

WEST VAN MATTERS

2013 March 18th Council NOTES; AGENDAs April 8th, 15th; Calendar to April 27th
4733 Piccadilly S • 1821 Marine • Amb Ctr Streetscape • 370/380 Mathers

~~~~ spring's in full swing! ~~~~

**MAIN ITEMS April 8 Agendas:** (See more info in Headsup 7C) **Future of Howe Sound;** Mulgrave expansion; **OCF re the waterfront 13th to 18th;** Devt **825 TWay & 707 Keith;** \$\$\$ **Gleneagles Barrier;** **PSB Schematic Design;** Correspondence (Ambleside; petitions re Unitarian Ch devt, re 1300blk; estuaries; Collingwood; garbage colln)  
**== Lease/Sell Survey;** **WATERFRONT (13th - 18th PH Mon Apr 22); BLOOMWATCH;** **Vive le Canada** (Vimy Ridge); from the EDITOR'S DESK (Same-Sex Marriage; OPENNESS!); WVPD (Family Carnival); UPDATES & INFO (Parade!; Be Bear Aware; Coach Houses; John Richardson Pk Upgrade; Bridge Crossing; Lighthouse Festival; Haywood Ave Rehab)  
**= CALENDAR to April 27th:** CULTUREWATCH (Theatre; Art; Sculpture; Music, Ballet, Talks, etc); NATURE  
**= HEADSUP 7A:** Notices/Mtg; **7B:** Cherry Blossoms!; STF; Bats (LPPS); St Stephen's centennial; **7C:** **Agenda Apr 8;**  
**7D:** Mtgs; Sakura; **7E:** Mtgs; **Agendas Apr 15;** MarriageWATCH; RBC; Maggie; **Apr 8th ccl mtg summary**  
**= Ccl NOTES Mar 18th:** **NSh Family Court/Youth Justice Cmte Annual Report;** **Iranian Cdn Congress;** **DVP 6418 Bay;** **Heritage Alt Permit 4733 Piccadilly S;** **Zoning 1821 MDr (WVF);** Awards Cmte Work Plan; **Reconsideration of CoW re Nbrhd Character;** **AmbV Ctr Streetscape;** **370/380 Mathers** OCP, Rezoning, DP Applic; WV Yacht Club Liquor Licence; **Correspondence:** (from prev mtgs, see <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Government/Level3.aspx?id=42870>) -- **Prev (from Feb 15):** Traffic Optimization; Garbage Pickup Oddities; Five-Yr Financial/PSB (three letters) re inconsistencies, inaccuracies, and a 'doctored' doc (for watchful eyes); 1300blk/Grosvenor (retention of village atmosphere); Cell Towers; Effects of phone/other radiation; Rugby Club's liquor licence; UBCM; Taylor Way's name; parking tax; great letter re Upper Lands; excellent survey by WRA re Spirit Trail; Seaview Walk; **and New (from Mar 1):** garbage colln, cell towers, 1300blk w/ petitions, Capilano Rugby liquor licence (100+!), Black Bear Society, West Van Florist, Collingwood Sch, **PSB, parking bylaws, Seaview Trail, Gleneagles sound barrier,** and more....  
**= Ccl AGENDAs April 8** {and see Headsup 7E for **Apr 15th's**}  
**= ANIMALWATCH** (Cats; Baby Lion); **INFObits** (Israel: Women no longer arrested for praying near men; Chinese tourists; UBC Clean Energy Hub; Green Beer; Logging; Greenland's Election; SPCA; HR Museum); **BEERWATCH (Civilization; Happy);** **ROYALWATCH** (Photos: Maggie's Funeral); **PASSOVER PROCLAMATIONS;** **BOOKWATCH** (Brokers of Deceit); **WORDWATCH** (Blue Blood); **HERITAGEWATCH;** Nat'l Poetry Month; **HAIKUWATCH** (VCBF, VPL Talk); **MAIKU;** **SALMAGUNDI:** JobWatch; Catwatch; We're Cdns song; **Marriage & Math;** **QUOTATIONS/THOUGHTS/PUNS;** Cartoon (Same-Sex Marriage)

## YOUR OPINION on 1300block MARINE DRIVE -- LEASE OR SALE ?

[lease1300@westvan.org](mailto:lease1300@westvan.org) OR [sell1300@westvan.org](mailto:sell1300@westvan.org) ?

Email your choice (above), lease or sell. If you have already done so, pls ask your family, friends, colleagues to do so. If we haven't lawyers/staff/personnel expert, intelligent, skilled enough to negotiate leasing, then buy other land from the money from the sale to replace it thus maintaining our land bank assets! PLEASE, Ccl.

**NB: Contrary to what a ccler recently said, the 320 Taylor Way property in fact was leased (not sold) and as you see confirmed in Info and Updates below, the Westerleigh (on the former Wetmore site) is also on leased land.**

\*\*\*\*\* **PUBLIC HEARING: Mon April 22 on WATERFRONT from 13th to 18th** \*\*\*\*\*

Cherry trees are blooming along Marine Dr; they're in nbrhds too -- white to pale pink -- and now magnolias. My camelia's now blooming! If you spot a place -- street or park -- that's particularly gorgeous just now, let us know.

Write to: [bloomswm@westvan.org](mailto:bloomswm@westvan.org)

## == Vive le CANADA == Vimy Ridge -- "the making of Canada"

One of the greatest battles in Canadian history was the battle at Vimy Ridge, which began on 9 April 1917. Cdn bravery and valour led to the tremendous victory for the entire Allied Force and was considered the turning point of WWI.....

Vimy Ridge was a formidable stronghold to breach. It was here that the Germans' heavily fortified Hindenburg Line met with their main trench lines leading north from Hill 70 near Arras, France. The German fortifications consisted of three layers of trenches, barbed wire, and deep tunnels. The natural slope of the hill provided little cover for attacking Allied troops. French attempts to wrest control of the ridge throughout 1915 were rebuffed, resulting in some 150,000 French casualties. When the British army relieved French operations in March 1916, they were driven back before they could plan a major attack. The crucial goal of the battle at Vimy Ridge was to break through the impenetrable German lines.

## Save a tree.

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For the first time in World War I, all four Canadian divisions fought on the same battlefield. They were **led by Sir Arthur William Currie, who was the first Canadian-appointed commander of the Canadian Corps.** Currie determinedly kept the Canadian divisions together rather than having them mixed in with various British units. It was the first time the Canadians fought together, and they achieved a magnificent victory, sweeping the Germans off the ridge.

Early in the morning of 9 April 1917, 20,000 soldiers attacked in the first wave of fighting. By that afternoon, the two front lines had been taken by the Canadian Corps. **By 12 April**, the entire ridge was under Allied control. When Hill 145, the highest feature on the ridge, fell, the operation was considered to be a resounding success. The ridge remained in Allied hands for the duration of the war. The victory of the battle of Vimy Ridge did not come without cost: **Canadian casualties reached 10,602**, of which 3,598 were killed. The opposing German force sustained a further 20,000 casualties. During this single campaign, four Canadians were awarded the Victoria Cross and the entire Canadian contingent was commended for their bravery.....

<https://www.historica-dominion.ca/content/heritage-minutes/vimy-ridge>

### === from the EDITOR'S DESK ===

> Spring sprang too quickly for me. Too much happening so a belated and rather truncated WVM. Did try to send out Headsups (see them below) to keep a bit ahead but didn't totally succeed. Will hasten to send this out although belatedly. Hope WVM9 will be out shortly -- and it will have the transcripts of two (!) mtgs. Hope to put things left out of this one in the next.....

> **NB: Public Hearing re waterfront 13th to 18th Mon Apr 22nd (important!) -- "park or not to be park";** PSB finances shd be revealed as well. Interesting a cclr said recently that the PSB will NOT be dependent on the sale of the 1300blk. As you see, I'm still aiming for leasing, as WV (wisely) did for 320 Taylor Way and the Wetmore prop (where the Westerleigh is arising).

> My commentary on **"same-sex" marriage shd be renamed "same-mind" or "two-person" marriage** since we don't get to choose, have to deal with whatever born with whether blue eyes/big feet/kinky hair/no arms, whether short/tall, or whatever proportion male/female (varies, as I learned at the Chelsea Hospital) we are. {see cartoon} Let's celebrate love -- not enough of it in the world! If two ppl find happiness together we shd be happy for them.

> **Open, inclusive, transparent.** Ideals? Expected?

We heard that during the election campaigns. At the Apr 15 ccl mtg (so the transcript will be in WVM9), many examples not just of WGs not being open but of no oversight to ensure openness, and moreover -- shockingly -- **some fighting against being entirely open, with some accusing those advocating openness as being like the KGB or Gestapo.**

The LGA provides regulations wrt to closed mtgs in cmtes. We shd be proud we have one category (WG) that is open. In fact their guideline states "no closed sessions" -- IOW not just mtgs, any 'session'; pretty comprehensive. We shd strive to have more openness, inclusion, and transparency. **Not to do so makes a mockery of our mission statement to "inspire excellence and lead by example". What example are we giving?** We've all heard the words, Ccl, now let's look at your actions.

**The good news is that the CEC and WGs are going to be reviewed.** Tell Ccl you want citizens included (not ordered not to speak until the end of the mtg even when they have relevant facts or dates to provide). Tell them if you think having chairs meet with mbrs privately and individually is proper (called a serial mtg and some places even have specific legislation not to do so).

And wrt transparency (and accountability) what do you think of a group deciding not to report the names of anyone (even a mbr) who speaks?

Let Ccl know you are serious about wanting, in fact you're insisting on, openness, inclusiveness, and transparency.

**After all, it involves your money and changes to your nbrhd and cmnty.**

**The UBC motto: Tuum est -- it's yours and it's up to you.**

### === WVPD ===

+ BLOCKWATCH: Visit their table 11:30am - 2:30pm Wed/Thurs April 17th/18th in Park Royal South near Extra Foods.

#### + FAMILY CARNIVAL

It's finally here! The WV Police Dept would like to invite you to come on down to their 2013 Family Carnival at Park Royal for **three days of fun, this weekend from Friday April 19 to Sunday April 21.** Fairgoers will get the chance to have their picture taken with a police car, a motorcycle, and a mobile command unit, as well as enjoy rides, games, and carnival treats. Partial proceeds from the event will help fund youth programs in West Van. For more info and to purchase unlimited ride wristbands, **visit Park Royal's Guest Services Hubs South and North.** We hope to see you there!

**April 19: 3 – 10pm // April 20: 11am – 10pm // April 21: 11am – 6pm // Pk R South; parking lot behind Extra Foods**

MORE INFO: <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Level3.aspx?id=44474>

### === UPDATES & INFO ===

+ **GREAT! The parade is back!**

**'Celebrate the World' Community Day Parade to be WV spectacle - application deadlines approaching**

To learn more about [Community Day](#) or to [download an application](#) and participate as a food vendor, information booth

host, to be in the parade yourself or with a group, enter your dog in the parade or enter the Family Bike Ride, go to [westvancouver.ca/communityday](http://westvancouver.ca/communityday).....

This year's Community Day parade will adopt the Ambleside Village Loop; from 13th to 17th Street along Marine Drive, looping back to Ambleside Park along Bellevue Avenue. <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Level3.aspx?id=44356>

#### + [Be Bear Aware - Message From Bylaw and Licensing Services Department](#)

The fine for placing your garbage curb side prior to the allowable time is \$100, while the fine for not storing your attractants responsibly is \$300. Reduce the potential for conflict from wildlife attractants by:

- ensuring that all attractants on your property are secured
  - cleaning barbecues immediately after use
  - removing any bird feeders accessible to wildlife
  - practising safe composting techniques to ensure the peaceful co-existence of all West Vancouver residents
- <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Level3.aspx?id=44424>

#### + **So much info! Newsletters:**

For events out west, see The Westerner for WRA and HBay: <http://www.chrisadshead.com> and the Gleneagles Cmnty Ctr <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs104/1103305118124/archive/1112587253889.html>

There are oodles of tempting events at the Srs' Ctr -- from movies, to trips, to games, etc.

See: [http://westvancouver.ca/uploadedFiles/Recreation/Facilities/Seniors\\_Activity\\_Centre/March%202013%20Seniors%20Scene.pdf](http://westvancouver.ca/uploadedFiles/Recreation/Facilities/Seniors_Activity_Centre/March%202013%20Seniors%20Scene.pdf)  
For recreation in WV, see the Spring/Summer Leisure Guide:

[http://www.westvancouver.ca/leisureguide/2013/Spring\\_Summer/index.html](http://www.westvancouver.ca/leisureguide/2013/Spring_Summer/index.html)

The **WV Historical Society's** newsletter, Memories, is out (March) but not on website yet [ [www.wvhs.ca](http://www.wvhs.ca) ]

**WV Streamkeepers'** work plan for 2013: <http://www.westvancouverstreamkeepers.ca/dox/Work%20Plan%202013.pdf>

Latest news, see 2013 Jan-Mar Newsletter #15 on the website: <http://www.westvancouverstreamkeepers.ca/index.html>

#### + **SEHAB: Congratulations!**

Elizabeth Hardy has accepted a position on the Salmon Enhancement Habitat Advisory Board (SEHAB). This board is comprised of volunteer representatives from across the province whose purpose is to advise Fisheries and Oceans Canada on priorities and to recommend action in areas of salmon stewardship. Elizabeth will represent the area that includes West Vancouver, Bowen Island, Howe Sound, Squamish, Whistler, and Pemberton, coordinated by DFO Community Adviser Rob Bell-Irving.

#### + [Coach Houses: Are They the Right Fit for West Vancouver?](#)

An examination of coach houses is identified in WV's Housing Action Plan as one of five key actions for addressing limited housing choice and affordability in 2013. This work is currently underway, and should be completed by July 2013. **If feedback from residents indicates sufficient interest in coach houses, draft coach house policies and regulations would be developed for further community review.**

For

- background info on housing/nbrhd issues in WV along with regular project updates on [westvancouver.ca/housing](http://westvancouver.ca/housing);
- a [discussion paper](#) on the 'coach house' experience in other communities;
- information displays at District venues;
- presentations to community groups;
- a [moderated panel discussion and public forum on coach houses](#) at the Kay Meek Ctr (May 8); and
- opportunities for questionnaire feedback.

See: <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Level3.aspx?id=44314>

For more info about the coach house examination and details of upcoming events, check this page for periodic updates.

If you wd like more, or wd like to be added to our email distribution list, pls contact the Planning Dept at 925 7055 or send an email to: [housing@westvancouver.ca](mailto:housing@westvancouver.ca)

#### + [John Richardson Park Upgrade](#)

Construction will begin in April to upgrade John Richardson Park, which is located in a triangular green space where Fulton meets Marine, near 22nd, to the west of the new devt of the Westerleigh Retirement Residence. You will enjoy the park improvements this summer, as completion is anticipated late June. An open house was held Apr 10 at the Cmnty Ctr.

**For more info, drawings, and modifications, see <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Level3.aspx?id=44090>**

#### **Project Funding**

The 2011 agreement between Pacific Arbour and the District provides **Pacific Arbour with a 125-year lease for the Westerleigh. In addition to lease revenues, the District receives \$500,000 for park improvements, as well as \$20,000 annual payment for park maintenance. As the John Richardson Park is expected to cost \$400,000, the remaining \$100,000 has been directed towards John Lawson Park playground improvements in 2013.**

#### + [Bridge Road Pedestrian Crossing Improvement](#)

The three-way intersection between Kwumkwum Rd, Bridge Rd, and the entrance to Capilano RV Park is scheduled for a pedestrian crossing upgrade as part of the District's **2013 Capital Program**. The construction is scheduled to **begin the week of April 8** and will take approximately one week, depending on weather.

Work will include: Concrete pedestrian refuge island in crosswalk; Improvement to RV Park entrance; and Improved signage and line painting. Hours of construction will be between 7:30am and 5:30pm.

Call 925 7028, write: [fkettner@westvancouver.ca](mailto:fkettner@westvancouver.ca), or see: <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Level3.aspx?id=44346>

#### + **Last Week of PkR Renovation (Sale)**

PkR writes: It's no secret – we are all aware of the construction that is happening at Park Royal and we know how patient you've been with us as we are gearing up for our amazing new parkade and store openings. As a token of our appreciation for your patience as we work on our new development, we are making shopping worth it this spring with some of the best deals of the season, **on now until April 21.**

For more info and to see each participating retailers' sales, [visitshopparkroyal.com/campaigns/renovation-sale](http://visitshopparkroyal.com/campaigns/renovation-sale)



### + Lighthouse Festival 2013

The WV School District's new Creative and Performing Arts Showcase – Lighthouse Festival 2013 – has arrived at PKR South. Join us in celebrating the amazing work of Kindergarten to Grade 12 students and staff. It is on **now until April 27**. There are displays by visual arts, textiles, and photography students, and window displays by WV students at various locations throughout **PKR South**. **Weekdays from April 18 to 26**, you can enjoy performances by theatre and dance students, musical performances and fashion shows by textiles students.

Full performance schedule: [sd45.bc.ca/news/lighthouse-festival.html](http://sd45.bc.ca/news/lighthouse-festival.html). Weekday performances **between 11am – 5pm**.

### + Haywood Ave Utility Rehabilitation

Haywood Ave, from 11th Street to 15th Street, is scheduled for utility and road rehabilitation as part of the District's 2013 Capital Program. The construction is scheduled to **begin the week of April 1** and will take approximately 17 weeks.

Details: <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Level3.aspx?id=43944>

## === CALENDAR to April 27th ===

All mtgs are at M Hall unless indicated otherwise. NOTE: shown are mtgs known at this date; often there are additions, changes, cancellations after WVM goes out. Check the DWV Calendar: <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Calendar.aspx>. Notices/mtgs/changes too late/early for an issue are sent to subscribers. [Headsup notices sent between issues of WVM.]

{NB: with the three-wk gap, many mtgs weren't on the Calendar or in the papers so sent out notices (Headsup) to subscribers to try to let them know. Below are mtgs/events that were NOT in the Headsup notices.}

**UPDATES:** - **Invasive Plants WG mtg Apr 16 POSTPONED to May 1st; Strategy Public Mtgs:**

**Apr 20 Sat 10:30am - 1pm; Gleneagles Cmnty Ctr // Apr 23 Tues 9 - 10:30am; WV Cmnty Ctr**

**Apr 27 Sat 11am - 12:30pm; Memorial Park // Apr 30 Tues 4 - 5:30pm; WV Cmnty Ctr**

- **DRC mtg 5pm Apr 18 re PSB**

### == Sunday April 21

~ 11 - 11:05am in Ambleside Park: **The Great Rotary Duck Splash**

Info --- <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Residents/Level3.aspx?id=32872>

## ~~~ EARTH DAY ~~~ Monday April 22 ~~~

### == Tuesday April 23

~ 7:30pm ~ **Charlie Russell, 50 Years of Living with the Great Bears**

Chief Joe Mathias Recreational Centre, 100 Capilano Road, NV

Green spaces and mountain slopes are a defining feature of West Vancouver's beautiful landscape and recreational lifestyle; it is also bear habitat. You do not want to miss this rare opportunity to hear from the award-winning author, photographer and bear expert Charlie Russell, with fifty years of researching and living with grizzly bears, black bears, and Kermode Spirit bears in British Columbia and eastern Russia.

For more details about this event, please visit the [Bears Matter](http://BearsMatter.com) website.

Tickets are available at [ticketstonight.ca](http://ticketstonight.ca) <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Level3.aspx?id=44174>

### == Wednesday April 24

#### + Lions Gate Secondary Wastewater Treatment Plant

~ 6 - 9pm ~ **Public Mtg** for the new wastewater treatment plant at Norgate Cmnty Elementary School, 1295 Sowden St, NV

Registration and open house from 6 – 7pm. Presentation at 7pm.

As part of Metro Vancouver's responsibility to protect and enhance the natural environment a new secondary wastewater treatment plant will replace the current primary plant on the North Shore. This new plant will reflect community values and interests while helping ensure liquid waste continues to be managed safely, affordably, and effectively.

Please join us at the public meeting to learn more about the new Lions Gate Secondary Wastewater Treatment Plant, which will be located at West 1st Street between Pemberton Avenue and Philip Avenue.

Metro Vancouver would like your feedback on potential designs for the facility and how it can best fit into your community.

Metro Vancouver will present background information, the current design concepts, and resource recovery options. Please take this opportunity to provide your comments and ask questions.

For more information: [LGSWWTP@metrovancover.org](mailto:LGSWWTP@metrovancover.org)

Metro Vancouver Information Centre at 604-432-6200 or [icentre@metrovancover.org](mailto:icentre@metrovancover.org)

Project information can also be found online here: <http://www.metrovancover.org/lionsgate>

#### + Public Safety Building

~ 6 - 9pm ~ You are invited to attend an Open House at the Cmnty Ctr (Lily Lee Spirit Rm) on the Public Safety Building project planned for the Municipal Hall site.

Questions? Contact Us: Email: [psb@westvancouver.ca](mailto:psb@westvancouver.ca) Call: John Wong, Mgr of Facilities/Assets, at 921 3420

#### + Devt Proposal for 370/380 Mathers

Community Consultation Meeting at Unitarian Church, Fireside Room, 370 Mathers Avenue

~ 6:30pm Open House Displays; 7 - 9pm Presentation and Discussion

### == Thursday April 25

~ 4pm ~ NSh Adv Cmte on Disability Issues; CNV, 141 W 14th

~ 5:30pm ~ **6th Annual Taste of the Bay (Horseshoe Bay)**

More Info: <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Residents/Level3.aspx?id=33164>

~ 5:30pm ~ **Police Bd Mtg** at WVPolice Dept (1330 Marine)

== Saturday April 27

~ 11:30 pm ~ [Salmon Rearing Pond in Memorial Park -- Official Opening](#)

<http://www.westvancouver.ca/Level3.aspx?id=40066>

The Memorial Park rearing pond, adjacent to McDonald Creek, was constructed in 2012 by West Vancouver Streamkeepers, in collaboration with the District, as a Centennial celebration project. This gift to the community celebrates one of the natural icons of the Pacific Northwest, the Coho salmon. The pond provides a restful habitat with consistent water flow for juvenile Coho salmon, Cutthroat trout, and the aquatic insects on which they feed. It will sustain aquatic life through winter storms and summer drought. Join us for the official opening of the pond.

