

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO OCTOBER 9, 2024 (8:30 a.m.)

Correspondence

- (1) October 4, 2024, regarding “remove no parking signs” (Westport Road)**
- (2) October 6, 2024, regarding Proposed Public Art**
- (3) October 7, 2024, regarding “6609 Royal Ave. Cannabis Store.” (Referred to the October 21, 2024 public hearing)**
- (4) October 7, 2024, regarding “Argyle avenue - pedestrian & vehicle conflict”**
- (5) October 8, 2024, regarding “Noise Bylaw Query”**

Correspondence from Other Governments and Government Agencies

- (6) P. Weiler, M.P. (West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country), October 2, 2024, regarding “Letter from MP Patrick Weiler - Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program Application Deadline October”**

Responses to Correspondence

- (7) Engineering & Transportation Services, October 4, 2024, response regarding “remove no parking signs” (Westport Road)**

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Friday, October 4, 2024 10:22 AM
To: correspondence
Subject: remove no parking signs

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Please remove the no parking signs along the north side of Westport Rd between the westbound exit from Hwy #1 and Northwood Dr. The shoulder there is wide and safe for parking and we residents would like to use it for carpooling etc.

Cheers,

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Sunday, October 6, 2024 1:49 AM
To: Mark Sager, Mayor; Christine Cassidy; Linda Watt; Nora Gambioli; Peter Lambur; Scott Snider; Sharon Thompson; correspondence
Subject: Art

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

As you make your decision regarding the two red cubes- here are two examples of modern Art in Maidenhead and Chiswick UK that fit nicely into the natural setting.

We can do better than red cubes that don't fit into and enhance our natural seaside park and environment!!!





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West Vancouver,

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From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 8:45 AM
To: correspondence
Subject: 6609 Royal Ave. Cannabis Store.

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I support the October 21 application for the 6609 Royal Ave. Horseshoe Bay Cannabis Store.

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From: s.22(1)
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 10:30 AM
To: correspondence
Subject: Argyle avenue - pedestrian & vehicle conflict

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Dear Mayor and Council,

My name is s.22(1) and my family and I often visit Ambleside, John Lawson and Dundarave parks. These are fantastic amenities for families (thanks!).

I'm writing today specifically about Argyle Avenue, which combines free car parking and a major pedestrian & cyclist thorough-fare. Photo below. It's at best uncomfortable and at worst dangerous. Drivers seem frustrated circling around endlessly while trying to navigate dozens of people out for a casual walk, and pedestrians are likewise frustrated needing to move out of the way to accommodate these vehicles.

My request is to separate these uses. Either create an alternative for people walking, or eliminate car parking from this stretch. While removing parking is understandably not popular, I feel it is very regressive and archaic that the entirety of Ambleside is free 3 hr parking. Implementing paid parking should be expected today, and should reduce the need for a stretch of parking spaces.

More generally speaking, it's unfair that it costs my family more \$\$ to take the bus to these parks, than it is to take a private vehicle and park for free. This is inequitable and does nothing to promote alternative & active forms of travel. Not to mention cars add considerable pollution and noise to these beautiful areas.

Thanks for your consideration!
Brady

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North Vancouver, BC
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From: s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 3:06 PM
To: correspondence
Cc: Bylaw Dept
Subject: Noise Bylaw Query
Attachments: Noise Letter West Vancouver October 7 2024.docx

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Good Afternoon

Please see the attached letter regarding the District of West Vancouver Noise Bylaw. Regards. s. 22(1) a resident at s. 22(1)

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Mayor and Councillors
District of West Vancouver
750 17th Street
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October 7, 2024

Dear Mayor and Councillors

This letter is to tell you about the ongoing noise problem that we are experiencing with gas powered landscape equipment in our Ambleside neighborhood.

