Home Tour happened during the summer (Councillor Cassidy wondered if there is a possibility for a similar event in the western community);
- Discussions happening with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans regarding occupancy of the two houses in Lighthouse Park; and
- A meeting with the Minister of Transportation regarding the use of iridescent paint on the roads and having lighting built into crosswalks.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal discussion regarding Members Reports be received for information.

CARRIED

9. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

10. NEXT MEETING

Staff confirmed that the next Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for November 29, 2023 at 7 p.m. and held in-person in the Living Room at the Gleneagles Community Centre.

11. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the October 11, 2023 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

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Chair

Committee Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
ART MUSEUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

Committee Members: F. Patterson (Chair), M. Adamian, D. Becker, K. Duffek, C. Gotay, B. Helliwell, D. LaCas, and M. Price attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities. Absent: K. Hall, R. Van Halm; and Councillor L. Watt.

Staff: H. Letwin, Administrator/Curator (Staff Representative) attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the November 28, 2023 Art Museum Advisory Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the November 7, 2023 Art Museum Advisory Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

REPORTS / ITEMS

4. Council Liaison Update

There was no update.

5. Administrator / Curator's Report

H. Letwin updated the Committee on the following items:

- Losing Control of the Landscape: Ross Penhall closes on December 16;
- Tricera Imaging are going to support the upcoming Arthur Erickson exhibition as a sponsor in 2024; and
- The Art Museum's Holiday Closure to the public will run from December 16 until January 23.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal report regarding Administrator / Curator's Report be received for information.

CARRIED

6. Municipal Art Collection Policy and West Vancouver Art Museum Permanent Collection Management Procedure

H. Letwin provided some background information about the new policy. K. Duffek and F. Patterson offered minor edit suggestions.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Art Museum Advisory Committee endorse the Municipal Art Collection Policy and West Vancouver Art Museum Permanent Collection Management Procedure as presented.

CARRIED

7. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

8. NEXT MEETING

Staff confirmed that there are no additional Art Museum Advisory Committee meetings scheduled for 2023.

9. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved and Seconded:


THAT the November 28, 2023 Art Museum Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Certified Correct:


Chair


Staff Representative

From: Weiler, Patrick - M.P. <Patrick.Weiler@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:05 PM
To: Weiler, Patrick - M.P.
Subject: REMINDER: MP Patrick Weiler's 2024 Constituency Youth Council - Call for Applications
Attachments: Letter from MP Patrick Weiler - 2024 Constituency Youth Council Call for Applications.pdf

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Good evening,

A reminder that the call for applications for the 2024 West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country Constituency Youth Council is ongoing until December 20!

Students can apply using the Google form linked here and in the letter until the deadline: December 20, 2023 - 11:59pm.

I encourage you to share the application form with your classes and/or networks and anyone you think may be interested. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Kevin Hemmat



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Patrick Weiler

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

November 20, 2023

Dear Friends & Neighbours,

We are now accepting applications for the 2024 West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country Constituency Youth Council (CYC)!

The CYC is a valuable opportunity for youth aged 15 to 21 to engage in the political process and get involved in our community. This is a non-partisan group of youth that gather to discuss and take action on political issues that are of relevance to their generation. The CYC provides valuable input to help guide MP Patrick Weiler and the federal government in addressing these issues, and is a unique opportunity for youth to get involved in politics.

The typical time commitment involved in being part of the CYC is 1-2 monthly meetings for a total of approximately 2 hours per month for the 2024 term, starting in January and ending in December. These meetings are a mixture of virtual and in-person.

Projects undertaken by past CYCs have ranged from food drives, hosting public forums, sending out community surveys, writing ministerial letters and mock bills, and arranging MP visits to schools. Past councils have been focused on tackling important issues such as climate change, gender equality, youth employment, transit accessibility, and civic education.

Apply now to join the CYC using this form: <https://forms.gle/Ynioshh4QeJbK2rN9>

Deadline for application: Wednesday, December 20 2023, 11:59pm

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office.

Sincerely,

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

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From: Weiler, Patrick - M.P. <Patrick.Weiler@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 4:18 PM
To: Weiler, Patrick - M.P.
Subject: [Possible Scam Fraud]Letter from MP Patrick Weiler - Canada Service Corps Call for Proposals
Attachments: Letter from MP Patrick Weiler - Organizational Capacity Building (OCB) component of the Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Program.pdf

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached letter from MP Patrick Weiler detailing a call for proposals for the Organizational Capacity Building (OCB) component of the Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Program.

Sincerely,
Kevin Hemmat



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Patrick Weiler

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

December 12, 2023

Dear Friends & Neighbours,

With Canada's population becoming increasingly diverse, it is crucial to strengthen our commitment to inclusivity and take the necessary steps to dismantle racism and discrimination in all its forms. This week, the Government of Canada launched a **Call for Proposals for the Organizational Capacity Building (OCB) component of the Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Program**, which aims to build on the Government of Canada's commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive society.

The OCB component will help organizations build and strengthen their internal capacity to advance anti-racism and promote intercultural and interfaith understanding, to provide equitable opportunities, to promote dialogue on multiculturalism and anti-racism, and to build understanding of disparities. The OCB component Call for Proposals will focus on:

- initiatives that are led by or serving the communities of focus in Canada's Anti-Racism Strategy (Indigenous, Black, racialized and religious minority communities), as communities with lived experiences of racism;
- community-based organizations in order to support them in their daily efforts to drive positive change;
- initiatives that reach into rural and remote locations across Canada.

The Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Program (MARP) was launched as part of the Government of Canada's work on supporting diversity through inclusivity. The renewed program—a consolidation of the Community Support, Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program and the Anti-Racism Action Program—aims to enhance efficiency and support more effectively communities and organizations throughout Canada. Under the OCB component, funded initiatives will contribute to building an organization's financial health, human resources capacity (including volunteers), governing practices, partnership and networking abilities, and strategic planning.

Eligible organizations can apply from now until February 22, 2024. [For more information, please see this webpage.](#) If you have any questions, please reach out to our office. We are happy to support your application in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'P. Weiler'.

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

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From: Christie Rosta
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 2:46 PM
To: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Cc: correspondence
Subject: Christmas tree lights on tree at 13th and Marine

Dear [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Thank you for your email correspondence dated December 3, 2023. It has been forwarded to me for response.

Until recently, the Ambleside Dundarave Business Improvement Association (ADBIA) had taken over the installation of the lights on the Christmas tree on 13th Street and Marine Drive, with assistance from the District's Parks Department.

ADBIA has decorated the 13th Street tree for the past several years. The lights in the 13th Street tree were removed because they were in poor condition, damaged, and no longer useable. Replacement of the lights has significant cost implications. The District has been advised that the ADBIA has reallocated their resources to install a new Christmas Tree in Millennium Park, a more central location within the business area.

We acknowledge that this change may be disappointing for some community members. The seasonal lighting program is reviewed on an ongoing basis and your comments will be considered for future holiday seasons.

Sincerely,
Christie Rosta

Christie Rosta
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We acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Squamish Nation, Tsleil-Waututh Nation and Musqueam Nation. We recognize and respect them as nations in this territory, as well as their historic connection to the lands and waters around us since time immemorial.

From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:00 AM
To: correspondence
Subject: Christmas tree lights on tree at 13th and Marine

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Hi,
I am not sure who to direct this e-mail to.

Every year we look forward to seeing the large tree at 13th and Marine Drive lighted with Christmas lights.

I am wondering why it is not lighted this year? I hope this is only temporary.

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