**More Information** [Streamkeeper Society - Rearing Pond Announcement](#) (PDF, 42 KB)

[Streamkeepers Memorial Park Presentation Board One](#) (PDF, 12 MB)

[Streamkeepers Memorial Park Presentation Board Two](#) (PDF 10 MB)

[Aerial Map of proposed salmon rearing pond in Memorial Park](#) (PDF, 3 MB)

[June 18, 2012 Report to Council](#)

+++ WV MEMORIAL LIBRARY +++ <http://www.westvanlibrary.ca>

> Monday **Movie Nights** are back!

~ 6:30pm ~ **April 15** ~ *To Rome with Love* and ~ **April 22** ~ *Farewell My Queen*

> Friday Night **Concert Series** presents ***Naomi's Road***, an opera for all ages. **7:30pm Friday April 19**

A VANCOUVER OPERA IN SCHOOLS PRODUCTION -- A touching opera based on one of Canada's most painful and complex social periods, the internment of Japanese-Canadians during World War II.

Doors open at 7pm. Come early for best seating.

> **PHILOSOPHERS' CAFE**

Join Moderator Randall MacKinnon on the third Friday, from Sept-June for a discussion, part of SFU's Continuing Studies.

~ 10:30 - noon ~ **April 19** -- **What are the possibilities for urban agriculture?** with Village Vancouver's Ross Moster.

> **14th Annual North Shore Writers Festival**

This year's events will be held at the Lynn Valley branch of North Vancouver District Public Library., **April 19 and 20**. Come for the panels on food writing and on what to do after you've been published, the literary trivia event, wine & cheese reception, and sessions with headlining authors Helen Humphreys, Terry Fallis, Evelyn Lau, and Tanis Rideout.

Brought to you by your North Shore public libraries. See [northshorewritersfestival.com](http://northshorewritersfestival.com) for details.

> **STOCK MARKET TRADING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES**

~ 10 - 11:30am **Saturday April 20** ~ Join stock market veteran Keith Richards as he shares his informed opinion about coming 2013 markets and defensive strategies.

> **BOOK LOVERS' ROUNDTABLE**

Enthusiasm is infectious! Come share your favourite books. **3:30 - 4:30pm April 25**

= **ENGLISH CORNER**

If you wd like to practise English conversation -- develop skills, learn vocabulary, participate in interesting discussions, and make new friends, come on Fridays starting **from 10 - 11:30am**. For more info, pls call Nadia Vargha Majzub at 922 5152.

Facilitated by the Bahai Cmnty of WV in partnership with the Library.

+++ WV MUSEUM +++ 925 729 [http://westvancouvermuseum.ca/exhibitions/current\\_exhibition](http://westvancouvermuseum.ca/exhibitions/current_exhibition)

**March 6 - April 27** ~ *Pierre Coupey: Cutting out the Tongue – Selected Work 1976-2012*

**Pierre Coupey, founding editor of *The Capilano Review* and co-founder of *The Georgia Straight* has been a practising writer, printmaker, and painter since the early 1960s.** In the mid-1970s he made the pivotal decision to focus his energies primarily on visual art, that is, the "wordless" activity of painting. Although the influence and importance of literature in Coupey's life and work cannot be denied, this exhibition will look at Coupey's trajectory as a painter over the last four decades, and on the contradictions and tensions deeply embedded in his abstract canvases and his decision to metaphorically obey Matisse's impossible admonition to "cut out the tongue" and paint.

The two exhibitions run concurrently at the WV Museum and the Art Gallery at Evergreen in Coquitlam.

***Pierre Coupey: Cutting out the Tongue – Selected Work 1976 - 2012***

**Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Evergreen: March 16 - April 27**

+++ FERRY BUILDING GALLERY +++ <http://ferrybuildinggallery.com> ~ 925 7290

> **April 18 - 28 -- REFLECTIONS VANCOUVER 2014**

IDEA Students, Cap U [www.capreflections.com](http://www.capreflections.com) **Opening Reception: Tuesday April 16 from 6 – 8pm**

+++ SILK PURSE +++ <http://silkpurse.ca/exhibitions/> 925 7292

> **April 2 - 21 -- Cherry Blossoms: A Textile Translation 2013**

[The Vancouver Guild of Fibre Arts](#) & [fibreEssence](#) are delighted to offer the 5th annual juried exhibition of textile art inspired by the cherry blossom. As part of the [Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival](#), the exhibit is ever-changing, thought-provoking & breathtaking; unfolding as the blossoms blanket Vancouver. Artists from across Canada, the USA, & Japan have created an international celebration of a very special spring event. Ranging from whimsical to heavenly, works include delicate images on silk, robust sculptures, textile books, & wearable art. Artists will be in the gallery throughout the exhibit's run, demonstrating a variety of techniques.

**TEXTILE ART DEMONSTRATIONS**

Artists currently on display in the exhibition *Cherry Blossoms: A textile Translation 2013* demonstrate a variety of

techniques and answer questions in the gallery. Free! Everyone welcome!

- ~ 1 - 3pm ~ **Sat Apr 20** -- Hand Spinning with Doreen MacLauchlan; Creative Threads with Maureen Tempest
- ~ 1:30 - 3pm ~ **Sun Apr 21** -- Silk Organza and Transparency with Anni Hunt;  
Inktense Watercolour Sticks on Fibre with Joanne Waters

### > April 23 - May 12 -- West Van Crows

Sharon Christian is a former long-time resident of West Vancouver and bird lover. For nearly two decades she has been particularly fascinated with crows, and over the years came to know them as individuals and families with distinct personalities and characters. In this wonderful show Sharon portrays some of her best loved crows, in their natural environs around West Vancouver.

Opening reception: Tuesday April 23rd from 6 – 8pm

+++ KAY MEEK CENTRE +++ [http://www.kaymeekcentre.com/on\\_stage/events\\_calendar](http://www.kaymeekcentre.com/on_stage/events_calendar)

Simplest way to get on email list, call 913 3634 (also for tix) or email [tickets@kaymeekcentre.com](mailto:tickets@kaymeekcentre.com)

**Apr 21: [The Pro Nova Ensemble](#) // **Apr 17-27: [Round and Round the Garden](#)****

+++ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 60, West Vancouver +++ <http://www.westvan60.com/>

Office: 922 3587 Lounge: 922 1920 Fax: 922 2659

= Dinner Dance 7pm Apr 20 with "All the King's Men"

= Golf Tournament Apr 27, sign up in the lounge

For all the events/mtgs, see the calendar: <http://westvan60.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/april.png>

+++ WV CHAMBER of COMMERCE + 926 6614 + <http://www.westvanchamber.com>

Event: TD Bank Group Luncheon "An Economic Outlook for 2013" -- 60% Sold Out

Hollyburn Country Club, Creekside Room -- Thursday April 25 from 11:30am - 1:30pm

## === CULTUREWATCH ===

### World Theatre Day

World Theatre Day was created in 1961 by the International Theatre Institute (ITI). It is celebrated annually on March 27th by the international theatre community. Each year, the ITI invites a significant player from the international theatre community to prepare a message based on their reflections of the themes of theatre and a culture of peace. This year, Italian playwright, author and Nobel Prize winner Dario Fo shares his thoughts.

To celebrate World Theatre Day in Vancouver, check out one of the many performances happening in and around the city:

### \* THEATRE

+ ARTS CLUB -- 687 1644 <http://www.artsclub.com>

~ *My Turquoise Years*, Memoir of a Cdn Girlhood; Granville Island Stage; **Apr 4 - May 4**

For a sneak peek, watch the trailer: <http://www.artsclub.com/20122013/videos/my-turquoise-years/trailer.html>

We're giving away a copy of the memoir *My Turquoise Years*, signed by writer M.A.C. Farrant! Email

[contest@artsclub.com](mailto:contest@artsclub.com) with your favourite Elvis song (you'll get the reference once you see the show!). We'll

randomly choose a winner on Monday, April 22. Meet the writer in person at our free Thursday Theatre talk

tomorrow, April 18. At 6:30pm at the Granville Island Stage, she will talk about how her memoir and play came into being.

~ *Do You Want What I Have Got? A Craigslist Cantata* returns April 18 to May 18

on the **Revue Stage** [tomorrow] with J. Cameron Barnett, Bree Greig, Selina Martin, and Barry Mirochnick, together with two new cast members: Josh Epstein and Marguerite Witvoet! For more about Craigslist:

[http://blog.artsclub.com/2013/04/08/introducing-do-you-want-what-i-have-got-a-craigslist-cantata-2/?utm\\_source=mail2&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=EclubApril17](http://blog.artsclub.com/2013/04/08/introducing-do-you-want-what-i-have-got-a-craigslist-cantata-2/?utm_source=mail2&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EclubApril17)

and the cast, visit our blog. Tix start at just \$25. For an even better deal, use promo code 7058 and get \$5 off premium seats. Buy tix online or call the box office at 687 1644. Offer expires April 24. Take advantage of this exclusive discount to this sidesplitting musical fare that includes two new songs and familiar favourites, such as "Bus Boyfriend", "You Dropped Your Bible", "300 Stuffed Penguins", and many more!

+ PACIFIC THEATRE

*How to Write a New Book for the Bible* 731 5518 [pacifictheatre.org](http://pacifictheatre.org) Apr 6 - May 25

+ HAVANA THEATRE

**Love! Valour! Compassion!** by Terrence McNally 253 9119 [havanarestaurant.ca](http://havanarestaurant.ca) Apr 19 - 27

+ METRO THEATRE 266 7191 [metrotheatre.com](http://metrotheatre.com)

Terence Rattigan's *The Winslow Boy* runs Thurs to Sat from Sat Mar 28 to Apr 20; Matinees Apr 7, 14

Order Preview (\$12) Tickets Online. <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5887919927?ref=ecal>

Click Here to Order: <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5887919927?ref=ecal>

"Let right be done" -- The play was inspired by an actual event, which set a legal precedent in the case of



Stonyhurst College alumnus George Archer-Shee, a cadet at Osborne in 1908. Set against the strict codes of conduct and manners of the age, *The Winslow Boy* is based on a father's fight to clear his son's name after the boy is expelled from Osborne Naval College for stealing a five-shilling postal order.

+ **JERICHO ARTS CTR** 224 8007 x2 [www.unitedplayers.com](http://www.unitedplayers.com)

*United Players presents the North American Première of THE PRINCE'S PLAY*, a new adaptation by Tony Harrison from Victor Hugo. HRH The Prince of Wales is a charismatic, champagne-swilling cad always on the lookout for a lovely lass to warm his bed -- and Scotty Scott, his quick-witted hunch-backed jester, seems to be his most devoted and adoring cheerleader. **Mar 29 - Apr 21; Thurs - Sun at 8pm**

Last performance: **2pm matinée Sun April 21** (no evening performance)

+ **FIREHALL ARTS CENTRE** [firehallartscentre.ca](http://firehallartscentre.ca)

*God and the Indian* by Drew Hayden Taylor, starring Tantoo Cardinal; **various times Apr 6 - 20**

+ **PERFORMANCE WORKS** [performanceworks.ca](http://performanceworks.ca) 877 840 0457

*Beggar's Opera* **8pm Apr 18 to May 5 w/ matinees**

+ **HENDRY HALL** [northvanplayers.ca](http://northvanplayers.ca) 983 2633

*The Drawer Boy*, Cdn drama by Michael Healey, **8pm Apr 4 to 20**

+ **DEEP COVE SHAW THEATRE** 929 3200

*Half Life* by John Mighton (meditation on identity, ageing, and the nature of memory) **8pm Apr 5 - 20**

+ **BERNIE LEGGE THEATRE** 521 0412

*For the Pleasure of Seeing Her Again* by Michel Tremblay **8pm Apr 11 - 20**

## \* ART

+ **VANCOUVER ART GALLERY** [http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/events\\_and\\_programs/calendar\\_of\\_events.html](http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/events_and_programs/calendar_of_events.html)

**Coming Exhibitions:** for details: [http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/the\\_exhibitions/upcoming\\_exhibitions.html](http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/the_exhibitions/upcoming_exhibitions.html) ]

~ NB: VAG Mbrs receive **20% off admission** to the [Royal BC Museum](http://www.royalbcmuseum.ca) in Victoria when you show your Gallery Mbrshp card.

For more info contact Member Services at [membership@vanartgallery.bc.ca](mailto:membership@vanartgallery.bc.ca) or 604 662 4711.

> **Opened Apr 13: Grand Hotel: Redesigning Modern Life**

> **Current Exhibitions Art Spiegelman; Co-Mix: A Retrospective of Comics, Graphics, and Scraps**

The first retrospective exhibition of the acclaimed American artist presents works ranging from Art Spiegelman's early underground comics, to his best-known and genre-defining work, *Maus*, as well as recent illustrations and comic art. Co-produced by VAG, the Museum Ludwig, Köln, and the Jewish Museum, NY. Curated by Rina Zavagli-Mattotti.

Read more » [http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/the\\_exhibitions/exhibit\\_co-mix.html](http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/the_exhibitions/exhibit_co-mix.html)

> **EXHIBITION James Hart: The Dance Screen (The Scream Too)** -- November 2012 to January 2014

In late 2009, artist James Hart began designing this large-scale sculpture and began carving the work in 2010. This ambitious project brings together many of the principal animal figures from traditional Haida stories, especially creatures that depend on salmon for their survival.

Read more: [http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/the\\_exhibitions/exhibit\\_hart.html](http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/the_exhibitions/exhibit_hart.html)

\* **Caroun Art Gallery Celebrates Iranian New Year** by exhibiting the works of two talented artists:

Painting Exhibition by "Parivash Hesabi" & "Shabnam Tolou"

**noon - 8pm April 2 - 17 (Closed Mondays) -- Opening Reception: 4 - 9pm Sat April 6**

+ **North Shore Art Crawl**

Photography Exhibition by "Kaveh Rasouli"

Caroun Art Gallery exhibits 50 works by 50 artists! **11am - 9pm April 20 - 21**

Amir Jam, Atefeh Safaei Nia, Bahar Mohamadian, Elmadani Belmadani, Farhad Varasteh, Farkhondeh, Hartounian, Hossein Kashian, Jamal Abiri, James Dean, Jasper, Kaveh Rasouli, Leila Akhtar Shomar, Mahmood Reza Ashtiyani Pour, Mahtab Firouzabadi, Mania Behbahani, Maryam Hatami, Maryam Ebrahimi, Maryam Russel, Masoud Soheili, Mehran Tayefi, Mehrnaz Jalali Ghajar, Mina Iran Pour, Mohammad Salahshour, Mohsen Seifi, Mona Orouji, Mostafa Hamidi, Nasrin Eyvazian, Nasrin Hooshmand Nik, Nazanin Khaledi, Negin Ostadi, Parivash Hesabi, Parvin Soheili, Saba Orouji, Sara Yousef Panah, Sahar Seyedi, Shabnam Tolou, Shahin Damizade, Shahriar Davachi, Sian Piper Woodward, Siminzar Khosravi, Somayeh Noorafshan, Sonia Kajavi, Soosan Khan Mohammadi, Tabatabai, Tom Davidson, Torang Rahimi, Yalda Ahmadvand & Ziba Salehi Rahni

+ **Crawl festival has been held at East Vancouver for more than ten years.** Artists, as individuals or in a group, in their studios or in galleries exhibit their artworks for three days at November each year. Ten thousand visitors visited five hundred artists' works at Crawl East Vancouver last year. This festival has been held at North Vancouver since 2011 and Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Textile, Jewelry, Pottery, Ceramic, Metal, and wooden works... were exhibited.

The Caroun Art Gallery (CAG) participated in Crawl and exhibited Calligraphy, Painting, and Photography works in 2011 & 2012.

\* **SCULPTURE**+ *Tattoos and Scrimshaw, the Art of the Sailor*Vancouver Maritime Museum 257 8300 vanmaritime.com **Mar 14 - Oct 18**\* **MUSIC**+ **PORT COQUITLAM'S ONLY SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL**<http://www.cpavancouver.org/index.php/2013/04/07/roadmap-to-apartheid-in-port-coquitlam-bc/>

Among the films to be shown at the Festival is: "ROADMAP TO APARTHEID" -- A comparison is made between Apartheid South Africa and the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. It is a dire picture of the present, but offers hope in the peace that South Africa eventually found.

**Speaker: Hanna Kawas, a Palestinian Christian.**

~ 3pm ~ **TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**, 2211 Prairie Ave (at Shaughnessy), Port Coquitlam; Admission by donation

Other films and schedule:

"*The Voices of Transition*" -- food, chemicals; **7:15pm Fri Apr 12**

"*Bully*" -- action plan for teachers, parents, and cmnty; **10pm Sat Apr 13**

"*Consciousness*" -- the future for Riverview; **11:30am Sat Apr 13**

LUNCH -- **12:30 - 1:30pm Sat Apr 13**, \$6

"*Haiti -- Where did the Money Go?*" **1:30pm Sat Apr 13**

More info: Lavina Shaw, [lavinashaw@shaw.ca](mailto:lavinashaw@shaw.ca) -- [Building Bridges](#) -- <http://wp.me/p32bBM-3t>

Trouble clicking? Copy and paste this URL into your browser:

<http://buildingbridgesvancouver.wordpress.com/2013/04/02/port-coquitlams-only-social-justice-film-festival/>

+ **7:30 for 8pm ~ Tuesday April 16** <http://microcosmosquartet.com>

**Microcosmos String Quartet led by Marc Destrubé, violin,**

with Andrea Siradze, violin; Tawnya Popoff, viola; and Rebecca Wenham, cello.

The evening's programme will be:

Burritt -- Spectrum (1972) \* premiere; Britten String Quartet No. 1 (1928); Bartok String Quartet No. 4 (1941)

Tix \$30. Pls email [microcosmosquartet@gmail.com](mailto:microcosmosquartet@gmail.com) to reserve your seat as capacity is limited.

+ **Voice of Palestine -- Simon Shaheen, violin and oud -- Chan Ctr Sat April 27**

This week VoP talks with renowned Palestinian musician Simon Shaheen. Simon, amazing on both violin and oud, will be performing his new composition *The Call: Songs of Liberation* in Vancouver on April 27th. In this candid conversation, Simon discusses his own history and journey as a musician, the influence of Arabic music, and also explains the motivations behind his new music.

Our final piece of music is an Oud Solo by our guest Simon Shaheen, and we dedicate it to all those Palestinian artists who have kept the legacy and spirit of Palestinian culture alive.

855 985 2787 [chancentre.com](http://www.voiceofpalestine.ca/?p=3770) Link to access a download of the interview: <http://www.voiceofpalestine.ca/?p=3770>

+ **Out to Lunch: VAG 12:10pm -- Fri Apr 26 -- Langley Players, Leslie Janos (piano)**

+ **OPERA PRO CANTANTI** -- [procantanti.com](http://procantanti.com) at Cambrian Hall at **7pm**; Verdi: *Nabucco*, **Sun Apr 21**

+ **WEST COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** [westcoastsymphony.ca](http://westcoastsymphony.ca)

[Music of four composers] **8pm Fri Apr 26** Christ Church Cathedral and **2pm Sun Apr 28** St John's School

+ **Vancouver Bach Choir** 696 4290 [vancouverbachchoir.com](http://vancouverbachchoir.com) **8pm Sat Apr 20** Orpheum

*Phantom of the Opera*, 1925 silent film w/ Cdn composer Andrew Downing's entrancing new musical interpretation

+ **VANCOUVER RECITAL SOCIETY** -- Tara Erraught, mezzo-soprano, Chan Ctr **8pm Wed Apr 24**

+ **EARLY MUSIC VANCOUVER** 732 1610 <http://www.earlymusic.bc.ca/CA-CalendarOfEvents.html>

Don't miss Early Music Vancouver's 2012-2013 season finale, featuring Britain's stunning young vocal ensemble:

**Stile Antico: The Passion of the Renaissance -- Masterpieces from the golden age of choral music**

**8pm Friday April 12** -- No pre-concert introduction; **Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC**

**Hear Stile Antico perform music from this programme:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XU01NvE51QI>

Representing 15 different composers, this programme spans styles from the distinctive sound-world of Tudor England to the polychoral splendour of Tallis and Byrd. At the heart of the performance is John McCabe's Woefully arrayed, a tour-de-force of choral textures written especially for Stile Antico.



## + 7pm Friday April 19 -- Music of Resistance -- Reem Kelani

[http://www.cpavancouver.org/index.php/2013/04/02/music-of-resistance-palestinian-singer-reem-kelani/http://Reem Kelani in Vancouver](http://www.cpavancouver.org/index.php/2013/04/02/music-of-resistance-palestinian-singer-reem-kelani/http://Reem%20Kelani%20in%20Vancouver) (Rhizome Cafe, 317 East Broadway)

Marking Palestinian Prisoners' Day, commemorate Palestinian cultural resistance with art and music, featuring the [songs](#) of Palestinian singer and musician Reem Kelani.

Presented by the Boycott Israeli Apartheid Campaign, organizing in solidarity with the Palestinian struggle for liberation and self-determination, and to support the Palestinian call for international boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) of Israel.

**Endorsed by:** the Canada Palestine Association, Conference of the Palestinian Shatat in North America, Independent Jewish Voices - Vancouver; \$10 **suggested donation**, but no one turned away for lack of funds

\* **BALLET BC: Giselle**, Jose Navas's version 732 5003 balletbc.com **8pm Apr 25 - 27**

\* **VanDusen Botanical Garden TALKS** vandusengarden.org

+ **Sex Lives of Vegetables...and Other Delicious Distractions** 7:30pm Apr 20

Poetry set to music performed by a chamber music ensemble. An entertaining ode to fecundity.