On Thursday, September 26th, commencing at 8 AM and continuing without stop until mid- afternoon - *in contravention of the District's noise bylaw which forbids "Continuous Sound" - that is any noise or noises, other than Construction Noise, continuing for a period, or periods, totalling 3 minutes or more in any 15 minute period - we were once again forced to listen to a high- pitched sound emitted by the hedge pruner that the gardener was using at s. 22(1) et, which is s. 22(1)*. We were forced to leave our home to escape the noise after we could no longer bear the high- pitched scream of the equipment. It has come to the point that we now have to close all our windows and then wear contractor grade sound cancelling ear protection if we wish to remain in our apartment while this work is being done. *This contravenes Bylaw. 5.1 which states that no person shall make or cause, or permit to be made or caused, any noise or sound which: 5.1.1 disturbs or is liable to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of individuals or the public.*

After the hedge pruning ended, we then had to endure the sound of the gas- powered leaf blower which went on for some time. The same gas fired pruner noise had already been heard for most of the day emanating from s. 22(1) at s. 22(1) on Tuesday, September 24th.

The young man operating the pruner was wearing only in-ear foam plugs for noise protection and had no protection at all for the gas fumes from the equipment. The fumes could be detected when walking on the sidewalk near where the work was in progress.

It should be noted that we have been exposed to this terrible noise every year in both the spring and the fall. What we require from the District is assurance that this noise is within the decibel range allowed under the noise control bylaw. It would also be useful for the District to decide to put into place more up to date bylaws regarding noise pollution from gas powered landscaping equipment. It is 2024 and long overdue to regulate these polluting, energy wasting, pieces of equipment.

It is now well understood that these kind of noise problems have definite adverse health effects and that many local municipalities are putting measures in place to deal with eliminating this kind of unnecessary noise.

Please let me know who I should call when the noise is heard again in order that decibel sound readings can be done to determine if the equipment, at the very minimum, meets the criteria in the current noise control bylaw.

You can reach me at s. 22(1) to discuss this matter in greater detail.

Regards

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Photo: September 26, 2024

cc. bylawdept@westvancouver.ca

s. 22(1)



From: Weiler, Patrick - M.P. <Patrick.Weiler@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 2:18 PM
To: Weiler, Patrick - M.P.
Subject: [Possible Scam Fraud]Letter from MP Patrick Weiler - Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program Application Deadline October 16
Attachments: Letter from MP Patrick Weiler - New intake for applications through the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program.pdf

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Good afternoon,
Please see the attached letter from MP Patrick Weiler regarding a new intake for applications through the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program.

Sincerely,

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CANADA

Patrick Weiler

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

October 2, 2024

Dear Friends & Neighbours,

The Government of Canada has launched a new intake for applications through the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program.

This is the third intake under the Program, which sees the federal government invest in retrofits, repairs, and upgrades to existing community buildings – making them greener and more accessible – as well as the construction of new publicly accessible ones in underserved communities.

Examples of these buildings from earlier rounds of funding include cultural and recreation centres, libraries, and Indigenous lodges for elders in their communities. From places like Science World in Vancouver, the Sports Complex in Whitby, to spaces like the deCoste Centre in Pictou – investments through this fund ensure that Canadians can keep enjoying their communities at energy-efficient and modern facilities.

The online application portal for small and medium retrofit projects and for large retrofit projects and new builds will close on October 16, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. PT.

[For more information and to apply for either stream, please visit this webpage.](#)

The federal government recognizes the importance of community spaces and remains committed to strengthening and revitalizing Canadian communities, ensuring we remain connected through common interest and shared spaces.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office. We would be happy to support your application in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

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

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From: Engineering Department
Sent: Friday, October 4, 2024 3:38 PM
To: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Cc: correspondence
Subject: District of West Vancouver Engineering Public Enquiry - Request under MOTI (Ministry of Transportation)

Hello,

Thank you for your inquiry. The portion of Westport Road in question is under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. You may send your inquiry to Michael Braun, Operations Manager of Sunshine Coast (West Vancouver, North Vancouver, to Pemberton) Area at Michael.braun@gov.bc.ca.

Engineering & Transportation Services | District of West Vancouver

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