+ **Making Pleasing Places** -- Presentation by artist Robert Bateman 7:30pm Wed Apr 24

\* **TALK -- Our friend Joe: the Joe Fortes Story**

vancouver-historical-society.ca 878 9140 Museum of Vancouver 7:30pm Thurs Apr 25

=== **NATURE** === David Cook 924 0147

7:30pm Thursday April 18th

**Title: Seeing Beyond the Obvious. Speaker: Leona Isaak, the FotoLady.**

A free public lecture for the Botany Section of Nature Vancouver. Unity Church, 5840 Oak St, Vancouver.

Talk description: Nature lovers and photographers can be a powerful force in helping to preserve this natural world. It behooves us to take our cameras and discover the secrets the natural world shares with us. Leona will be showing you how to improve on your garden photography – from the overall perspective of your garden to the small plants and flowers. The presentation will be for anyone who has a camera – from a simple point and shoot to a Digital SLR. She will finish the evening with showing you some [of] her flower photography. Leona has been teaching and leading photography workshops for over 20 years. Photography is her passion and she enjoys sharing her enthusiasm and knowledge.

## === HEADSUP 7A === 25 March, 2013 2:34:19 PM PDT *censored version*

As predicted,

o fyi rushed WVM7 out so 7r is out with a few revisions (a few 7r hv bn printed and 7r is on the website)

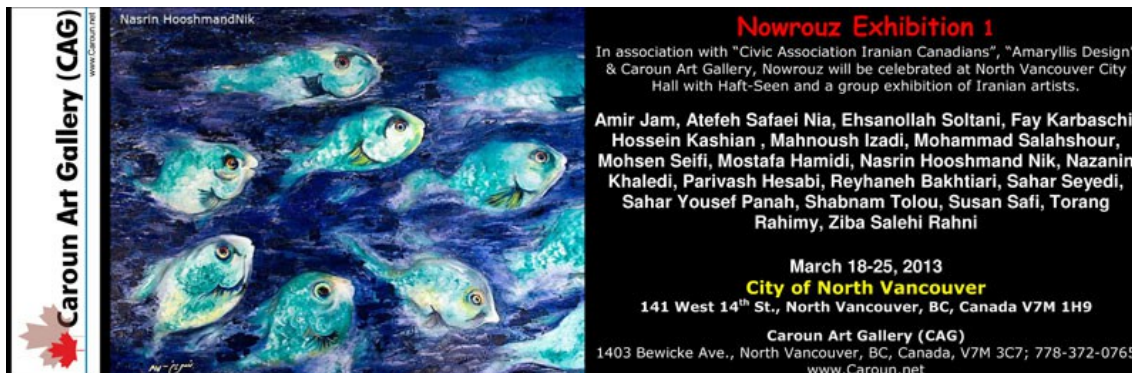
o Events, mtgs, etc wd be announced after 7 came out

o Even though thought a break during spring break, the Upper Levels WG meets tomorrow (Tu 26th) at 7pm (Cmnty Ctr)

Herewith:

- 1 = Nowrouz at CNV M Hall (Mar 18 to 25)
- 2 = Global Police Tweetathon (Mar 22)
- 3 = Passover (March 24 to Apr 2) with the Maccabeats (music)
- 4 = Southern Straits Race from Dundarave (Mar 30)
- 5 = Easter Egg Hunt, Lawson Pk (Mar 31)
- 6 = Notice re contractors for spring repairs/renos
- 7 = Stoves! turn them off -- a public announcement from the NSH Fire Depts
- 8 = CBC Radio Interview re The Gatekeepers
- 9 = Q/Th/P {moved to newsletter}

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**Caroun Art Gallery (CAG)**

Nasrin HooshmandNik

**Nowrouz Exhibition 1**

In association with "Civic Association Iranian Canadians", "Amaryllis Design" & Caroun Art Gallery, Nowrouz will be celebrated at North Vancouver City Hall with Haft-Seen and a group exhibition of Iranian artists.

Amir Jam, Atefeh Safaei Nia, Ehsanollah Soltani, Fay Karbaschi, Hossein Kashian, Mahnoush Izadi, Mohammad Salahshour, Mohsen Seifi, Mostafa Hamidi, Nasrin Hooshmand Nik, Nazanin Khaledi, Parivash Hesabi, Reyhaneh Bakhtiari, Sahar Seyedi, Sahar Yousef Panah, Shabnam Tolou, Susan Safi, Torang Rahimy, Ziba Salehi Rahni

March 18-25, 2013  
**City of North Vancouver**  
 141 West 14<sup>th</sup> St., North Vancouver, BC, Canada V7M 1H9

Caroun Art Gallery (CAG)  
 1403 Bewicke Ave., North Vancouver, BC, Canada, V7M 3C7; 778-372-0765  
[www.Caroun.net](http://www.Caroun.net)

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On Friday March 22, West Vancouver Police joined police agencies worldwide for the **Global Police Tweetathon**.

@WestVanPolice will take you on a virtual Twitter tour of our police facility and keep you up to date on any developing police operations that may affect your day.

Twitter Users can also follow our Chief Constable Peter Lepine on Twitter @PeterLepine

{but then, I think our police are totally tweet! -- CR}

## 3

**PASSOVER and the MACCABEATS**

Passover 2013 begins in the evening of Monday, March 25 and ends in the evening of Tuesday, April 2  
 Begin forwarded message: sent to me **Date:** 24 March, 2013 4:26:04 AM PDT  
 This is really good, especially considering it is a [cappella]. > <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmthKpnTHYQ>  
 {yup! enjoyed it}

## 4

**44th Annual Southern Straits Race**

presented by The West Vancouver Yacht Club.

Bring the family out to cheer on the 60 boats and 420 sailors as they depart from Dunderave Pier for the three-day race to Point Atkinson.

Join the Easter Bunny for a pancake breakfast provided by the North Shore Lions Club.

For information call Martin Wale at 604-921-7575 ext. 231 or visit [www.southernstraits.ca](http://www.southernstraits.ca)

**Saturday March 30 -- Dunderave Pier -- 6am - noon**

You must have wondered how it cd possibly take that long -- three days -- just to Pt Atkinson so I had to go to the website. There are three courses, short, medium, and long. Here's the long fyi:

**Long Course** { See map: <http://www.southernstraits.ca/documents/StraitsCourses.pdf> }

(Distance approximately 132 NM) Start Line Dunderave Pier (West Vancouver),  
 to Sisters Islets (leave to Port), to Ballenas Islands (leave to Port), to Halibut Bank (leave to Starboard),  
 to Ballenas Islands (leave to Port), to Entrance Island (leave to Port), to Point Atkinson (Finish)

## 5

**Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday March 31** -- Hop on down to John Lawson Park and join in the Lions Club kids' Easter egg hunt.

Place: John Lawson Park Time: To be confirmed.

## 6

**Unlicensed or Unqualified Contractors**

*Monday March 25, West Vancouver, BC* — Are you thinking about spring renovations? Are you wondering wch contractor to hire? We've all heard the horror stories of unlicensed or unqualified contractors who take on jobs they aren't qualified to do. This April, the District of WV is reminding residents that they can check whether a contractor has the **necessary business licence by calling Bylaw Services at 925 7152 before hiring a contractor.**

"While the majority of contractors are legitimate business ppl, unlicensed contractors do exist. One addl level of checking that can be done is to call the Bylaws Dept to see whether the contractor is properly licensed in WV. The Bylaws Dept checks the credentials of tradesmen before issuing a licence," says Mgr, Bylaw/Licensing Services, Steve Simmonds. All owners operating for-profit businesses are required to hold a valid up-to-date business licence, whether it's from a permanent location or as a non-resident business. This includes tradesmen such as builders, plumbers, electricians, and landscape gardeners coming into the community to perform work.

Help us identify unlicensed contractors by calling Bylaw Services at 925 7152 before hiring a contractor. You will need to provide the exact business or trade name, the owner's name, and the business address and phone number.

## 7

**Is Your Stove Off?**

Date: 2013 March 21 Contact: Assistant Chief M. Ernst Telephone: 925 7381 Desk

**Your North Shore Fire Departments have seen an increase in unattended pots on the stove this week.**

**TURN YOUR STOVE OFF! No. 1 Cause of Home Fires**

**Fire Safety in Your Kitchen: Put a Lid on It**

To ensure everyone is safe from fire, the three North Shore Fire Depts are urging residents to:

- Never leave cooking unattended—a stovetop fire can start in a flash;
- **If a fire starts on your stovetop, slide a large lid over the pot and turn off the stove—if it is safe to do so;**
- Test smoke alarms to make sure they are working; and
- Develop and practise a home fire escape plan to ensure everyone knows what to do in case of fire.

Visit your local fire stations for more info, "Stove Off" stickers, and fire safety pamphlets.

{I've suggested they put some at the Library, the Cmnty Ctr, and the M Hall}

District of NV [www.dnv.org/fire](http://www.dnv.org/fire) +++ District of WV [www.westvancouver.ca/fire](http://www.westvancouver.ca/fire) +++ City of NV [www.cnv.org/fire](http://www.cnv.org/fire)

## 8

**The Gatekeepers**

An interview by Anna Maria Tremonti on The Current (CBC Radio) with some former heads of Shin Bet wrt not just the movie, rather their points of view and how they came to them. Plus present circumstances and how to go forward.

Go to this <http://www.cbc.ca/thecurrent/episode/> then click on the topic (don't get sidetracked by the next topic: witchcraft and p\*n\*s-snatching -- ouch!)

**=== HEADSUP 7B === 2:47pm Apr 2**

**Info now out so trying to give you some events. They appear below in chronological order.**

Am sure some left out; this is best efforts -- spring break is pretty well over and activities moving into high gear.

If someone sends me more info, I can put it in WVM8 -- too much happening to leave these till then.

Enjoy!

## MEETINGS:

- Apr 3 Wed 10am ~~ Invasive Plants Working Group, Cmnty Ctr, Cedar Room  
 Apr 4 Thurs 5pm ~~ Mulgrave School Public Information mtg, 2330 Cypress Bowl Road  
 Apr 5 Fri 8:30am ~~ Awards Committee mtg, Lawson Creek Studios - 1756 Argyle Ave  
 {Sun Apr 7 reminder re Antiques Fair at SAC; details in last WVM, 7r, and on website.}

- THE REST: 1 - Cherry Blossoms (Silk Purse), Tues April 2 (and other dates)  
 2 - Billy Elliott -- the hit in London; April 2 - 7  
 3 - Morning Sing-along (Silk Purse), April 3  
 4 - Except in the Unlikely Event of War; a reading April 4  
 5 - Block Watch event, April 4  
 6 - STF! SAVE THE FROGS (Apr 2 Lake Erie; Apr 4 fundraising)  
 7 - Sakura Illumination Tour and Vancouver Cherry Blossom Tour, Apr 4 - 30  
 8 - Meditation, Yoga; April 6  
 9 - Bats of BC (LPPS); April 6  
 10 - Vancouver Electrical Vehicle Assn; April 6 and 7  
 11 - St Stephen's Centennial Celebration; April 7 {excellent article in NSN}  
 12 - Inter-Faith Concert, NV; April 7  
 13 - Tango Band (Cap U); April 7  
 14 - SALMAGUNDI {all moved to WVM8}

CatWatch (a cat who's read Sartre); Funny Cdn Song; Marriage and Math; Q/Th/P

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**Cherry Blossoms**  
 A Textile Translation  
 RETROSPECTIVE

Saturday, April 6 to  
 Sunday, April 21  
 Historic  
 Joy Kogawa House

Opening Reception  
 Saturday, April 6  
 12pm to 4pm

Will feature works  
 from many of the fifty  
 international textile  
 artists shown in four  
 previous exhibitions.

Historic  
 Joy Kogawa House  
 1450 West 64 Ave.  
 Vancouver, BC  
 www.kogawahouse.com  
 Sat/Sun 12pm to 4pm  
 Wed/Thurs 6pm to 8pm

Literary Readings  
 Saturdays 2pm to 4pm

Textile Demonstrations  
 Sundays 2pm to 4pm

Co-sponsored by fibreEssence,  
 Vancouver Guild of Fibre Art and  
 Historic Joy Kogawa House Society

In conjunction  
 with the Vancouver  
 Cherry Blossom Festival

**Cherry Blossoms**  
 A Textile Translation  
 2013

Tuesday, April 2 to  
 Sunday, April 21  
 The Silk Purse Gallery

Opening Reception  
 Tuesday, April 2  
 6pm to 8pm

Meet some of the  
 artists and view  
 NEW artwork.

The Silk Purse Gallery  
 1570 Argyle Ave.  
 West Vancouver, BC  
 www.silkpurse.ca  
 604-925-7292  
 Tuesday - Sunday  
 11am - 5pm  
 Closed Mondays

Textile Demonstrations  
 by exhibition artists  
 Saturdays & Sundays  
 1pm to 3pm

Co-sponsored by fibreEssence,  
 Vancouver Guild of Fibre Art and  
 West Vancouver Arts Council

In conjunction  
 with the Vancouver  
 Cherry Blossom Festival

*Textile demonstrations in the Gallery every Saturday & Sunday from 1-3pm*

- 2  
**Billy Elliott, April 2 - 7**  
 Multi-award-winning musical at the QET; Music by Elton John [vancouver.broadway.com](http://vancouver.broadway.com)

- 3  
 ~ 10am - noon ~ Wednesday April 3 at the Silk Purse  
**Wednesday Morning Sing-along with Mr. Music**  
 The first Wednesday of every month Peter Vanderhorst leads a sing-along of all your favourite songs, from Alexander's Ragtime Band to Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah! Songbooks provided. \$5 drop in at the door.





## 4

**Pi Theatre, April 4**

After a successful run of *Terminus*, we would like to invite all of our friends, colleagues, and members to our upcoming workshop reading of Sean Devine's new play, *Except in the Unlikely Event of War*. Hosted by SFU's Vancity Office of Community Engagement, the reading is on **April 4th at 7pm** in the **Djavad Mowafaghian World Art Centre** at the **Goldcorp Centre for the Arts**.

*Except in the Unlikely Event of War* is a dark, political satire on the use of war as a means of societal control, the politicization of art & media, the mutability of truth. Mixing fact and fiction, this exciting new play inter-weaves three different stories. Join us after the reading for a panel discussion reflecting the play's themes.

***Except in the Unlikely Event of War*** Written by **Sean Devine** Directed by **Richard Wolfe**

Tix \$10. For more info, pls visit [www.pitheatre.com](http://www.pitheatre.com) or [www.horseshoeandhandgrenades.ca](http://www.horseshoeandhandgrenades.ca)

## 5

**Block Watch -- April 4**

2013 April 02 Anne Russell 925 7363

Our partners with the NV Block Watch are having a 25th Anniversary Celebration on Thursday **April 4th from 7 - 9:30pm**. at the Centennial Theatre at 2300 Lonsdale Avenue.

This is a free evening with two dynamic speakers: Mr. Jesse Miller, Social Media Education & Awareness, and Sergeant Kevin Bracewell\* of the North Vancouver RCMP Community Policing Section, to speak on his experience helping train police in Afghanistan.

Free tickets are available at the NV Block Watch Office at the NV RCMP Detachment at 147 East 14th Street, NV. Free tickets are also available at the front counter of the WV Police Dept at 1330 Marine Drive, WV.

\* (he's exceptional; came to my rescue with problem with a tenant five years ago -- CR)

## 6

**STF -- SAVE THE FROGS -- Apr 2 and 4**

Today

Lake Erie Toads Online Conference: You Are Invited

Please join me TODAY (Tuesday April 2) at 5:00PM EST for an online seminar to discuss the construction of a condominium and beachfront amenities at Crystal Beach (Lake Erie) in the Town of Fort Erie (Ontario, Canada). An invitation to speak at the online seminar has been extended to the Molinaro Group, the Mayor and Council Members of the Town of Fort Erie, representatives of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Canada, biologists studying the Fowler's Toad, non-governmental organizations, and citizen groups. Public participation is strongly encouraged. Towards the end of the seminar, we will have a Q&A session, during which we seek questions for the panelists from participants like yourself.

Online conference will be shared with you. More info at <http://savethefrogs.com/toads>

Thursday

Please help us fundraise April 4th!

Our worldwide frog saving efforts are made possible by fantastic supporters like you, so I hope you will join me for the 4/4 Forty-Four: 44 Minutes For The Frogs this Thursday April 4th (4/4) and help fundraise for the frogs. It's easy, just dedicate 44 minutes towards asking your friends, family, classmates and co-workers to donate \$4 towards frog conservation efforts. 19 supporters have already registered to take part. Please join them and try to raise \$44 For The Frogs! Learn more and register to fundraise for the frogs at: [www.savethefrogs.com/44](http://www.savethefrogs.com/44)

See: <http://savethefrogs.com/newsletters/2013/2013-04-02-Newsletter.html>

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**MEDITATION AND YOGA**

~ 7 - 9:30pm ~ Saturday April 6

@ Unity Yoga Tea House

**SoundSpirit**

~ *peacefully guided music meditations* ~

A gathering of receiving and discovering Your Awesome Presence

We are so pleased to announce our very first SoundSpirit Music Meditation event at the beautiful and energized Unity Yoga on the Drive in Vancouver :) Huge gratitude to Sue for this invitation to share our Nada Yoga with the Unity Yoga community .... Zoe and I will be sharing our gently guided meditations over live original music, with All of our personal loving intentions as our guides.

You will then be guided into a full Chakra meditation over original music, pause into quiet reflection, Shavasana, optional sharing and assorted hugs :)

This meditation event is specifically designed to calm, open, cleanse, and free your Life Energy Centres in ways which bring clarity, joy, peace, and freedom to your Heart, mind, and your entire Being.

In celebration, we share voices and percussion in sacred chant and movement .... and close our session with Metta & Gratitude meditations :)

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Sakura Illumination Tour is *new*. See

<http://www.vcbf.ca/events/sakura-illumination-tour>

You are especially invited to Vancouver's signature springtime event,  
the **Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival**

April 4 - 30, 2013, featuring:

|                                                 |                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>April 4</b><br>11am-1:30pm<br>8:30pm-10:30pm | <b>Cherry Jam Downtown Concert,</b><br>Burrard SkyTrain Station<br><b>NEW Sakura Illumination Tour</b> |
| <b>April 6 &amp; 7</b><br>10am-5pm              | <b>Sakura Days Japan Fair,</b><br>VanDusen Botanical Garden                                            |
| <b>April 13</b><br>From 12:45pm                 | <b>World Umbrella Dance,</b><br>Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza                                            |
| <b>April 27</b><br>11am-3pm                     | <b>Bike the Blossoms</b><br>China Creek South                                                          |

“there is no stranger under the cherry tree” – Issa

**vcbf.ca**

Zoe and I look forward to sharing this sacred Nada Yoga with you all :)

Unity Yoga Tea House 1672 East 10th Avenue, Vancouver 604 708 8369 \* [www.UnityYoga.ca](http://www.UnityYoga.ca) \*

Pls reserve by email or phone. Space is limited

\$20 in advance / \$25 at the door (+hst) includes full workshop, pillow, blankets, & chairs provided

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## BATS OF B.C.

with Jared Hobbs

Saturday,  
April 6

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Welsh Hall

west vancouver  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1950 Marine Drive, West Vancouver  
604.925.7403 | [westvanlibrary.ca](http://westvanlibrary.ca) |

Learn all about B.C.'s bats from biologist, wildlife photographer and author Jared Hobbs, recipient of the international Shikar-Safari conservation award for the preservation of species and ecosystems.

Sponsored by the LIGHTHOUSE PARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY

No registration required.

Those wishing to take advantage of our listening assistance technology are asked to arrive 15 minutes early.

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### VEVA -- April 6, 7

The Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association (VEVA) is proud to present an electric car showcase at **The Village at Park Royal on Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7**. This is a great opportunity to learn more about electric vehicles and why they are becoming increasingly more popular. There will be a range of electric cars on-site and lots of information about their environmental and financial benefits. Fitting in perfectly with Park Royal's sustainability programs and Whole Foods Market's Green Mission, this event is a great way to gather information about electric cars and how they can help make our environment cleaner. Plus, don't miss **complimentary face painting for kids on April 6 from noon – 3pm**.

For more info, visit [veva.bc.ca](http://veva.bc.ca) or [wholefoodsmarket.com/mission-values/environmental-stewardship/green-mission](http://wholefoodsmarket.com/mission-values/environmental-stewardship/green-mission).

Saturday and Sunday; All day (during regular shopping hours); PkR, on the southeast side of Whole Foods Market

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### Centennial of faith -- St. Stephen's Anglican church

by Rosalind Duane, North Shore News March 31, 2013

...Before the structure was built, the small congregation of St. Stephen's, the first Anglican church on the North Shore, met in private homes for a year before the first service was held in Dundarave Hall in 1913.....

...While discussing the church's first meeting at Dundarave Hall in 1913, [the Vicar] Fisher notes there is some debate as to whether or not the hall was actually located at the Sagers' building or what is now the fish shop next door.

"I like to think it was held in what is now the pub," says Fisher with a laugh, referring to the Red Lion Bar and Grill now in that spot.

He then explains that in England churches and pubs often served as social centres of a village, and on many

occasions they were arranged side by side. There are some villages in which the entrance to the church is through the pub, says Fisher.....

..."I think the church services are really just a method of communication. And I think that making any communication relevant is always something that's important to do."

A centennial service is scheduled for **April 7 [Sunday 4pm]** at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Previous vicars and the bishop are scheduled to be in attendance. The event will feature a plaque unveiling and a reception. Copies of the book, *A Celebration of Faith for 100 Years*, will also be on sale at the event.

Read the whole article: <http://www.nsnews.com/life/Centennial+faith/8175245/story.html>

#### From the church's website:

... A church was built on the current site of the West Vancouver Recreation Centre. In 1967, a land swap with the West Vancouver Municipality allowed us to build the current church on 22nd St. We have been the mother church of two churches in West Vancouver, St. Christopher's and St. Francis-in-the-Wood.

<http://www.ststephenschurch.ca/home>

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### INTER-FAITH CONCERT -- 7pm

7pm Sunday April 7 @ Lynn Valley United Church

#### "One World, Many Voices" ~ Inter-Faith Concert ~

Please join Mark & Zoe together with wonderfully talented, beautiful people of many faiths living together in the lower mainland come together to share in our kindred Spirit, as we all sing and perform in celebration of our Universal Connection and Glorious Gratitude for All that Is!

Last year's event was so moving and awesome! We are so grateful to be invited again this year! PEACE IS POSSIBLE!!!!!!!

This evening's net proceeds will be used to support Lynn Valley United Church's Social Justice & Outreach Programs

Lynn Valley United Church, 3201 Mountain Hwy, NV 9872114 for info & tix

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### PUNALADAS -- Apr 7

<http://www.gifttool.com/shop/ShopProductDetails?ID=1297&VER=1&LNG=EN&PID=56096&DID=750>

34 Punaladas | APRIL 7 | 8pm Tix \$27 - S30 presented in partnership with Capilano University

From Argentina, the birthplace of tango, 34 Punaladas is one of the most original tango bands working today.

Formed in 1998, their focus has been on the dark roots of tango music from the 1920s and 30s exploring gritty themes of drugs, women, vice, and bitter love. Comprised of four guitarists and a vocalist, 34 Punaladas are dedicated to exhuming this rather taboo, but rich, segment of the tango genre. Don't miss this award-winning tango group for a taste of the genre's murky past.

## === HEADSUP 7C === 8:58am Apr 5

back into the swing of things but thought I'd give you info on what's on deck for Monday night asap:

Waterfront 13th - 18th; PSB siting and design

Herewith: Main Items Apr 8; Play reading; **Apr 8 Agenda** {JobWatch (BA -- need one?); Baby lion; Q/Th/P at end}

**Main Items Apr 8:** Mar 18 minutes won't be available until Apr 5!; Report on **Future of Howe Sound**; expansion of Mulgrave sr school; **OCP Amendment** for prop S of the tracks on the **waterfront 13th to 18th**; OCP Amendment re **825 TWay & 707 Keith**; **Offer of \$23K re Gleneagles Barrier**; **PSB siting and Schematic Design**; Adoption of 1821 Marine Bylaw; Consent Agenda [Ccl Mtg Schedule Amendment; NSEMO Report; Invasive Plant WG revised TofRef; Apptmts to Grants and Awards Cmtes (strange, **two ppl appointed to both cmtes!**) and to DRC; DVP 2372 Bellevue]; Correspondence (Ambleside; petitions re Unitarian Ch devt, re 1300blk; estuaries; Collingwood; garbage colln; answers)

#### Free play readings

Catch a public reading of plays by our young LEAP\* playwrights! All readings are free and held at the Revue Stage.

**Sunday April 7 from 7 – 9:30pm AND Sunday April 14 from 7 – 9pm**

Learn more about our LEAP participants through their Facebook page.

\*See the website: [http://www.artclub.com/youth/leap.htm?utm\\_source=mail2&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=EclubApril3](http://www.artclub.com/youth/leap.htm?utm_source=mail2&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EclubApril3)

## === REGULAR COUNCIL MTG AGENDA April 8 ===

7:00 PM

1. Call to Order.
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Adoption of Minutes

*The March 18, 2013 regular Council Meeting Minutes to be provided on April 5, 2013.*

*{Pardon me, but in 1988 with ccl mtgs every week, the minutes came out weekly and these for Mar 18 (24 years later) take more than three weeks? This is progress?}*

RECOMMENDED: THAT the following Minutes be adopted as circulated:

- March 11, 2013 [Committee of the Whole](#) and [regular](#) and [special](#) Council Meetings;
- March 18, 2013 [special](#) and regular Council Meetings; and
- March 26, 2013 [special](#) Council Meeting.



**DELEGATIONS****4. [Future of Howe Sound Society, regarding Forum on the Future of Howe Sound](#) (File: 0055-01)**

RECOMMENDED: received for information, with thanks.

**REPORTS**

5. Reports from Mayor and Councillors on Boards, Committees, and Working Groups

**6. [Devt Permit Appn No. 12-036 for Addns to Mulgrave School for an Expanded Sr School \(2330 Cypress Bowl Lane\)](#) (File: 1010-20-12-036)***PowerPoint presentation to be provided.*

At the Mar 4 reg mtg Ccl received the report dated Feb 15 re [this] applicn and set the date for consideration for April 8.

**Reports** received up to and including April 4, 2013: Reports received up to and including April 4, 2013:

DPA for addns to Mulgrave School for an expanded senior school + Feb 15 + for Ccl consideration March 4, 2013 / April 8, 2013 + R-1

**Written Submissions** received up to and including April 4, 2013:

Mulgrave School + March 28, 2013 + April 8, 2013 + C-1

**PRESENTATION BY APPLICANT****CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

RECOMMENDED: all written and oral submissions be received for information.

If Council wishes a further staff report: RECOMMENDED: THAT staff report back to Council

OR

RECOMMENDED: the DPA wch wd allow for addns to Mulgrave School for an expanded senior school with zoning variances to building height and number of storeys, be approved.

**7. [Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 4360, 2004, Amendment Bylaw No. 4746, 2013 \(for land along the Ambleside Waterfront South of Railroad Tracks Between 13th and 18th\) and Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4747, 2013 \(for land along the Ambleside Waterfront South of Railroad Tracks Between 13th and 18th Exclusive of Three Privately-owned Lots\)](#) (File: 1010-20-13-013 / 1610-20-4746 / 1610-20-4747)***PowerPoint presentation to be provided.*RECOMMENDED: THAT **opportunities for consultation** on a proposed OCP amendment, with persons, organizations, and authorities, as outlined in the report from the Dir/Planning, dated Mar 22, **be endorsed as sufficient consultation** for the purposes of Section 879 of the Local Government Act.

RECOMMENDED: THAT [the] proposed Amendment Bylaw, as attached to the report dated Mar 22, be read a first time.

RECOMMENDED: THAT [the] proposed Amendment Bylaw, as attached to the report dated Mar 22, *{will have been}*

considered in conjunction with the District's most recent financial plan and the regional waste management plan.

RECOMMENDED: THAT proposed "Zoning Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw", as attached to the report dated Mar 22, be read a first time.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the MCik give statutory notice that a **Public Hearing** re [these amendment bylaws] is scheduled for **Mon Apr 22 at 7pm****8. [Official Community Plan Amendment, Rezoning and Devt Permit Applicn No. 12-084 for 825 Taylor Way & 707 Keith Road](#) (File: 1010-20-12-084)**

RECOMMENDED: THAT

1. Cmnty consultation take the form of Design Review Cmte consideration and a public mtg in May with direct notification provided to the properties shown on the map attached as Appendix C to the staff report dated Mar 28 from the Sr Cmnty Planner and the Mgr of Cmnty Planning, and a notice of the public mtg be posted on the District website; and
2. Following the cmnty consultation on the devt proposal, staff report back to Council on the results of the consultation, and provide a complete review of the devt proposal and recommended next steps.

**9. [Removal of Sound Barrier at Gleneagles Elementary School](#) (File: 1785-03-06)**RECOMMENDED: THAT **an amendment to the 2013 Budget be made to a maximum amount of \$23,333**, as the District's cost share towards construction of a replacement sound barrier adjacent to Gleneagles Elementary School, upon receiving confirmation from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and School District #45 of their respective cost shares.**10. [Public Safety Building: Preliminary Exterior Schematic Design](#) (File: 0500-01)**

RECOMMENDED: THAT the preliminary exterior schematic design complete with the building form for the PSB with features including:

- Fire Hall component located on [the] southwest corner of site;
- Fire Hall, Police, and shared components distinct building blocks situated side by side along Esquimalt Avenue;
- [Utilization of the] site N of [the] existing MHall for surface parking, reducing the reqmt of costly undergrd pkg;
- Greatest concentration of massing at [the] southeast portion of [the] site, as counterpoint to [the] massing of [the] MHall building to [the] west;
- [Two-storey] stepped atrium [to provide a] new formal entry and links levels of [the] existing MHall and each component of the new PSB;

as shown in Appendix 1 of the report dated April 2 re "Public Safety Building: Preliminary Exterior Schematic Design" be approved for the purpose of proceeding to public consultation including a **public Open House on April 24** and Design Review Cmte, after wch Staff will report back to Council with a final recommended exterior schematic design for Council consideration/approval in May 2013.**11. [Update on Solid Waste Service Level Changes](#) (File: 1775-01)**

RECOMMENDED: THAT the report dated March 19 from the Mgr, Engg Services, be received for information.

**BYLAW FOR ADOPTION****12. [Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4736, 2012 \(1821 Marine\)](#) (File: 1610-20-4736)****CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

**13. Consent Agenda Items**

RECOMMENDED: THAT the Consent Agenda items as follows be approved:

- Item 13.1 – Amendment to 2013 Council Meeting Schedule;
- Item 13.2 – 2012 North Shore Emergency Management Office Annual Report;
- Item 13.3 – TransLink Customer Service Performance Report for Quarter 4, 2012;
- Item 13.4 – Revisions to Invasive Plant Species Strategy Working Group Terms of Reference;
- Item 13.5 – Appointments to Awards Committee and Community Grants Committee;
- Item 13.6 – Appointments to the Design Review Committee;
- Item 13.7 – DVP Applcn No. 12-079 for 2372 Bellevue Avenue; and
- Item 13.8 – Correspondence List.

**13.1. Amendment to 2013 Council Meeting Schedule (File: 0120-01)**

RECOMMENDED: THAT the 2013 Council Meeting Schedule be amended:

- to replace the Cmte/Whole mtg scheduled for Apr 15 w/ a sp Ccl Mtg wch will include CoW to be held 7pm Apr 15; and
- to reschedule the Apr 29 Ccl Mtg re financial matters to Apr 15 at 5pm.

**13.2. [2012 North Shore Emergency Management Office Annual Report](#) (File: 0180-16)**

RECOMMENDED: be received for information.

**13.3. [TransLink Customer Service Performance Report for Quarter 4, 2012](#) (File: 3205-03)**

RECOMMENDED: THAT the report dated Mar 11 from the Transit Mgr be received for information.

**13.4. [Revisions to Invasive Plant Species Strategy WG Terms of Reference](#) (File: 0116-20-CEC)**

RECOMMENDED: THAT the report dated Mar 19 from the CEC re revisions be received for information.

**13.5. Appointments to Awards Cmte and Community Grants Cmte (File: 0116-20-AWARD / CGC1)**

RECOMMENDED: THAT the following appointments be approved:

Ian Macdonald to the Awards Committee for a two year term;

Ardeshir Mayan to the Awards Committee for a one year term;

**Coral Winfield and Ardeshir Mayan to both the Awards Committee and Community Grants Committee;** and

Lori Williams to the Awards Committee.

**13.6. Appointments to the Design Review Committee (File: 0116-20-DRC)**

RECOMMENDED: THAT the following appointments to the Design Review Committee for the term ending January 31,

2014 be approved: **Donal O'Callaghan; Kim Smith; Barbara Pettit; Cedric Burgers; Carolyn Kennedy;**

**Augustine Hii; Paul Richards; Senga Lindsay; Farouk Noormohamed; and Keith Fenton.**

**13.7. [Development Variance Permit Applcn No. 12-079 for 2372 Bellevue Avenue](#) (File: 1010-20-12-079)**

RECOMMENDED: THAT the MCik give notice that [the DVP] to allow for a replacement single family dwelling with **zoning bylaw variances to reduce certain yards, be considered on Monday, May 6, 2013.**

**13.8. Correspondence List (File: 0120-24) ([click here to view correspondence packages](#))**

**Council Correspondence Update to March 15, 2013 (up to 12:00 Noon)**

Referred for Action

- P. Uyeyama, March 8, 2013, regarding "Recycling in West Van Parks"

(Referred to Director of Engineering and Transportation for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- K. Higgs, March 11, 2013, regarding "The Tye – Pollution Refugees"
- **P. Hundal, March 11, 2013, regarding "Response to Ambleside Activation Report"**
- **D. Lust (Petition – 49 signatures), Mar 11, re "Rezoning of 370/380 Mathers" (NShore Unitarian Church)**
- 4 submissions, dated March 13 – 14, 2013, regarding North Shore Unitarian Church
- 6 submissions, dated March 9 – 11, 2013, regarding 1300 block Marine Drive
- Police Records Info Mgmt Envmt Incorp'd (PRIMECorp), Mar 11 re "New Strategic Direction for PRIMECorp"
- **Village of Belcarra, Mar 12, re "Admiralty Point Federal Lands – Preservation For Future Generations"**
- Troll Enterprises Ltd, Mar 13, re "Proposed Devt Permit 12-055 for 6418 Bay St (Olive & Anchor Restaurant)"  
(Referred to March 18, 2013 Council Meeting)
- M. Nelson (Petition – 35 sigs), Mar 15, re "DVP App 12-055 Letters of Support" (6418 Bay - Olive & Anchor)  
(Referred to March 18, 2013 Council Meeting)
- The Corporation of Delta, Mar 14, re "DFO and Fraser River **Estuary Management** Program Changes"
- NSh Streamkeepers, Mar 14, re Burrard Inlet **Estuary Restoration Prog – Mackay and Lynn Crk estuaries**

Responses to Correspondence

- Manager, Bylaw and Licensing Services, March 14, 2013, response to K. Willcock, regarding "Parking Bylaws"

**Council Correspondence Update to March 22, 2013 (up to 12:00 Noon)**

Referred for Action

- Village of Belcarra, March 12, regarding "Admiralty Point Federal Lands – Preservation For Future Generations"  
(Referred to Mayor and Council for consideration and response)
- K. Losken, March 16, regarding "Fw: Re Collingwood School transformer noise"  
(Referred to Dir/Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- K. Losken, March 16, 2013, regarding "Fw: Glenmore Collingwood fencing"  
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Devt, and Permits for consideration and response)
- P. Askari, March 18, 2013, regarding "Bi-weekly Garbage Collection Complaint"  
(Referred to Director of Engineering & Transportation for consideration and response)
- Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at S.E, dated Feb 26, received Mar 22, re "Special Symposium, Mar 25th, 6:30-8:30PM on "Muhammad – The Astonishing Story of the Prophet" at the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre"  
(Referred to Mayor and Council for consideration and response)
- S. Slater, March 22, 2013, regarding "expenses to date – 1300 block Marine"  
(Referred to Acting Chief Financial Officer for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- Cmte/Bd Mtg Minutes – Bd of Variance Hearing Minutes – Feb 20, 2013; WV Library Bd Minutes – Feb 20, 2013
- District of Kent, Mar 15, re “Support for Assessment Act – Farm Class Biz Amendment at the L Mainland Local Govt Assn Conference”
- Bears Matter, Mar 18, re “Tues, April 23 7:30pm Bear Educational Talk, Guest Speaker Charlie Russell in NV”
- H. Song, Mar 18, re “Ambleside Activation initiative – food cart [enquiry]”  
(Attachments available for viewing in Legislative Services department)
- 4 submissions, dated March 16 - 20, 2013, regarding 1300 block Marine Drive
- Undated Petition with 12 signatures, regarding 1300 block Marine Drive
- 11 submissions, Mar 15-18, re OCP, Rezoning/Devt Applcn for 370/380 Mathers (NShore Unitarian Church)  
(Including one submission previously received at March 18, 2013 Regular Council Meeting)
- Undated Petition with 102 sigs, re OCP, Rezoning/Devt Applcn for 370/380 Mathers (NShore Unitarian Church)  
(Previously received at March 18, 2013 Regular Council Meeting)
- WV Chamber of Commerce, Mar 18, re “DPA (6418 Bay Street)”  
(Previously received at March 18, 2013 Regular Council Meeting)
- Da Vinci’s Home, Mar 18, re Parking Issues

Responses to Correspondence

- Dir/Engg/Transp, Mar 18, response to M. Chipperfield, re “LITTER AND MAINTENANCE OF TAYLOR WAY”
- Dir/Engg and Transportation, March 18, response to P. Askari, re “Bi-weekly Garbage Collection Complaint”
- Dir/Parks and Cmnty Services, Mar 22, response to P. Uyeyama, re “Recycling in West Van Parks”

**Council Correspondence Update to March 28, 2013 (up to 12: 00 Noon)**Referred for Action

- Pret-a-PorterLuxe, March 27, 2013, regarding “retailers seeking Council support”  
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- Mulgrave School, March 28, 2013, regarding “Mulgrave School Public Information Meeting”  
(Referred to Mayor and Council for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- 7 submissions, dated Mar 16 – 18, re OCP...Applcn for 370/380 Mathers Ave. (North Shore Unitarian Church)
- DNV on behalf of the NSH Family Court and Youth Justice Cmte, Mar 23, re “Law Day 2013 – SAVE THE DATE”
- N. and J. Seldon, March 25, 2013, regarding “Seaview Trail”
- C. du Fresne, March 26, 2013, regarding 1300 block Marine Drive

Responses to Correspondence

- Director of Planning, Land Devt, and Permits, March 20, 2013, response to K. Robinson regarding “Ambleside”
- Dir/Planning, Mar 21, response to B. Kennedy and J. Hackett-Kennedy re “Collingwood School”
- Dir/Engg and Transportation, March 26, 2013, response to R. Richards regarding Marine Drive at 23rd Street
- Dir/Engg/Transportation, Mar 26, 2013, response to E. Roberts regarding “Litter Free Communities Campaign”

**Council Correspondence Update to April 2, 2013 (up to 4:30 pm)**Received for Information

- Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC, Mar 18, re 2013 Freshwater Angling and the BC Economy report  
(Attachments available for viewing in Legislative Services Department)
- CNV, Mar 21, re “Cityshaping Stage Three: Developing Draft Land Use Scenarios for Public Discussion”  
(Attachments available for viewing in Legislative Services Department)
- J. Borrill, March 29, 2013, regarding “West Vancouver Yacht Club”

14. Other Items -- No items. 15. Public Questions/Comments 16. Adjournment

**=== HEADSUP 7D === 3:49am April 7**

{Apologies -- of course this was/is from the Editor ofWVM}

= First -- Flea Market at Srs' Ctr 9am to 3pm Sunday Apr 7

= Next -- two mtgs now on DWV Calendar:

**CEC 10am Tu Apr 9 and Cmnty Website Devt WG 4:15pm Wed Apr 10.**

= **Billy Elliot** (play/musical) at QET **Apr 7 Sunday 2 and 8pm** (last two performances)

We saw it and it was great fun -- a spectacle! Time period: Maggie Thatcher and miners' strike. Even so, dancing (tap and ballet), (raucous) music (Elton John), singing, humour.

**= Sakura Days Japan Fair**

**The Japan Fair is a two-day event on April 6 7 (Sat/Sun) celebrating cultural arts, traditions, and performances in Vancouver's VanDusen Botanical Garden.** Mbrs of the VHG as well as others will volunteer their time at the Fair to help the VCBF celebrate the cherry blossoms. Come by haiku headquarters in the Garden's Glass House, meet award-winning poets, learn about haiku, write a haiku to display on the cherry tree, and **pick up a free haiku postcard with details on how to submit your haiku to the VCBF Haiku Invitational.**

**Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival**

The Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival is working hard to sustain and renew **the heritage of the more than 40,000 ornamental cherry trees that were gifted to Vancouver from Japan in the 1930s.** Through its many programs, the Festival encourages diverse communities to come together from April 4 30, 2013 to celebrate the magic and beauty of the blossoms.

For further info on coming events and activities, follow Jessica Tremblay, the official blogger for the Festival and coordinator of haiku events at <https://vcfblog.wordpress.com/>.



## === HEADSUP 7E ===

### still trying to run up a down escalator

it's so bad not only is the newsletter late, so is the Headsup!

Computer problems started Thursday when in Brackendale...

am sure I've omitted some things so begging forgiveness ahead of time; don't want to wait longer cuz want you to see the agendas for Monday night asap

Let me know asap and I can put in WVM8 wch I'm still working on -- shd go better with the new computer hope to get on Monday.....

{time stamp wee hours of Sat Apr 13....}

...even Headsup is late but rushing to give you some news -- herewith; mtgs (more info in the Headsup wch shd hv come out Friday); Main Items Apr 15; Commentary (same-sex marriage; RBC offshoring distraction; Maggie); short summary of Apr 8 ccl mtg (plus my questions at PQP); all four agendas Monday (starting at 4pm); Qtns, etc.

### MEETINGS

Today Garage Sale and Vaisakih Parade this morning; ScotiaBank MS Walk tomorrow; ccl mtgs start at 4pm Monday! (four mtgs); Tues Invasive Species in morning and Upper Lands at 7pm; Wed Bd of Variance and Library Bd; Thurs Design Review\*; ...

#### \* DESIGN REVIEW CMTE

At time of writing this, the Calendar says the mtg's at 4:30 but their webpage says 5pm, then the estimate for the start of the deliberation on the PSB is 5:30.

#### + Saturday Apr 13

**9am - 1pm Garage Sale** WV Cmnty Ctr More Info: <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Residents/Level3.aspx?id=25688>

#### + Sunday Apr 14

##### **8am Scotiabank MS Walk**

Ambleside Park -- 8am check in; 10am start time; Info: <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Residents/Level3.aspx?id=25688>

#### + Tuesday Apr 16

~ **10:30am -- Invasive Plants WG**; Worksyard Conference Rm, Operations Ctr, 3755 Cypress Bowl Rd

~ **7pm Upper Lands Study Review WG Meeting** -- Learning Room, Seniors' Activity Centre

#### + Wednesday Apr 17

- 5pm - Board of Variance Hearing // - 7pm - Library Board Meeting

#### + Thursday Apr 18

- 4pm - Cmnty Concert Series featuring The Mariachi Los Castoricitos; Cmnty Ctr -- atrium

More Info: <http://www.westvancouver.ca/Residents/Level3.aspx?id=43776>

- 6pm - NSh Family Court and Youth Justice Cmte Mtg; Cmnty Ctr (Cedar Rm)

## Main items (on agendas for Monday Apr 15th; starting at 4pm!):

= 4pm = in camera mtg

= 5pm = regular ccl mtg:

Divisional Services Review -- Engg and Transportation; Final Summary of Presentations of Parks and Cmnty Services

= 7pm = regular ccl mtg: CotW item re CEC, shared fire services and enhanced medical skills of fire responders.

{NB: your editor is confused. The 5pm mtg might in fact be the CotW mtg and the 7pm mtg looks like that too. Perhaps we'll get clarification. UPDATE: 5pm was Financial Matters and 7pm had CoW in the reg mtg.}

## == COMMENTARY ==

### - A - MARRIAGEWATCH -- same sex, no sex?

Just don't understand opposition. As a young, totally naive, ofc temp in London while awaiting university documentation so I cd teach, one assignment was at the Chelsea Hospital for Women. My eyes widened in increasing astonishment as I typed up one of the first cases. The tests revealed the person was 75% male and 25% female, however the 25% was external resulting in having been brought up as a girl. She was 17. I cd not help asking the doctor what he was going to do. He said they'd give female hormones and do some surgery to make her closer to functioning as a female b/c it wd be too much of a shock, devastating mentally to be told she was really a male.

It was then I realized we have no choice as to what gender we are nor even how much of one or the other. We are, however, humans, and we form parts of families, bond, and love. If two adults want to be a couple, live together, and share their lives we shd recognize that and not judge. After all, relationships are not always easy regardless of the genders.

Important is not wch two, rather keeping commitments.

### - B - RBC's OFFSHORING

Hasn't anyone else noted that now telling the 45 employees (who are to train the foreign workers who will do their

work over in India) that other jobs will be found for them is not a solution?

It still means 45 jobs have been lost since other Cdns cd hv taken those jobs that the transferred ones will be given.

Alas, with a global economy, no doubt our salaries will go down and other places' up -- competition.

Besides, I marvel at ppl who strike to get higher pay yet buy goods not made in Canada or go shopping in the States. Don't they realize they're hastening our downward slide?

- C - MAGGIE

There'll be more in WVM8 but I'm sure you've been hearing Thatcher quoted re U-Turn/you turn saying: "The lady's not for turning." When I was on Ccl the issue of burning (during spring or fall cleanup for example) on one's property came up. Yes, you guessed it. I said, "This lady's not for burning."

*{The actual title of Christopher Fry's well-known play is The Lady's Not for Burning, hence the Iron Lady's clever quip.}*

## === Short SUMMARY OF CCL MTG April 8

= Future of Howe Sound Society (re devts proposed)

= Mulgrave School Expansion

= **OCP Amendment re land and waterfront between 13th and 18th**; much discussion re park accessories and comparison with park dedication; so though breaking with 'procedure' a former cclr was allowed to speak commenting it took 45 min to try to sort it out (and IMO still was confusing)

= Rezoning and Devt **Permit for sr housing 825 TWay and 707 Keith Rd**

= **DWV is offering to pay 1/3 re Gleneagles sound barrier (\$23,333) PLUS maintenance costs!**

= **PSB Schematic Design** (hm -- Sop said he'd seen it earlier and NG said she'd see it the next day: obviously closed mtgs!) At least **Sop asked about the financial aspects** (IMO shd hv come before or at least part of this approval). Ans: coming **Apr 22**.

= Garbage Colln: Apr 29 first day with none; NG's recommendation -- stop buying garbage!

= Mayor read from report (in Consent Agenda) on how great Blue Bus service is!

= In Consent Agenda, unusual to see two ppl, both appointed to two different cmtes at the same time. No comment made.

= **My PQP comments:**

CR: just a couple of questions as I was listening

the park dedication question you were wrestling with -- when I listened to it, this is what I heard

[1] was that if you have the **'park dedication' as Cclr Sop was saying, then all the parks; it's all protected.**

Mr Sokol said that to change anything within those parks, you'd **have to have a referendum, etc., so it makes it more difficult.**

VOICE: no

CR: but **if you pass the park accessory thing, they CAN do those things, and the only discretion you have is to restrict or limit them, not to cancel them and not have them.**

**So I think it's a really difficult decision for you to make -- do it all park and then let things come in one by one, or allow all of those things, and I suppose you cd turn them off by saying you can only have something that's 10sqft** but that seems to be from what I listened [to], the difference. You have control but you can't not have them.

and then

[2] I'm glad you allowed former Cclr Day, whom I sat next to on Council, v pleasant fellow, to comment at the end of that question about those things,

{viz, all park or park with accessories}

and I think it wd make you want to consider your process.

{IOW, the procedure that prohibits anyone to speak after Ccl debates and just before voting}

That's not the first time I've seen someone who has wanted to make a comment AFTER Ccl has said things, b/c what you {ie those in the gallery}

hear beforehand isn't the whole story, but if you cd limit it so that someone cd, as you did, you did allow them, but try to have some guideline; [so] they can speak if it's a certain thing, say, information or something

{something relevant, pertinent, perhaps missed; in this case think it might have been trying to find out or understand what they were deciding -- many of us a bit puzzled wch is why I'm trying at PQP to get an explanation. Some on Ccl seemed to say they had options without having a referendum on dedicated the parks but it was also said then parks and no accessories; also said with accessories had options, but evidently perhaps only as to size.}

rather than wait till the end.

{splitting receipt of information is hardly ideal}

so I'm glad you allowed it but it [does allow the process?]

{sounds as if I misspoke or somehow garbled this.

Shd be: but the [current] process/procedure does **not** allow this}

and you might want to modify the process so that it's allowed on special occasions.

{if helpful/appropriate; until end, gallery does not know if something significant has been omitted/overlooked}

[3] I sympathize with the ball you were handed with the barrier, and I think it's laudable that WV is stepping up to the plate

and offering some of the money, but I think -- we have to be optimistic as Michael Evison said -- that we can get some money from other bodies; but **what does bother me is that they've insisted that WV do the maintenance.** I'm hoping that you can work v hard to get one of the other bodies to pony up for the maintenance, cuz we're not responsible for doing it. We're doing that but somebody else shd maintain it.

[4] Now, I heard Cclr Sop say that they had an opportunity to see that massing of the PSB bldg, so I imagine that was done at an in camera mtg. **That's the first part.**

**and the second part**

Cclr Gambioli said she'd see the charrette tomorrow night, so when is that, what is that about?

Mayor: Mr Sokol, do you want to explain? Apparently there's a charrette on tomorrow night.

Sokol: the charrette on tomorrow night is a sustainability charrette regarding design of the PSB and that is for staff.

Mayor: so there you go, we're not even invited

CR: you're not invited?

Mayor: no

CR: why not explain--

Mayor: --any mtg we don't get invited to is a good day for us

{this ignores the fact that NG said she was going to it tomorrow night

how did she know about it? she intended to crash the mtg?

someone has some 'splainin' to do.... Nonetheless two in camera occasions?}

CR: and what Cclr Gambioli really said

*[not intelligible b/c papers shuffling and lots of furniture-moving or brushed mic noises]*

[5] the point she was making, and others didn't understand, is that if you don't put up your hand, you're assumed to be in favour, so I guess she was making a pro forma symbolic gesture.

Anyway, tyvm.

Mayor: thank you; Motion to adjourn [10:05]

## === SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS' AGENDAs MONDAY APRIL 15

Note -- First Notice:

At **4pm** a special Council meeting will commence in open session in the main floor conference room and will be immediately followed by a motion to exclude the public in order to hold a closed session, pursuant to section 90 of the Community Charter.

At **5pm** a regular Council meeting regarding financial matters will commence in the Council Chamber.

At **7pm** a special Council meeting will commence in the Council Chamber.

{Somewhat puzzling but this info is from the DWV website. The 5pm agenda doesn't say financial matters (although that's what it's about) and is labelled a regular ccl mtg. Then the 7pm agenda is also called a regular ccl mtg but contains Cmte of the Whole items. Will this be a repeat of the last CotW Monday? mtgs starting about 3:30, ccl mtg at 7pm that lasted only about 15 minutes b/c all discussion in the previous mtgs so just passed recommended =motions? Mayor Smith's rearrangements b/c he likes to go home early in the evening? A bit inconvenient for ppl who work to attend mtgs -- yet the Mayor says M biz shd not only be followed by the retired.}

### = 4:00pm -- SPECIAL CCL MTG

1. Call to Order.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

2. RECOMMENDED: THAT in the public interest, mbrs of the public be excluded:

90. (1) A part of a ccl mtg may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:

(k) negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a M service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the Ccl, cd reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the M if they were held in public.

**Purpose of meeting: proposed provision of a municipal service.**

3. Adjournment -- Council will then proceed with the closed session.

### = 5pm -- REGULAR CCL MTG

1. Call to Order.

2. Approval of April 15, 2013 Council Meeting Agenda

REPORTS

3. [Divisional Services Review – Engineering and Transportation](#) (File: 1700-01)

*PowerPoint presentation to be provided.*

RECOMMENDED: THAT the report dated April 11 from the Director, Engg/Transp, be rec'd for info.

4. [Parks/Cmnty Services Divisional Services Review: Final Summary of Presentations; Jan-Mar 2013](#) (File: 2100-01)

RECOMMENDED: THAT

The final summary report dated Mar 19, from the Director/Parks be received for information; and that

In addition to completing the 2013 Parks and Community Services Divisional Work Plan, the following new initiatives identified by staff from the Services Review will be:



Completing the remaining 24 Dashboards by July so available to Ccl prior to the 2014 budget deliberations;  
 Preparing, in consultation with the cmnty, a Fees and Charges Policy to be presented to Council in 2014;  
 Exploring the feasibility of an alt service delivery for garbage recycling in parks, bring forward a biz case in 2014;  
 Utilizing tools devpd through the 2013 Parks/CS Review to benchmark KPIs in ea service area, year to year.

5. Public Questions/Comments 6. **Adjournment****= 7pm -- REGULAR CCL MTG**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**3. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**3.1. **Community Engagement Committee and Working Groups**

3.2. Shared Fire Services Move Up Module and Enhanced Medical Skills for Fire Responders

3.3. Rise from Committee of the Whole

**4. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT TO COUNCIL**

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS 6. ADJOURNMENT

**+ COUNCIL NOTES MONDAY MARCH 18 +**

&gt;&gt;&gt; NB: typed while ppl speak; gaps; some timestamps in case you want to listen to on the videotape E&amp;OE &lt;&lt;&lt;

**=== NOTES MONDAY MARCH 18 ===****6pm CLOSED ccl mtg:**

90 (1) A part of a ccl mtg may be closed... if the subject matter being considered relates to...:

(a) personal info about an identifiable individ who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee, or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality;

(k) negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a M service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, **could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the M if they were held in public;****Purpose of meeting: Cmte mbrshp and proposed provision of M service matters.****7pm REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Call to Order.

**2. Approval of March 18, 2013 Regular Council Meeting Agenda**

added: Item 4 Mar 4 reconvened PH minutes; item 7 written submissions C3

**3. Adoption of Feb 25 Cmte/Whole Mtg Minutes; and Feb 25, Mar 4, and Mar 6 Ccl Mtg Minutes**

CC: recommend adoption with the exception of Feb 25 CoW; wd like to add on p20 of our materials: the sentence ends with [sound barrier] Mr Morewood was asked and committed on behalf of the Min of Transp to consider an updated sound study and committed to getting back to the District with the Min of T's position on that.

Mayor: Mr Fung, does that match with your recolln?

RF: it does, Yr Worship

Then with that change, adopted

*March 4, 2013 minutes to be provided.***{why??? Minutes used to come out weekly. Why not even ready two weeks later???**

RECOMMENDED: THAT the following Minutes be adopted as circulated:

February 25, 2013 [Committee of the Whole](#) and [regular Council Meeting](#);March 4, 2013 Reconvened Public Hearing and [special](#) and regular Council Meetings; andMarch 6, 2013 [special Council Meeting](#).**DELEGATIONS****4. NShore Family Court and Youth Justice Committee re 2011/2012 Annual Report (File: 0115-20-NSFC1)**

Andrew vanEde: Vice Chair, mbr since 2007; here with deGraaf xxx

serve as a link (courts); have two consultants, one re domestic violence, the other re courtwatch

keep statistics (ten years); one of the most extensive courtwatch progs in prov

want to get info out and engage the cmnty

**an initiative, Law Day, this year will be Sat Apr 13**

learn about the court system; had a few hundred attend last year; work shops/sessions; meet RCMP, Police, Judges

**aboriginal ppl over-represented so started tracking in 2008; clearly shows it is there**administrative judge Challenger, when she came into NV was v keen to that idea and wanted to make some change; **est'd****the second-only FN Court in the prov**, behind New Westminster; believe there are four now

We believe those stats helped show need for a FN sentencing court

**She's tasked us to look at youth-case conferencing; not used in NV much**

NG: I have the pleasure to be the ccl rep; large cmte, 23 (from all three Ms)

look at the annual report, cd you explain to ppl what domestic violence?

Ans: spousal violence, assault; damage to prop; falls under family violence category

NG: here it says 411 cases; I did the math -- 58 cases from WV actually went through the courts (probably means far more reported, ten times; charges not laid)

this type of violence happens in WV; be part of soln

2011/12, were 258 completed cases; again many more reported (and not completed), and not reported

about one per day the courthouse is open; gives an idea, it's not irregular; occurring many times a day

next to me says he has a question--

CC: you've hit the points I wanted to make

NG: oh, he's channelling through me

want to thank ev on the cmte on the report.  
move be received for information, with thanks.

#### 5. D. Ghavami, Prez, Iranian Cdn Congress of Canada, re Support of Norouz Festivities at Amb (File: 2180-02)

DG: thanks and appreciation for support of Ccl and staff...re spring/Norouz . Many mbrs here to say thank you  
Canadian successful policy envy of world today; works beautifully, in harmony, enriched  
Chinese New Year, East Indian, Italian festivals..... enjoy our diversity and celebrate it  
tremendous growth of participation in this event; we welcome citizens from all walks of life and all other backgrounds to  
join in this festival

...great cause; let's make integration a part of our mandate, tyvm  
invite Mayor and Ccl to the fire festival tomorrow night; happy 1392 new year

Mayor: hope we get a good night weather-wise

DG: we've already spoken to God

LAUGHTER

CC: had the honour of representing you last year and jumped over the fire -- thrilling; didn't wear any synthetics  
on a serious note, wonderful evening -- certainly 8 - 10K there -- "so fun"

one of the biggest events on the NSh

plsd to see reps from Iranian cmnty here, unfortunately rare in this Ccl Chamber

thank you for coming

{perhaps not aware someone Iranian has run in the last three elections?}

think that's a shame; think I've told you before but want to say in open Ccl, want to invite our Iranian cmnty to come in,  
bring another delegation

bring some of the perspective

let us know if there are any issues we cd be doing better to address some of the needs

diff experiences than the rest of the cmnty

feel we cd do more to bring them together with rest of cmnty

know you're a leader, contact others to see if interest

DG:... grateful supporting this event, grateful... plsd, sure it will happen soon

have beautiful flower(s) for Ccl

TP: want to share, multicultural richness across Canada; element of fun always welcome in WV

move ...: be received for information, with thanks.

Mayor: best wishes for tomorrow night, I'll be there

DG: see you on the stage

TP: you're dancing with fire!

Mayor: not in the fire, I hope!

CC: no, that's tonight!

### REPORTS

#### 6. Reports from Mayor and Councillors on Boards, Committees, and Working Groups

[7:20] Mayor: Ms Scholes?

SSch: as an update, re Mtg of the Whole Mar 11

info was presented re two subjects, strategic Transportation Plan status and Implementation, and Amb Activation, and  
after that the following recommendations:

**Staff implement the Amb Act items set out in Sec 4.2, a to q as recommended in the report (public engagement  
summary, next steps; dated Feb 20)**

**later that evening, in Ccl's special mtg, it was approved**

Mayor: I also wd like to announce that Ccl approve a five-year agreement with RG Properties a & Network Concerts to  
produce outdoor concerts in Ambleside Park

{hm. And how does this qualify to hv bn discussed and decided in camera???

**the agreement includes one festival for 2013 and two festival weekends per year for the balance of the agreement**  
more info will be provided when planning for the 2013 festival gets underway.

Reports.

NG: I have a little show and tell

Cmte Grants cmte --- one of tha mbrs, Raha Zahar presented me with a plate, from Iran  
decided to hang this in the councillors' ofc -- silver plate; enamel; traditional design, handmade  
tyvm to Raha and and will try to say "Aydeshay Mobarak", Happy New Year.

CC: Upper Lands and the Library

TP: Srs' Ctr had their AGM; produced this handbook re fraud with Police Dept; thank Ken Bryden

MAB: three -- one from Aboriginals Cmte (approved work plan for the year), the Sq Nation will be invited for a report  
xxxx and will be funded by Metro

wkshop on Service agreements -- opp for our staff to attend

**Cmnty Ctr has two upcoming events Apr 11, ea ccl mbr to bring two ppl, bring two potential donors**

upcoming salon -- first of its format, adolescent mental health -- don't remember date

from Min of Family and health services (?)

the MNSh Congress on xxx report on two surveys on NSh, VCH, and Parents about the needs of families; understand  
staff will be bringing reports [7:26]

#### 7. [Development Variance Permit Application No. 12-055 \(6418 Bay Street\)](#) (File: 1010-20-12-055)

*PowerPoint presentation to be provided.*

At the Feb 18 reg mtg Ccl received the report dated Feb 7 re Devt Variance Permit Applicn for 6418 Bay St and set the

date for consideration for Mar 18.

Reports received up to and including March 14, 2013:

L Berg / Feb 7 / for Ccl consideration Feb 18, Mar 18

Written Submissions received up to and including March 14, 2013:

D and H Weiser / Mar 6 / Mar 18

Troll Enterprises / Mar 13 / Mar 18

GB: Map is on the overhead screen -- Olive and Anchor

want to make an addition at the rear on the laneway side for storage, ofc, staff

**doesn't expand the biz**; need for addl parking -- this request is a variance of the parking

The applicant is present

{hm. Later someone says expands the restaurant (b/c moving ofc and storage space to the addn); even as is now, does not meet the required number of parking spaces}

PRESENTATION BY APPLICANT

Michael Nelson, NV: here for my client owner X Kim; formerly YaYa's

staff storage cramped, untenable

CC: this is not prefab; architecture so thoughtful

zoning is for two storeys

in future, redevt of main bldg so have you given any thought?

MN: long-term plan to keep this two-storey

HVAC work to roof, felt best to move back into back yard

TP: public info mtg hosted?

MN: v few ppl showed up but made an effort

[7:33] CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Mayor: Maggie Pappas from WV Chamber

MP: read from a letter I'll be giving to Ms Scholes

Olive and Anchor a long-standing mbr

addn for training of staff instead of off-site as they do now

interview and store supplies to make better use for restaurant and **expansion**

**{here you see expansion of restaurant.....}**

stalls and remain

Personally they took a risk three years ago

a year after branding, award from Chamber

needs grow; urge approve this modest addn with scant impact

MOTION THAT all written and oral submissions be rec'd

PASSED

RECOMMENDED: the DVP Applcn for 6418 Bay St, wch wd **allow for a 52 square metre two-storey rear addn with a Zoning Bylaw variance for parking**, be approved.

ML: two comments

wd encourage ev to go out and partake of cuisine; my wife and I go frequently; never been disappointed; xxx

this will improve the rear of the bldg considerably

improvement for the cmnty and right thing to do to support biz cmnty in HBay

Mayor: you're not expecting any....

NG: see there are letters from the cmnty in support; a better job than a lot of bigger companies do

Sop: well said, everyone

more than just the upside -- **16 pkg spaces and grandfathered to eight**

we look at these devts and how they can fit in

patronization of any biz have to have sufficient parking

**saw the other day empty lots with some cars parked**

**Mayor: carries unanimously**; good luck to the Olive and Anchor

[7:40]

**8. [Heritage Alteration Permit Application No. 12-060 \(4733 Piccadilly South\)](#) (File: 1010-20-12-060)**

*PowerPoint presentation to be provided.*

At the Feb 18 reg mtg Ccl rec'd the report dated Feb 7 re the Heritage Alteration Permit Applcn for 4733 Piccadilly South and set the date for consideration for March 18, 2013

Reports received up to and including March 14, 2013:

L Berg / Feb 7 / for ccl consideration Feb 18, Mar 18

Written Submissions received up to and including March 14, 2013: No items

GB: xxx only two Heritage conservation areas and LCaulfeild is one of them

most dealt with at the staff level

here xxx

SLIDES

6.7 to 9.7; have to seek Ccl's approval for the variance

ht wd be increased, rear yard variance wd be more than there today (but still short)

taken to LCAC last year and approved

owners prepared to come forward

PRESENTATION BY APPLICANT

Scott Warnell: speaks for itself what we want to do

they moved the house and turned it sideways



a large number of variances but in reality not changing much; bldg not getting higher, adding 30 & 40sf -- just so house sits

MAB: have a house ad hoc; estimate how much this reno will cost?

SW: \$150 to \$200 per sq ft

MAB: significant

CC: not seeking to maximize floor area

[ANS inaudible] xxx

SW: close to but not quite

CC: app your coming

slight concern -- the bulk of the roof is changing -- have you spoken to those ppl?

Wife: ppl behind us up high

SW: all of our nbrs informed and cd come to LCAC

the slope is such that the top of our house wd be below grade level for ppl behind

CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Mayor: Simon Gabriel

SG: 4716 S Piccadilly [trxt supplied]

*Good evening Mayor and Council.*

*In late November last year, the Lower Caulfeild Advisory Committee (the LCAC) met to consider the application before you today. The LCAC is a committee made up of well-meaning volunteers with no powers whatsoever save to listen to applications and the residents of Lower Caulfeild's views and make a decision yay or nay as to the content. Their mandate as you will all well know is to consider and review projects and applications referred by the Director of Planning, Lands and Permits in accordance with Council policy, bylaws and items referred by Council, as noted -- Alteration permit applications and specifically the compliance of an application with the Lower Caulfeild Conservation Area Guidelines, and any matters which may be referred to the LCAC by Council from time to time.*

*This effectively makes Lower Caulfeild the most stringent area of West Vancouver in which to build or renovate.*

*In earlier November last year, the LCAC met to consider the overbuilding and other issues related to the stop work order issued for 4710 South Piccadilly of last September. The LCAC had in January 2012 accepted a set of plans for this renovation application -- which the owner had, over several months, deviated from by overbuilding in several areas and changing the plans as and how he saw fit.*

*The LCAC does not have a mandate to review this sort of issue -- nor any powers to deal with it ... so to a certain extent the outcome of the November 2012 meeting was a forgone conclusion. However seemingly it did not need to come back to Council for approval -- despite the issues.*

*A few weeks ago, you voted on another house in West Vancouver at which I gather the owner had overbuilt a deck and an outside staircase. It was required to return to Council ... and be unanimously voted down.*

*Now we have to consider the house at 4733 South Piccadilly which has passed the LCAC but must return to Council for its approval too.*

***But why??? surely the issues that are present at 4710 which have been accepted by Staff and Municipal Hall have instituted the precedent -- that any developer/ spec house builder or builder can submit one set of plans and have them accepted by Municipal Hall -- and then build another in the sure and certain knowledge that he has a precedent set by Municipal Hall.***

***It seems to me that Council policy and implementation are at odds with one another and there is no consistency of application.***

Mayor: Mr Sokol, answer or consider it and talk to him later?

Sokol: spoken many times to Mr Gabriel but if Ccl wants to

CC: xxx no outcry or negative feedback from cmnty, why it has to come back

can we set up some not controversial like this

not come

can't see basis not to approve

[7:51] Sokol: staff can approve minor variations

in this case, staff felt these were not minor, they were major

if Ccl wd like, we can look at the criteria we use; cd vary them, reflect Ccl's desires

CC: fairly commonsensical; no controversy, shdn't spend time

even if minor, shd come to Ccl; particularly if a variance controversial

Mayor: delegating more to staff?

Mr Sokol is coming back

ML: I'd commend staff for erring on the side of caution

may be a reno but looking at before and after, wd like to know wch 2x4

in the doc there was something about an underground creek

Wife: have a geotech; another person too

ML: won't impact the flow of the underground creek?

NO

ML: terrific

**MAB: in the past we've had the variances listed in the table; helpful like that format**

{yes; wonder why missing from this one}

if the variances were predominantly -- arose when house first was moved

bylaws diff at that time

why those breaches not in 1980s?

Sokol: they did apply for a Devt Variance in 1986

now addl construction and variances have changed so need reaffirmed

Sop: work done by .... and LCAC who are not elected

must be careful what we give

they can make recommendations, including zoning variances

are we looking at dcmatee? variances

Sokol: similar to any cmte, make recomms

Sop: am reading right here, they recommend approval -- time to get on with it

get on with what's expected in the Caulfeild area

CC: all written and oral submissions recd for info

PASSED

CC moves: THAT [this applicn], wch wd allow for addns and alterations to an existing house, with Zoning Bylaw variances for **highest bldg face, number of storeys, building height, and the rear yard, be approved.**

**Mayor: PASSES unanimously**

[7:58]

**9. [Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4736, 2012 \(1821 Marine Dr\)](#) (File: 1610 20-4736)**

*The proposed bylaw received first reading at the Dec 10 reg Ccl mtg, was the subject of a PH held and adjourned on Jan 21, and the subject of a Reconvened PH held and closed on Mar 4. As the PH has closed Ccl is not permitted to receive any further submissions regarding the proposed bylaw.*

ML/TP

RECOMMENDED: THAT "Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4736, 2012" be read a second time.

ML: exhaustive public input; based on my assessment, asked to correct a wrong from the past, if you will

xxx not make it inappropriate

TP: don't think the intent of the Amb Town Strategy was to downzone it

I believe it was downzoned so voting to return it to its zoning

Sop: had a biz back in the 60s next to West Van Florist; seven mos into my biz

purchased and second storey put on

lane; I had so many parking tix

at 4:30 you had to be out of there -- I became famous for number of parking tix; I helped the cmnty with [the money]

I think this process didn't come out the way it shd hv

Mayor: if prices were

you cd have both that prop

[8:01] Sop: and I'd be here for a variance!

MAB: .....

and based on what I've heard; nothing wrong with applying to maximize the value of a prop

one letter, concerned about devaluation

the fact that Mr Harrington might make a profit &&&?

concern about traffic

we do not know what will be placed there

no idea if increase in traffic, cd decrease, be less

when the application is made, we can look at parking then

want to xxx; want to stimulate positive devt

that area is outdated and under-utilized to its potential

hasn't happened at 1.75

**we do know the owner lost density, know and support from staff**

**applicant was 1ft3in away from four storeys, not asking for that, ironically gave it to Funeral Home**

ironically xxx

looked at an increment of 5000sf and seven incremental parking spaces

this is not about the total number of pkg spaces looking at the incremental

xxx doesn't do anything to revit a prop

parking the most... we hear about and ultimately going to see more parking

finally what ultimately goes there will be an improvement over that lot

now that area does have more traffic but the Legion creates a lot of traffic, the bank does

but don't think that xxx when the new guidelines were implemented

NG: try not to repeat

convinced this is a distinct prop; don't believe it is a precedent

don't think the increase in traffic will be signif compared with C2

will be no impact to the mass or form going from what it wd hv bn at C2

I'm also not convinced about that argument

setbacks increased so that's better for nbrhd and sightlines

in OCP and AmbV strategy, both state we want to increase the resid units in 1800blk of MDr -- compelling argument to me

don't think any xxx that the prop's value will decrease, think they'll increase

if this does go ahead to 2.0, we'll still be going through the DP (Devt Permit) process and the DRC...

so all will be able to have our voices heard; view corridors discussed at that time

CC: a few things to add

I'm not a fan of the process we've undergone; applicn with the absence of a xxx

makes it threatening, hope rare

do want to see revit in Amb, no certainty that will happen

**no oblig for the family to sell so what they're getting is a financial windfall**

**here today b/c the financial loss and want to be compensated**

**no, they can't say [sell]? at the price they're asking -- not so; I'd buy it from them**

**the question in my mind is, was there a loss in value when went from C2 to AC2**

**CACs are now to be imposed**

those are items that cost them money  
irrefutable

under C2 cd build xxx but the ground floor 12Ksf had to be commercial; under AC2, cd be all resid

as I understand it residential more value

wants increase building 12Ksf more

xxx value is lower &&& [8:13]

we say 1800blk for residential

one of the probs with it

that's mitigating for me to vote against

it's 1.75 and we're

3K more; maybe four cars 3 - 5 cars &&&

wd be if props at 1.75

**I'm concerned about voting on this b/c I don't feel I have the info, don't know it's a loss**

wd like it to go forward b/c ...

frankly, still torn

Mayor: important whatever is proposed will come back and go to DRC

imp to note paying CAC from 1.75 to 2

{ \$750K is substantial }

seller has to know what selling, and buyer what buying

anybody buying it will get 2.0 and that's what owner knows is needed to xxxx

no one's coming at 1.75

blunt reality

commend the applicant going to 2 to get something happening on the site

wd like to see something with the Funeral Home &&&

see something in conjunction xxx

first sign of life apart from Grosvenor

CARRIES with CC opposed

...motion: THAT "Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4736, 2012" be read a third time.

CC: opposed, can change

{yes!}

ML: be consistent

CC: so I'll be opposed

[8:18]

**10. [Awards Committee Accomplishments and 2013-2014 Work Plan](#) (File: 0116-20-AWARD)**

*PowerPoint presentation to be provided.*

Lori Cameron: I co-chair the cmte; last presentation to Ccl was two years ago

work plan for 2013 and 2014

xxx cmnty xxx heritage, arts and culture

mbrs are: {named}

Ian Macdonald just joined

Oct 29 2012, awards to eight deserving

including new category of arts and culture

SLIDES

civic reception followed

wd like to ensure a mtg set aside on an annual basis, hv chosen one for Oct 2013

so much remarkable work being done in the cmnty that deserves recognition

**wd like to add a new category: Mentorship**

participate in events and media

two-min clip

{pronunciation note -- LEISURE!!! in Canada rhymes with pleasure but in the US leisure is seizure}

look forward

TP: remind us of the process

**LC: applicn on the website -- fill it out and submit it; can be done anytime throughout the year**

**deadline typically in Sept**

DepCAO: cmte's been really hard at it

special tg/event ev year

work plan for next two years well thought-out and for advancing the awards

**MAB: those who do good work for pay as much as without?**

**LC: case by case basis**

typically on a volunteer basis; ev is open for consideration at this point

MAB: reason I ask

under sustainability, recogn attribute

**ackn and recogn is what ppl crave most rather than being paid**

NG: three things to remember

know anyone or groups -- arts heritage or xxx mentorship now

youth leaders, coaches

**get those applicns in; deadline end of Sept; Awards ceremony is Oct 28**



thank you to ev on the cmnty, great work as volunteers, and pleasure to be on that cmte

RECOMMENDED: THAT

1. The Community Awards Committee Accomplishments and 2013-2014 Work Plan report be received for information; and
2. The Committee's Work Plan for 2013 - 2014 be approved.

**CARRIED unanimously** [8:25]

**11. [Ccl Reconsideration of Directions from Cmte/Whole Mtg on Nbrhd Character/Housing held Jan 28](#)**

Sokol: Feb 4th

Staff has explored....

**hiring of a new full-time planner and xxx**

**addl resources will become av for the completion of this work**

**plan to start in April 2013, xxx Sept 2013; revised bylaw provisions in Jan 2014**

ML: when I read this I was v confused by this

Ccl made some suggestions, is this not your response?

don't think that's what you mean; don't think I'm functionally illiterate

CC: the only thing we asked Sokol to do is come back with a plan

only thing we see is housing bulk has been accelerated by some months

instead of winter 2014, winter 2013

report back to Ccl winter 2014 to spring 2014

the only diff?

Sokol: correct

why word "reconsideration" is it ? was before Ccl and Ccl gave it back

ML:

Mayor: Ccl was clear, want this given higher priority and that's what you've done

**TP moved THAT**

1. The Housing Action Plan dated Nov 2012 be adopted to provide the framework for the Planning Dept's work on housing during 2013-2014; and

2. The District's 2013-2014 **deptal work plans include 'housing bulk' and 'boulevards' as priority work items** as described in the report dated March 4, 2013.

**{Note: TP made this motion}**

**MAB: I was focusing on bulk and ...**

[8:30] wd like housing

**Sokol: there's another proposal coming fwd in Esq/Fulton 2000blk to build an addn and a coachhouse, will be in front of Ccl in a short time**

**another is before you tonight, the Unitarian Church site; staff has been working on for months**

**we've heard from other devprs and those will be coming fwd**

MAB: coming re housing criteria

Sokol: correct

**CC: housing bulk moved up, that's good; wd like to see blvd be moved up (not)**

**low-hanging fruit b/c we have standards worked out; wd like to see enforceable standards; prefer sooner than later**

**Sokol: low-hanging fruit will be completed by June**

Sop: asked tonight about Housing Action Plan

**Housing in 2014**

in this plan many considerations

really a plan in itself

adoption xxx staff hasn't done

looking for a plan

**but if this is adopted staff have to do more**

**why not done homework? come back with plan**

**Sokol: with this we'll come back with a plan for you**

xxxx rental housing

look wch direction Ccl wants us to go

**Sop: we're adopting this plan**

**then you're going to go away and look at these submissions already adopted as a plan?**

why not this xxx [8:35]

**rather than adoption of this plan -- where's the flexibility? &&&**

Mayor: five action words: 1 is continue, 2 is consider, 3 is identify, 4 is strengthen, and 5 is monitor indicates to me staff coming back with more definitive recommendations.... address your concerns

Sop: I'll let it go at that

NG: so coach and purpose-built rental housing still on same time line

Sokol: correct

Sop: we're accepting accessory bldgs on a given lot

Mayor: no no no we're not

**Sop: that's in this plan; this is a much broader issue than adoption of this plan tonight**

**Mayor: going to consider going out to public to see if cmnty wd support; no definite**

ML: I appreciate Cclr Sop's concern b/c if you read the plan Dec 2012, the recommendation is "be adopted" and I think there is some confusion between suggested direction and housing action; analysis, and bringing back results of input, b/c says lane houses xxx

Mayor: happy with wording saying plan 'provide' the framework to the Planning Dept?

ML: I wd, Yr Worship; doesn't change intent but provides some addl clarity

Mayor: Ccl Panz, you haven't made a motion yet, have you? Is a motion on the floor?

TP: no, I haven't

*{see above! Mayor didn't remember, MClk not enough time to say anything?}*

well, I did, I made the motion

ML: yes, she made the motion

Mayor: Ccl Lewis is making an amendment take out 'adopted' ... and put "2012 provide the framework"

[Sop seconds]

TP: I'll speak against that; comes out of our OCP; I wdn't agree, came out of Housing...

ev decision will come to Ccl, one at a time

want to adopt it; means we're serious about housing options; up to Ccl when it comes; been before us for a long time

Mayor: even though says "Action Plan of Nov 2012 will provide the framework", and will also probably save us half an hour of time, I will quickly point out

CC: you can make disparaging comments about lawyers about wording xxx; we set out policy, xxx what we're doing is adopting a plan; four action items in the plan:

- continue what we're already doing
- to consider coach houses following an informed cmnty discussion
- to identify, consider, and engage..... rental housing
- strengthen OCP policies on housing diversity; not setting up a framework for a framework

it's setting policy direction

again we are committing to strengthening the xxx OCP, this policy direction

take out one word might change significantly

Ccl must be clear what it's doing when adopting docs like this; doc sit on shelf

or can adopt, and I support the latter

Sop: fair enough

Mayor: on amendment

DEFEATED

Main Motion PASSES with Sop and Lewis opposed [8:41]

## 12. [Ambleside Village Centre Streetscape Standards Project](#) (File: 2515-21)

*PowerPoint presentation to be provided.*

Mayor: hope we'll be able to move this along

GB: ideally the end of a process that started last year -- Nov 9 2012

cmnt mt? in Dec, met ABA, met with Chamber, and responded to comments that came in

recommended standards be revised

Bellevue bikeway proposal be removed; recommending a separated in conjunction with xxx and Spirit Trail and waterfront/???

Festival Streets in the doc still quite conceptual and requires further devt

dealing with the implementation of these standards -- how fund?

incremental process; priv sector implementation

Fresh St Mkt first on the ground, not done in advance b/c of the weather

forms part of our disc with Grosvenor

SLIDES

maintenance

Dist capital works projects

Ray Fung was part of our team as was Ian Haras -- both here av to answer questions

CC: Qs around cycling

don't see anything related to cycling in that part, as part of the bedrock

removal of the Bellevue bike lane and think there are good reasons for removing bike lane there

can put it south of xxx [8:46]

death by study

taking out bike lane and it's going into that ether of another study

last week you heard again and again all those ppl saying safe place for going biking without kids

east congested; xxx

again you're going to want to go back to the cmnty

don't want to see this in ether and my kids all in college; it's truly a cmnty priority

xxx follow behind bus

or heading into left lane and taking your life in your hands

minor delays MDr traffic lane at bump-outs -- data? think it will be considerable slowing

I take the bus ev day to go to work

stop ev block; dangerous for drivers and for cyclist

in xxx 15th? see need for bump-outs

bump-out xxx; if in ev block xxx dangerous

Mayor: Mr Fung was making notes as you speak

NG: agree with everything my v learned colleague said about cycling

for me no other than Spirit trails along &&& find spots for alternate parking

use every part of ?

Amb for parking get a little creative

biking asap as well

implementation of streetscape -- you mentioned around the Fresh St Mkt -- want public to know when

this first?

GB: yes

**Sop: established by ICBC that just as dangerous to pullout around as to stop behind them**  
 if the bus comes to a stop, cars might back up into an intersection areas when wdn't allow that to happen  
 &&& traffic along in a calming manner  
 promenade for a ped to walk about  
 to introd accolades  
 second issue always been there  
 misconstrued, create a beautiful Spirit Trail, they'd to go cccc ..... and the bridge  
 not the case!  
 instead xxx; where's the parking?  
**this doc still needs more work on it; going in the right direction**  
**not going to stop talking, we shd be able to improve it**  
**allow staff to get on to specifics**  
 we don't need to choose this apart right now  
 Mayor: and it will come back to Ccl  
 TP: it says here "xxxxx"  
 one of the most imp things about cities in future, is "walkable" cities and this doc is moving us to this  
 speed control, slow down, so peds feel safer  
 courteous, tree-line  
 imp of onstreet parking; critical xxxx  
 tricky to put a Spirit Trail on top of the  
 hang on to on-street parking; no prob slowing down on this  
 so we actually get it right for the long term  
 only question I have is we're looking at ped-crossing and not sure looking at it here  
 ped feel safer? best practices  
 Mayor: Ms Boyle's nodding furiously  
 ML: whole bunch about east west (E/W), anyone talking about N/S  
 I have to load my bikes in the car cuz don't want them to go along MDr  
 how do you go N/S?  
 xxx need some context  
 v encouraging to see all these ppl come out and talking about biking -- all Amb  
 fine if you live in Amb  
 if the ppl can't get to Amb  
 Mayor: note that, Ms Boyle  
 GB: perhaps Mr F  
 ML: it will come back  
 MAB: I note I'm making the motion, but a question  
 how many at ABA?  
 GB: put out invitation to their executive  
 probably 8 to 12  
 Sokol: main floor conf room  
 MAB: xxx past receptiveness of BCR  
 same re Argyle route? requesting input from CNRail  
 Sokol: CN didn't like bikes next to rail line but fine with parking  
 MAB: interested in accommodating cycists in a safe manner  
 wd like to see as mentioned by CC and NG, concretely get a plan around a pathway  
 Spirit Tr up to 13th; need some place to go, E/W  
 like staff to consider safety from Dog Park to 13th  
 have to get our head around shared assets among walkers, dogs, etc and limited place that's flat  
 road cyclist vs rec cyclists ve ... [9:01]  
 all have to share our precious limited assets; design of a route is critical  
 hear what's bn said about bump-outs  
 safe sidewalks  
 cars are racing by at high speeds and we have v narrow sidewalks  
 make this wider, safe place to walk  
 the bump-outs -- sidewalk, bus, and xxx  
 lighting improvements on Marine, xxxx, tree replacements lots of support  
 Mayor: getting to your five min  
 MAB: festival streets xxx  
**what's going to have on it as far as an actual festival**  
 Mayor: that's well over five min  
 CC: on my xxx when wd be a feasible date to hear back from staff on that?  
 RF: think we had a bit of that conversation when discussed during CofW  
 staff said body of work  
 wd look at an overview when at a cmte of the whole  
 more concrete designs or process  
 or how implement that sort of proj  
 Bellevue Argyle waterfront a lot in play, diff to have a firm date  
 app on Ccl's mind and staff will attempt to come up with a strategy, in 2013  
 CC: within six mos?  
 Mayor: within nine  
 CC: wanna have a date; don't want to force



motion route through Amb

RF: Ccl's prerogative but you'll see our work plan for 2013 is consultation wrt the western region, taking considerable time and effort

diffi for ee? b/c ..... adding another section in Amb

**wd take any direction under advisement**

CC: better come back in a month with a time line

RF: at CotW

CC: at scheduled date

RF: yes

CC: fine

RECOMMENDED: THAT

1. The document entitled "Ambleside Village Centre Streetscape Standards" dated March 1, 2013 **be adopted as the reference standard for all future improvements and remediation treatments of sidewalks, crosswalks, lighting, street furniture, and other changes to public realm areas** within Ambleside Village Centre;
2. **Options for a separated bicycle pathway south of Marine Drive** in the Ambleside Village Area be further identified and assessed in conjunction with **adjacent waterfront development planning initiatives and the Spirit Trail initiative, and brought back to Council** for consideration; and
3. The **conceptual designs proposed for the two designated "festival streets"** (14th and 17th Streets, from Marine Drive to Bellevue Avenue) set out in Section 3 of the March 1, 2013 Streetscape Standards document **be given further study** as the area redevelops and brought back to Council for consideration and implementation when appropriate.

[9:08] carries unanimously

**13. [OCP Amendment, Rezoning, Devt Permit Applcn No. 12-053 for 370 / 380 Mathers](#)** (File: 1010 20 12 053)

*PowerPoint presentation to be provided.*

GB: here to see, consult with cmnty

SLIDES described

ticky tacky boxes

strata, 19 units in total; 0.42 FAR

{hm; the max FAR in WV is .35 for sgl-fam dwellings}

second applcn seen on this prop; FSR has gone down

**Mayor: pls explain what Ccl's being asked to do**

**GB: no approval of zoning but of consultation prog**

**staff go out and report back to Ccl and report how applcn might be modified, also DRC**

Oliver Webb: Prez of Darwin Properties; bn working with Unitarian Church re devt since 2011

wd like to reach out to the cmnty and get feedback

SLIDES

context plan

success off Mathers; east is sgl fam homes, S townhouse; W sgl-fam homes

focus on diversity and ground level

cmnty consult process to date-oriented; 2012 two mtgs with local residents

like to preserve large cluster of trees and that's why replacing the Elliott house

limited ht to two storeys

reduced units from 24 to 19

exits to Lawson and proposing to close that off

rear yard setbacks 14ft wch is greater than required

devt next door is Mathers Mews

xxx heritage aspects

feel what

ML: you'e the applicant, are you the owner

zzz: No with

ML: rezoning

and if you get rezoning, wd price of the prop change?

XX: based on what cd be built

ML: scope of engagement with cmnty

seems to me focus shd be on nbrhd where devt proposed

Darwin: was mine;

ML: market conditions change but what do you think an entry-level wd cost

Darwin: ~2200sf around \$1M, and \$1.5M houses

CC: really appreciate your answer to ev question

asked a lot and they don't want to answer; like opening your kimono

but I'll ask another

if down to .35 and took two off, still viable

Darwin: church mbrs will speak after me

not sure what I can share xxx

size restrictions

CC: so your answer is you're not sure

Darwin: reducing the options wd reduce being able to stay

CC: [9:20] &&&

Darwin: exactly

Sop: seeking info on the recomms tonight  
 pub mtg in Apr then staff report re next steps  
 if saw-off between devpr and X  
 is it your view, Ms Boyle, give idea  
 GB: we certainly always app direction from Ccl  
 feel two steps: listening and giving ppl info  
 give this out at counter but don't know all have seen it  
 fair to go fwd so ev can see it  
 some opposition but wd like [9:23]

**Mayor: remind ev tonight, not making decision, just if this go out to public**

Leslie Gibbons: VP and Trustee of NSh Unitarian Church  
 petition signed by 103 mbrs and friends in support of our  
 97% agreed with having  
 400 adults and chn; religious education and xxx  
 61 years, 30-40? in this bldg  
 our room halls for countless lectures, classes, daycare  
 collns donated to charities  
 want to benefit as many as possible on the NSh  
 ?why move?

we've grown and our locn hinders us; we're hidden in a resid area  
 our youth our, xxx those who no longer drive can't get to us  
 our 43-yr-old bldg is decrepit ... inadequate ... cramped ... never seismically upgraded ... not adequately accessible by  
 wheelchair, my own daughter can't come

we want to make the move  
 MAB: how many from WV?

Ans: about a third

ML: your church like all others doesn't pay tax; bought land and escalated in value

Ans: like to buy a church where transit, etc

ML: I heard

feel any..... a **charity, now to become a real estate devpr**

Ans: we're far from a real estate devpr

ML you've got a large prop, you can build

Mayor: explained on transit and a bigger facility

ML: the other two churches in the nbrhd

Mayor: completely outside this xxxx

Dave Lust: 323 Mathers, opp the area, been there with my family for 25 years  
 these **overheads** we have pertaining to this prop

I take no pleasure in being in opposition with all the mbrs of [church?]

**I fully support the other 36 families also opposed**

**sent petitions to Ccl; been opposed for some time**

**devt does not reflect the character of this nbrhd**

**see this as a windfall for this church, can make xxx**

**make money and devpr as well**

second overhead is germane; speak to the precedent we see happening

what do we do with the other churches in our nbrhd

xxx was the Baptist Church

**now see this -- 19 homes don't feel like character to us, feels like an invasion**

asked Planning about this and they said, what do we do about the other churches in our nbrhd

many homes oppose

have to search hard to do to your own nbrhd

saw with the Hugo Ray Park

Sop: wd the residents look at an alternate form of housing?

DL: yes

Bob Thompson: 306 Mathers, immed to the east

recently bn inference S by freeway amd xxxx Drive; we live in a v xxxx area

no impact north

our area is east of Hadden Dr, Mathers and Hadden

our little area has only 38 homes

we're considering higher density here; don't know why

only beneficial to the church and devt/devpr

we have 36, adding 19 -- 60????

our nbrhd not conducive to higher density

no xxx, no sidewalks, no services, no stores; drive to another area

suffer from a sgl access point

expert stated intersection within acceptable standards

eval approp

increasing density not conducive to safety

re Hugo Ray, counted traffic and far in excess of what was suggested

if other two churches same windfall, bad idea,

Sonya ?: advocate for the seniors in my church, how difficult; been a mbr for 25 years

many don't drive anymore, I'm 86 well past my best-before date

many not coming to church  
 you might say, ask someone for a drive but a lot of us want to do things on our own  
 want access for handicapped ppl  
 social downstairs, painful to watch them with a cane or go home  
 CC: 400; mostly come on Sunday, right?

YES

CC: Ms Gibbons cd answer it  
 wd you estimate Mon Tue Wed Th Fri  
 Ans: we don't have 400 ev Sunday

with chn 200  
 during the week, events in the day and evening  
 est 50 cars

CC: how many in daycare?

Ans: preschool and daycare -- 50 and 20  
 so that's a lot of cars coming in and out all day

Jim O'Toole: 315 Lawson -- xxx day away  
 since short on time won't beat this to death  
 opposed b/c of density; concerned with amt [sic] of trees we're going to lose  
 doesn't fit; our nbrhd already densified with Esker and Mews

Vaughn Atankey (sp?): live just down the street; do not support the project  
 wish UChurch godspeed, and all the best  
 if leave, leave better

concur conversion to resid from public assembly

wrt the plans, closely examine the site coverage; distance between N unit, Elliott house, and xxx, no distance between them

**any room for trees, green space is minimal or nonexistent**

change, what I'm used to  
 our nbrhd is severely compromised

redevt of prop using creativity  
 five or six houses with some coach houses and enable some to stay

but the density proposed is the problem I see  
 what happens to the prop affects us more than Esker

precedent for cash-hungry congregations  
 and the xxx

Craig Turner: 1275 xxx sports, three [endearing?] churches  
 some there for over 40 years

ultimately why I don't support this

some of you have come

Cclr Cam changing sports times to reduce traffic  
 like PNE

doesn't 'bide' [bode?] well for 19 homes

Mathers and Hadden v narrow and not lit, no sidewalks

xxx; all for church moving, been great nbrs

remotely

another Esker lane

maybe half a dozen homes xxxx

when homes came into Mathers and 3rd, homes came in and no opposition at all

not

duplexes introduces owners not xxx to WV

{groans}

we want to protect our nbrhd

respect the church and devpr but don't want to endorse this

John Beaysucci (sp?): Pilot House Rd

been involved with church to devpr right from the beginning when set up 207 and with bd of trustees 2005

realized how expensively dilapidated

over \$100K for roof repair, turned out to be \$240K

we did not have the money

analyzed, thought long and hard; didn't have money to fix it, never accessible to disabled

buy elsewhere to xxxx

devpr in 2007, didn't succeed so terminated 2011

owner of two lots there (NW) -- devpr bought it, so we arranged to buy it

sold it for what we bought

can't afford

not accessible

price to sell it to buy elsewhere

take a much smaller piece of land; our arrangement with Darwin is all we can do

Robert Barr: 1275 3rd St Esker Lane

strange thing happened tonight

a petitioner presented a petition

[9:50] petition

delighted to hear the Un Church doing so well that they find it nec to move to further God's work

support any day of the week  
 what happened to love thy nbr  
 in total &&&  
 we live there  
 happy  
 as a former mbr of the Presbyterian church, we dug in our pockets for the roof  
 expand Christian education we dug in our pockets  
 mortgage payment  
 church's work by the power of the congregation  
 not realtor {get this term}  
 xxx; look over your shoulder at what you have left behind  
 Chuck Rook (?): planning -- working with Darwin and Un Church  
 think the proposal is worthy of further consideration  
 one of the unique features is v narrow frontage on Mathers  
 flanked by backyards and side yards  
 SLIDE

we can introduce houses that better meet your OCP  
 downsizing, empty nesters, .....  
 unless you drove onto the site you wdn't know unless you moved (?)  
 is it unprecedented, no  
 set a precedent....  
 terrible traffic; transportation; less traffic with 19 houses than from the church services  
 met with nbrs and they don't like it  
 a win win win -- church nbrs xxx  
 don't see this as an undesirable precedent  
 [9:55] Mayor: motion to proceed past 10 o'clock  
 set a time?

**Sop: motion is till biz is finished**

[DONE]

Mayor: anyone else?

**Norah Coates: next door to Westerleigh  
 we're all nimbys at heart, fought the Westerleigh  
 xxx; they came to us and listened to us  
 changed their plans  
 bldg moved around so didn't lose their views, etc  
 greater Vanc, we all have to have higher density  
 ppl come from everywhere  
 we can't build up the mtn and pave it all over  
 can't build up the valley, provides with our food  
 there's a limit  
 we all have to give in a bit**

Mayor: thank you for those comments about the Westerleigh  
 Theresa Bawkell (?): 1271 Esker lane, sold my home in Dund  
 wd love to have sold to move xxx; sold and  
 in Esker lane, congested, odd little nbrhd  
 we manage, there's a cemetery there; regular cars? to it as well  
 not far apart on this; know what the Church's objective is  
 maybe the sale of a home and digging into their pockets  
 our objectives as a nbrhd; thinking just 6 to 8 to 10, not 19 houses  
 don't think we're that far apart, don't want hard feelings  
 think we're almost there

MAB: may I ask a question of you and Mr Barr  
 you live in Esker lane; density .425; happy here; the other devt is requesting .41

TB: I'm new in the nbrd (three years)

a lot hv been there a long time; already made a concession to nbrd when Esker went in and when Mather Mews went in  
 [10:01] Sop:

RECOMMENDED: THAT

1. Community consultation on Official Community Plan Amendment, Rezoning and Devt Permit Applicn No. 12-053 for 370 and 380 Mathers Avenue take the form of Design Review Cmte consideration and a public meeting in April 2013 with direct notification of the public meeting provided to the properties shown on the map attached as Appendix E to the staff report dated March 7, 2013 from the Sr Cmnty Planner and the Mgr of Cmnty Planning, and a notice of the public meeting be posted on the District website; and
2. Following the cmnty consultation on the devt proposal for the land at 370/380 Mathers Ave, staff report back to Ccl on the results of consultation, and provide a complete review of the devt proposal and recommended next steps.

**Sop: talking to you! GGG  
 between devpr and nbrhd  
 heard about housing action plan be putting my voice forevermore  
 why not mix of housing rather than straight pressure from a devpr?  
 will wait for the process to unwind  
 hope dialogue win win**



Mayor: Cclr G as seconder or to Lewis  
 NG: all been said  
 ML: two ways we cd go -- ahead or defeat this motion and xxx  
 don't think we're close  
 11 sgl and 8 in duplexes  
 if 11 all have sec stes  
 up there no transit so have to have at least one car each  
 go along with some sort of assumption -- proposed is viable  
 or defeat and propose to staff, be something more directive  
 since Fri, I've received 14 emails, petitions of virtually ev home in the nbrhd 37  
 want to point out two ways  
 Sokol: this does not include sec stes

(right! sec stes now allowed!)

**shd Ccl wish, can specifically say sec stes not allowed**

MAB: with Cclr Lewis  
 don't think this density suits this nbrhd particularly Mr Thompson  
 no transit, predominantly sgl fam  
**don't think you support density for density's sake**  
 need for smaller houses -- drove through nbrhd and some big houses  
 this cmnty wants to encourage smaller houses  
 I wd like to see staff come back with something diff  
 don't feel comfortable going to consultation  
 if get cmnty all riled out shd be \*&&&  
**feel there's some movement around what we can do**  
**ask staff to consider small houses, green space, do we want coach houses, sec stes**  
 heard about hi density devts  
 xxx counter-intuitive  
 ask staff, don't want to do their job for them  
 wd like to give staff more direction so worth everybody's time, Ccl's, going out  
**CC: reality is that six houses cd be built ea with sec stes so 12, and asking for 19; diff is 7**  
**48 to 24 to 19 -- death by 1000 cuts**  
**go back to that housing plan we just passed -- we mean it or we don't**  
**devp diversity "....**  
 six same as we have -- not diversity  
 ev devt comes forward we don't  
**actions in housing plan; variation in unit size; we want some smaller units**  
**this site can allow for smaller units; a pocket nbrhd**  
 unduly  
**seven extra households, 21 ppl**  
**23 ppl plus teachers; 50 daycare; then 3 or 400 on Sunday**  
**you cannot convince me it's a worsening of the traffic**  
 left with assertions and not xxx  
 Esker Lane and devt to west, duplexes, not like this is a completely sgl-fam nbrhd  
 ppl live in these units, fill a need, want to live  
 As Mr Brook pointed out fits, driveway, retain as many trees as possible  
 no trees in the parking lot  
 am sure the devpr wd be amenable to tweaking, keeping more trees  
 what are we left with?  
 we don't want lane?  
**don't want monster houses -- shining example of not monster houses and say not here**  
 traffic impact minimal xxx  
**more than 12, not 19, there's a compromise**  
 back to staff and back again  
 better off going to the cmnty, devpr... and &&&  
**[10:16] CARRIES with Booth and Lewis opposed.**

{over 90% in Chamber left!} [10:20]

**14. [Applcn for Amendment to Liquor-Primary Club Licence - WV Yacht Club \(5854 Marine Dr\)](#) (File: 1605-14)**

RECOMMENDED: THAT DWV participate in the licence amendment process for an existing Liquor-Primary Club Licence for the WV Yacht Club by gathering public input in the manner set out in the report dated March 5, 2013e Drive,

**PASSED [10:21]**

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

**15. Consent Agenda Items**

... for approval in one motion, or considered separately, or items may be excluded for debate.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the Consent Agenda items as follows be approved:

- Item 15.1 – Development Applications Status List;
- Item 15.2 – Correspondence List from March 4, 2013 Agenda; and
- Item 15.3 – Correspondence List.

**15.1. [27TU27TU Development Applications Status ListUU27T27T](#) (File: 1010-01)**

RECOMMENDED: received for information.

**15.2. Correspondence List from March 4, 2013 Agenda (File: 0120-24) ([see link on electronic agenda](#))**

*The following correspondence was deferred at the March 4 Ccl mtg. {and appeared in prev WVM so reduced font}*  
 RECOMMENDED: received for information.

**~ Council Correspondence Update to February 15, 2013 (up to 12:00 Noon) ~**Referred for Action

- (1) M. Montanya, January 16, 2013, regarding "Ambleside Food Stand"  
(Referred to Director of Parks and Community Services for consideration and response)
- (2) J. Lunter, February 6, 2013, regarding "Ambleside and Dundarave Traffic Optimization"  
(Referred to Director of Engineering and Transportation for consideration and response)
- (3) S. Radcliffe, February 8, 2013, regarding **"Two oddities in new garbage pickup"**  
(Referred to Director of Engineering and Transportation for consideration and response)
- (4) B. McArthur, February 11, 2013, regarding Upper Lands Study Review**  
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (5) D. Curran, February 12, 2013, regarding "Incorrect Liquor Licence Application notice sign on Curling Road"  
(Referred to Director of Lands, Bylaws, First Nations and Legal Affairs for consideration and response)
- (6) February 14, 2013, re "2012 5 Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 4717, 2012, Amendment Bylaw 4745, 2013"**  
(Referred to Acting Chief Financial Officer for consideration and response)
- (7) February 14, 2013, regarding "5 Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 4717, 2012, Amendment Bylaw No. 4745, 2013"**  
(Referred to Acting Chief Financial Officer for consideration and response)
- (8) Feb 14, re "Public Safety Building – Project Status Report for January 2013 – 18 Feb 2013 Agenda Item # 9"**  
(Referred to Mgr of Facilities and Assets & Acting Chief Financial Officer for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- (9) M. Silverbrooke, Feb 14, re "VARIANCE PERMIT NO. 13-001 – To be considered at Council Mtg February 18, 2013"  
(Referred to February 18, 2013 Council meeting for Council consideration)
- (10) 15 submissions, dated January 26 – February 14, 2013, re 1300 block Marine Drive**  
(11) R. McNutt, February 4, 2013, re **"Important Talks on [Citizens'] Wireless Radiation Concerns"**
- (12) 2 submissions, dated February 13, 2013, regarding Capilano Rugby Club Liquor [Licence] Application

**Responses to Correspondence**

- (13) B. Sokol, Dir/Planning, Feb 8, response to E. Lyman re "Fwd: **Radiation from Wireless Devices – Dangers Young People Need to Know About!**"
- (14) B. Sokol, Dir/Planning, Feb 8, response to Wood WORKS! BC re "44 Wood First commitments in B.C. and counting. Could you be next?"
- (15) B. Sokol, Dir/Planning, February 8, 2013, response to P. Best regarding "DWV Use of Kay Meek Theatre"
- (16) B. Sokol, Dir/Planning, Feb 8, response to Royal Lepage Northshore re "Topic: Innovations in Housing: Self-Owned "Secondary-Basement) Suites"

**~ Council Correspondence Update to February 22, 2013 (up to 12:00 Noon) ~**Referred for Action

- (1) P. Chapman, February 15, 2013, regarding "FW: Emailing: IMG\_0976\_1\_1.JPG" {photograph}  
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (2) 2 submissions, dated February 17, 2013, regarding Marine Drive at 23rd Street  
(Referred to Director of Engineering and Transportation for consideration and response)
- (3) J. Adams, February 20, 2013, regarding "FW: Thank You for speaking out on Parking Costs for PSB"  
(Referred to Acting Chief Financial Officer for consideration and response)
- (4) D. Frank, dated April 25, 2012, received February 21, 2013, re "Ref: New Bi-weekly Garbage Collection."  
(Referred to Director of Engineering and Transportation for consideration and response)
- (5) K. Robinson, February 21, 2013, regarding "Ambleside"  
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- (6) Committee and Board Meeting Minutes – **Board of Variance** – January 16, 2013
  - (7) Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM), January 15, 2013, regarding "UBCM MEMBERSHIP"
  - (8) Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM), February 12, 2013, regarding "BROWNFIELD RENEWAL: UPDATE & SURVEY"
  - (9) J. Mahon, Feb 14, re "Notice of Public Consideration Proposed DVP No. 13-001 (1690 21st) dated Jan 31, 2013"  
(Previously received at February 18, 2013 Council meeting for Council consideration)
  - (10) 9 submissions, dated January 22 – February 22, 2013, regarding 1300 block Marine Drive**  
(Attachments available for viewing in Legislative Services Department) **See (d) and (g)**
  - (11) 77 submissions, dated February 17 – February 22, 2013, re Capilano Rugby Football Club Liquor Licence Application
- Responses to Correspondence
- (12) Dir/Planning, February 14, 2013, response to K. Higgs re "As Sent to W. Van Historical Society this Morning..."
  - (13) Director of Engineering and Transportation, February 18, 2013, response to A. Lepiarczyk re "Rules of engagement"
  - (14) Dir/Engg and Transportation, February 18, 2013, response to S. Radcliffe re **"Two oddities in new garbage pickup"**
  - (15) Manager, Bylaw and Licensing Services, February 18, 2013, response regarding "Parking Signs – Traffic and Parking Bylaw No. 4370, 2004; NSN 3 Feb 2013 p. A6 "Mailbox: WV parking signs mislead"
  - (16) Mgr, Bylaw and Licensing Services, February 18, 2013, response to W. and M. Hill re "Parking Regulations Bylaw"
  - (17) Manager, Bylaw and Licensing Services, February 18, 2013, response to Pret-a-PorterLuxe re "WHAT NEXT?"

**~ Council Correspondence Update to February 26, 2013 (up to 4:30 pm) ~**Referred for Action

- (1) F. White, February 28, 2013, regarding **"Seaview Trail"**  
(Referred to Director of Engineering and Transportation for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- (2) Committee and Board Meeting Minutes – West Vancouver Memorial **Library Board** – January 16, 2013

- (3) D. Umbach, February 25, 2013, regarding "Gleneagles – Health and Safety of Kindergarten Students"  
(Previously received at February 25, 2013 Committee of the Whole Meeting)
- (4) 3 submissions, dated February 25, 2013, regarding Wireless Communication  
(Previously received at February 25, 2013 Committee of the Whole Meeting)
- (5) TransLink, February 25, 2013, regarding "Results of 2013 Bus Service Optimization Public Consultation"
- (6) 2 submissions, dated February 13 - 26, 2013, regarding 1821 Marine Drive  
(Referred to March 4, 2013 Reconvened Public Hearing)
- (7) 75 submissions, dated February 16 – 26, 2013, regarding Capilano Rugby Football Club Liquor Licence Applicn  
**Responses to Correspondence**
- (8) Admin Assistant to the Director of Parks, February 25, 2013, response to M. Montanya re "Ambleside Food Stand"
- (9) Director of Planning, February 25, 2013, response to K. Losken re "Collingwood School/Glenmore properties border"
- (10) Director of Planning, February 25, 2013, response to two submissions from P. and H. Chapman re 1105 Esplanade
- (11) Director of Planning, Land Devt, and Permits, Feb 25, response to B. McArthur re Upper Lands Study Review**
- (12) Engg Outreach Coordinator, Feb 26, response to Western [Residents'] Assn re Connecting Seaview Walk and Horseshoe Bay**
- (13) Engg Outreach Coordinator, Feb 26, response to J. and C. Adshead re Connecting Seaview Walk and H Bay
- (14) Engg Outreach Coordinator, Feb 26, 2013, response to K. Hardie re Connecting Seaview Walk and Horseshoe Bay
- (15) Engg Outreach Coordinator, February 26, 2013, response to H. and D. Miller re Connecting Seaview Walk and H Bay
- (16) Engg Outreach Coordinator, Feb 26, response to V. and S. Thompson re "Proposed Spirit Trail - Horseshoe Bay"

**15.3. Correspondence List (see link on electronic agenda)** (File: 0120-24)

RECOMMENDED: received for information.

**Council Correspondence Update to March 1, 2013 (up to 12:00 Noon)**

Referred for Action

- (1) B. McArthur, February 27, 2013, regarding Gleneagles Sound Barrier**  
(Referred to Director of Engineering and Transportation for consideration and response)
- (2) P. Way, February 27, 2013, regarding "Comment on the West Vancouver Garbage Collection Reduction in Service"  
(Referred to Director of Engineering and Transportation for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- (3) K. Higgs, Feb 22, re "Rising Trend: Poop Powers Ski Resorts and Water Treatment Ctr in Europe / Renewable Energy News Article"
- (4) M. Bowling, February 25, 2013, regarding "Cell Tower Bylaw Revision"  
(Attachments available for viewing in Legislative Services Department)
- (5) 8 submissions, dated February 21 – March 1, 2013, regarding 1300 block Marine Drive**
- (6) 19 submissions, dated February 26 - March 1, 2013, regarding Capilano Rugby Club Liquor Licence Application
- (7) North Shore Black Bear Society, February 28, 2013, regarding "2012 Report – North Shore Black Bear Society"
- (8) West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, February 28, re "Re-zoning Application – West Vancouver Florists" [sic]  
(Referred to March 4, 2013 Reconvened Public Hearing)

**Council Correspondence Update to March 8, 2013 (up to 12:00 Noon)**

Referred for Action

- (1) J. Hackett-Kennedy and B. Kennedy, March 4, 2013, regarding "Fwd: Collingwood School"  
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (2) March 4, re "Council approvals for the **funding of the Public Safety Building** for activities scheduled for 2013"  
(Referred to Dir/Lands, Bylaws, First Nations & Legal Affairs, and ActingCFO for consideration and response)
- (3) Canadian Cancer Society, BC and Yukon Division, February 22, 2013, re "Declaring April 27, 2013 Daffodil Day"  
(Referred to Municipal Clerk for response)
- (4) K. Willcock, March 5, 2013, regarding "Parking Bylaws"  
(Referred to Director of Lands, Bylaws, First Nations & Legal Affairs for consideration and response)
- (5) M. Chipperfield, March 5, 2013, regarding Taylor Way Maintenance  
(Referred to Director of Engineering and Transportation for consideration and response)
- (6) The Outlook, March 7, 2013 regarding "Marijuana forums"  
(Referred to Mayor and Council for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- (7) Cmte and Bd Mtg Minutes – Gleneagles Cmnty Ctr Adv Cmte – December 13, 2012 and January 10, 2013
- (8) MetroV, Feb 22, re "Sample Municipal Bylaw for the Mgmt of Waste and Recyclable Materials from Demolition Work"  
(Attachments available for viewing in Legislative Services Department)
- (9) MetroV, Feb 22, re "Technical Specifications for Recycling Storage Space and Access in Multi-Family Residential and Commercial Devts"  
(Attachments available for viewing in Legislative Services Department)
- (10) 5 submissions, dated February 28 – March 4, 2013, regarding 1821 Marine Drive (West Van Florist)  
(Previously received at March 4, 2013 Reconvened Public Hearing)
- (11) A. McFarlane, March 1, 2013, regarding "Park Royal's additional traffic tie-up."
- (12) 3 submissions, dated March 1 – March 6, 2013, regarding Seaview Walk
- (13) NShore Waterfront Liaison Cmte, March 5, 2013, re "Save the Date – Harbour Tour, NSh Waterfront Liaison Cmte"
- (14) K. Watson, March 5, 2013, regarding "Roadwork Margaree Place"
- (15) 18 submissions, dated February 27 - March 7, 2013, regarding 1300 block Marine Drive**
- (16) Undated Petition with 183 signatures, regarding 1300 block Marine Drive**  
(Attachments available for viewing in Legislative Services Department)
- (17) 3 submissions, undated, regarding 1300 block Marine Drive**  
(Previously received at March 4, 2013 Regular Council Meeting)
- (18) Ambleside Dundarave Ratepayers' Assn, undated Petition with 1431 signatures, re 1300 block Marine Drive**  
(Previously recd at Mar 4 Reg Ccl Mtg) (Attachments available for viewing in Legislative Services Dept)
- (19) **166 submissions**, dated Feb 27 - Mar 8, regarding Capilano Rugby Football Club Liquor Licence Applicn



- (20) Undated Petition with 11 signatures, re Capilano Rugby Football Club Liquor Licence Application
- (21) Undated Petition with 8 signatures, regarding Capilano Rugby Football Club Liquor Licence Application
- (22) 2 submissions, March 8, 2013, regarding West Vancouver Strategic Transportation Plan Review
- (23) February 28, 2013, regarding "Sale of Live Animals in Pet Stores in West Vancouver"

Responses to Correspondence

- (24) Engineering Outreach Coordinator, March 5, 2013, response to F. White regarding "Seaview Trail"
- (25) Dir/Engg and Transportation, Mar 5, 2013, response to B. MacArthur re Gleneagles School Sound Barrier Removal
- (26) Dir/Engg and Transportation, March 7, 2013, response to D. Close re "Request for Crosswalk lighting – Dundarave"
- (27) Dir/Engg and Transportation, March 7, response to J. Lunter re "Ambleside and Dundarave Traffic Optimization"
- (28) Dir/Engg/Transp, Mar 7, response to P. Way re "Comment on the WV Garbage Collection Reduction in Service"

**Council Correspondence Update to March 12, 2013 (up to 4:30 pm)**Referred for Action

- (1) B.C. Govt and Services Employee's Union, February 28, 2013, re "Community Social Services Awareness Month"  
(Referred to Municipal Clerk for response) (Attachments available for viewing in Legislative Services Department)
- (2) Burrard Inlet Fireworks Society, March 6, 2013, regarding "2013 Canada Day Burrard Inlet Fireworks Show"  
(Referred to Mayor/Ccl for consideration and response) (Attachments av for viewing in Legislative Services Dept)
- (3) NSh Emergency Mgmt Ofc (NSEMO), Mar 8, re "NSEMO Volunteer Recognition Event – Wed, April 24, 2013"  
(Referred to Mayor and Council for consideration and response)
- (4) R. Beltz, March 8, 2013, regarding "Public consultation ....Capilano Rugby Club ....primary Liquor Application"  
(Referred to Director of Lands, Bylaws, First Nations and Legal Affairs for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- (5) D. and H. Weiser, March 6, 2013, regarding "Proposed Development Permit #12-055 (Olive & Anchor Restaurant)"
- (6) Pacific Energy Corp., Mar 12, re "Feasibility Study Initiated for Proposed Small-Scale Liquefied Natural Gas Project at Former Woodfibre Site near Squamish, B.C."
- (7) 13 submissions, dated February 26 - March 11, 2013, re Capilano Rugby Football Club Liquor Licence Application

Responses to Correspondence

- (8) Manager, Engineering Services, March 8, 2013, response to D. Frank regarding "New Bi-weekly Garbage Collection".

**16. OTHER ITEMS**

Council has requested that the following correspondence be brought forward for discussion, and may propose a motion if Council considers that further action is required.

*Items 16.1 and 16.2 were deferred at the March 4, 2013 Council meeting.*

**16.1. D. Umbach, February 25, 2013, re "Gleneagles – Health and Safety of Kindergarten Students"**

(Previously received at February 25, 2013 Committee of the Whole Meeting)

**Mayor: staff will come back**

Sop: then shut up

Mayor:

Sop: only wanted to

.... 700 + \$1K wch funnelled down to school and they built a fence

in fact money came from the Ministry

the money from BC Ferries was for everybody; upgraded school and fence was built

now school bd is washing their hands of it

Mr Fung

Mayor: Mr Fung listened carefully

and they will come back asap

**16.2 P. Chapman, Feb 15, re Glare from Nbr's Reflective Roof - "FW: Emailing: IMG 0976 1 1.JPG"**

(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)

MAB: went, fortunately a sunny day

what caught my eye was the glare

got there at 2pm; cd not look out to the ocean b/c cdn&&&

reason I pulled this; they gave me a guide prepared by building and construction in SGP (Singapore) and I gave it to staff; talks about "being good nbrs"

we don't have this doc; it wd be useful

one section actually dealt with; antiglare

didn't put any; too late

have to have it powder

have potentially in law

wd be beneficial, being a good nbr

don't know if coming into vogue

have one on my cabin at Whistler, it's xxx and durable

any guidelines or policy, staff?

Sokol: re metal roofs, in general

our ability to regulate is what you're allowed to use and what you can't

review

wd be interested in looking into the issue

look at nuisance

pamphlet is helpful if interested in being a good nbr

don't get the feeling this person is interested in being a good nbr

NG:

**17. Public Questions/Comments -- none    18. Adjournment [10:28]**



## === AGENDAs MONDAY APRIL 8 ===

### 6pm CLOSED ccl mtg AGENDA:

90 (1) A part of a ccl mtg **may** be closed... if the subject matter being considered relates to...:

- (a) personal info about an identifiable individ who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee, or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality;
- (k) negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a M service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, **could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the M if they were held in public;**

Purpose of meeting: Cmte mbrshp and proposed provision of M service matters.

{See agendas in Headsup 7C above}

### === ANIMALWATCH ===

1:30secs **Short dog bits:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hb92wQpPG-s>

4min **Leopard** saves baby baboon: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&v=ix0y9j32h70&NR=1>

34secs Abandoned baby **safe with dog:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&v=ix0y9j32h70&NR=1>

7min Asian Leopard Cats: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&feature=endscreen&v=yonuD\\_AYOVQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&feature=endscreen&v=yonuD_AYOVQ)

59 seconds -- **feeding a baby lion:** <http://youtu.be/xRrxMv2a-e4>

### === INFObits ===

+ **MJ Rosenberg (@MJayRosenberg) tweeted at 7:51 AM on Thu, Apr 04, 2013:** The "only democracy in the Middle East" announces women will no longer be arrested for praying near men at holy wall. No, not Iran. (<https://twitter.com/MJayRosenberg/status/319824642149855232>)

Get the official Twitter app at <https://twitter.com/download>

+ BBC News Apr 5 from UN World Tourism: 83M Chinese tourists in the last year; 10M the year before.

+ Last fall [UBC] opened a \$34M clean energy hub, and became Canada's first university to produce clean heat and electricity for its campus from renewable bioenergy. UBC is also home to the Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability, wch is considered North America's greenest building.

{from pA5 VSun Mar 25}

+ ... of club "meetings" like a recent St Patrick's Day party hosted by a local bar, featuring **marijuana-infused green beer.**

{re Denver, CO on pB3 VSun Mar 27}

+ CPT Mar 28: <http://www.cpt.org/cptnet/2013/03/28/aboriginal-justice-ontario-appeals-court-rules-against-grassy-narrows-first-nation>  
On 18 March, Ontario's Court of Appeals ruled that Ontario has the authority to issue logging permits on Grassy Narrows (Asubpeeschoseewagong) traditional territory, overturning a previous Superior Court decision that sided with the cmnty.

{no doubt will be appealed to the Supreme Court}

+ *The Economist* explains: **Why does Greenland's election have global implications?** Mar 31st 2013, 23:48 by T.W.

Only 57,000 people live in Greenland, and little more than 30,000 of them turned out to vote in the country's general election on March 12th. But the outcome of the ballot in the sparsely populated country may be felt by millions of people around the world. Greenland is sitting on an untapped export industry that, if exploited, could have an impact on the wallet of anyone buying a computer, television, or refrigerator.....

The country's riches include "**rare earth**" **metals** that are essential in the production of many electronic devices, from electric-car batteries to television screens. Metals such as cerium (used in glass manufacturing) and yttrium (which goes into electronic displays) are among those that are hidden under the ice.....

...Mining was the issue that decided the recent election. **With 43% of the vote, the social democratic Siumut party** ousted the ruling socialist Inuit Ataqatigiit party, which won 34%. **Siumut's leader, 47-year-old Aleqa Hammond,** who grew up in a remote fishing village, became **Greenland's first female prime minister.....** from: <http://v.gd/z61pUS>

+ **Feb. 25 was the first-ever National Cupcake Day™ for SPCAs & Humane Societies**

+ **Palestinian-Canadians feel ignored in human rights museum**

Link to: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/story/2013/03/04/mb-human-rights-museum-documents-winnipeg.html>

the United Nations plan to partition what was then the British Mandate of Palestine into an Arab state, a Jewish state and an internationally administered Jerusalem invaded the region after Israel declared independence on May 14, 1948.

--- Today, that diaspora has grown to 4.7 million people, as subsequent generations continue to inherit the refugee status of their ancestors. While in countries such as Jordan and Syria, Palestinians can attend local schools, access government services, participate fully in the job market and even acquire citizenship, in Lebanon, they remain marginalized and are considered to be among the poorest in the diaspora.

The roughly 270,000 Palestinian refugees who live in the country make up about seven per cent of Lebanon's population but are unable to own property, attend state schools, participate in civic life or hold certain jobs. Decades after arriving, they continue to live in **overcrowded, poorly constructed camps** that have grown in population but not in area, places where basic infrastructure like water, functioning sewers and electricity is sporadic at best.

Lebanon has **resisted naturalizing Palestinians**, most of whom are Sunni Muslims, for fear it would upset the small country's fragile sectarian balance, which includes no less than 18 religious sects and has led to numerous conflicts, most notably between Muslims and Christians during the 1975-90 civil war. Only Lebanese men who marry Palestinian women can pass citizenship on to their children.

[PHOTO] A view of the Shatila skyline. Space in the camp, which is about one square kilometre in surface area with set

borders that prevent it from expanding in any direction but up, is tight, and living conditions are poor. Dwellings are shabby and haphazardly constructed, and basic services like water and electricity are erratic at best. (Nahlah Ayed/CBC)

=== **BEERWATCH** === *so good for you and oh so many reasons to sip*

### + **BEER GAVE US CIVILIZATION**

**Current theory has it that grain was first domesticated for food. But since the 1950s, many scholars have found circumstantial evidence that supports the idea that some early humans grew and stored grain for beer, even before they cultivated it for bread.**

[Brian Hayden](#) and colleagues at Simon Fraser University in Canada provide new support for this theory in an [article](#) published this month (and online last year) in the Journal of Archeological Method and Theory. Examining potential beer-brewing tools in archaeological remains from the Natufian culture in the Eastern Mediterranean, the team concludes that “brewing of beer was an important aspect of feasting and society in the Late Epipaleolithic” era.....

Some evidence suggests that these early brews (or wines) were also considered aids in deliberation. In long ago Germany and Persia, collective decisions of state were made after a few warm ones, then double-checked when sober. Elsewhere, they did it the other way around.

Beer was thought to be so important in many bygone civilizations that the Code of Urukagina, often cited as the first legal code, even prescribed it as a central unit of payment and penance.....

but beer’s place in the development of civilization deserves at least a raising of the glass. As the ever rational Ben Franklin supposedly said, “Beer is living proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.”...

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/17/opinion/sunday/how-beer-gave-us-civilization.html>

### + **Taste of beer alone triggers happy brain chemicals**

{Wdn't you liked to have been part of that research study???

More: <http://www.ctvnews.ca/health/taste-of-beer-alone-triggers-happy-brain-chemicals-1.1243051#ixzz2Qrg1jwpE>

=== **ROYALWATCH** ===

The last memorial service for a Prime Minister that the Queen attended was Sir Winston Churchill. See photos:

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/galleries/2013/04/17/london-crowds-and-dignitaries-pay-their-respects-at-margaret-thatcher-s-funeral.html#endSlide>

Such a coincidence. I watched the barge with Churchill's coffin from the banks of the Thames.....

=== **PASSOVER PROCLAMATIONS** ===

from [http://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2013/03/18/whose\\_freedom\\_counts\\_in\\_canadas\\_middle\\_east\\_policy.html](http://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2013/03/18/whose_freedom_counts_in_canadas_middle_east_policy.html)

### **Whose freedom counts in Canada's Middle East policy?**

A close reading of the federal government's official statements regarding Passover suggests something unsettling about its attitude toward Israel.

*And insofar as the Harper government's mixed messages implicitly and explicitly convey two very different perspectives on global affairs, they should be of interest to all Canadians.*

*by Natalie Brender Published on Mon Mar 18 2013*

... reflect on the ethical significance of the holiday in question (which, for Passover, is all about freedom). Such an invitation to “reflect on freedom” may seem anodyne – but in this case, it’s decidedly not.

That’s because the question of just whose freedom Passover commemorates is entangled with profound divisions of outlook within the Jewish community....

... In Canada’s current Middle East policy, the particularist spirit of the Kenney/Baird statement wholly trumps the universalist spirit of the Prime Minister’s Passover message. The government has adopted an unprecedentedly categorical stance in support of Israel. Its position (which it labels the only “principled” one) rests on the depiction of Israel as a pillar of democratic freedom within an undemocratic and hostile region.

That depiction, however, is absurdly lacking in nuance. To any clear-eyed observer it is undeniable that Palestinians within Israel are not treated as equal citizens; that Israel constrains Palestinians’ freedoms in ways that cause significant hardship; and that some alarmingly anti-democratic movements are [gaining strength](#) on the Israeli political scene.

Acknowledging these truths is fully compatible with staunchly supporting Israel’s right to exist in security as a Jewish state. Even more strongly, acknowledging them is imperative if Canada is to support Israel’s continued existence as a liberal democratic state in which the freedoms of all citizens matter equally.

Canada’s Middle East policy would be sounder if a universalist political ethic supplanted the currently very particularist outlook toward Jewish freedom held by the Harper government. Expecting a change of foreign policy in a commemorative ministerial statement is too much to hope for. Still, it’s worth taking a sharp look at the Passover messages coming out of Ottawa next week – and holding political well-wishers to account for what their words, as well as their actions, say about the global meaning and scope of freedom.

=== **BOOKWATCH** ===

*[This] week Voice of Palestine talks with Professor Rashid Khalidi, from Columbia University about his new book "Brokers of Deceit: How the U.S. has Undermined Peace in the Middle East", as well as the recent visit of US President Obama to the region.*

The closing piece of music is “Beirut” by the Palestinian troupe Al Ashekeen. It is dedicated to the

Palestinian people's refusal to surrender to the deceit and hegemony of the U.S. empire, something their leadership in Ramallah seems to have lost.

Click on this link to access a download of the interview: <http://www.voiceofpalestine.ca/?p=3740>

## === WORDWATCH === blue blood

**ETYMOLOGY:** Loan translation of Spanish sangre azul (blue blood). The term arose from the visible veins of light-skinned royalty. Earliest documented use: 1835.

## === HERITAGEWATCH ===

+ **HERITAGE SOCIETY of BC** <http://www.heritagebc.ca/home/> <http://www.heritagebc.ca/heritage-week-2013>

+ **HERITAGE WEST VAN** [heritage.westvan.org](http://heritage.westvan.org) (922 4400) now planning for Cmnty Day June 1

+ **HERITAGE VANCOUVER SOCIETY**

E-bulletin sign-up for event listings, alerts, heritage info; all coming events: [www.heritagevancouver.org](http://www.heritagevancouver.org)

+ **VANCOUVER HERITAGE FOUNDATION** --

### Researching the History of a Building: VPL - Old School Workshops

Did your last trip to the public library result in hours wandering through the stacks? Looking into the history of a building can be great fun, but it can also be time consuming. Join us at the Vancouver Public Library Central Library location to learn about all the materials and resources that are available to help guide your search. Learn how to refine your quest to get the most useful information available.

There is no charge for this course, but you must pre-register as there are only a few spots left!

**6:30 - 8:30pm Wednesday April 10**

Vancouver Public Library, Central Library Location; Pre-Register [HERE](#)

### West Hastings Walking Tour

From Bute Street to Victory Square, the West Hastings corridor holds an amazing amount of Vancouver history. Hastings has been home to Vancouver's fashion district when Woodward's and Spencer's Department stores were thriving, a business centre surrounding the Marine Building, and numerous temple banks some of which still stand, others being converted or demolished. Our walking tour season starts with this brand new tour inspired by the new map guide, and led by Maurice Guibord.

**noon - 2pm Friday April 1**

\$12 -- Meet in front of the Victory Square Cenotaph; Corner of Hamilton and West Hastings

Please register online

### Successful Marriages: The House and its Garden - Evening Lectures

When it comes to your historic home's curb appeal, you know that paint colours, the exterior fabric and retained features are vital, but what about plantings? How do you choose the best annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs to suit the style of your home? Christine Allen, Master Gardener, hosts this illustrated lecture full of ideas to ensure your landscaping compliments the home you put so much in to. Make sure that the marriage between your home and the garden that surrounds it is a happy and healthy one.

**7:30 - 9pm Tuesday, April 16** -- \$12 University Women's Club at Hycroft 1489 McRae Ave [Book Here](#)

**o TAKE A WALKING TOUR** <http://www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org/take-a-tour/walking-tours/>

**For more information on any of our tours or to sign up:**

[Walking Tours](#) - Fri 12pm, Sat 10am \$12/person [Bike Tours](#) - Select dates and times \$20/person

**o Places That Matter**

<http://www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org/special-projects/places-that-matter-plaque-project/>

### Punjabi Market - Places That Matter

The first South Asian immigrants in Vancouver settled in Kitsilano to work in sawmills along False Creek. A thriving residential area was centred around the Sikh Temple at 1866 West 2nd - the first in North America. (PTM plaque presentation #60 Sikh Temple)

With much of the residential area zoned for industrial uses in the 1930s, along with proposals for a freeway connector road, and the decline of sawmills on False Creek in the 1960s, much of the community moved to southeast Vancouver. Since the first sari shop opened in 1970, the commercial area between 48th and 51st has been home to the Punjabi Market, the first in Western Canada. In April, thousands of people from across the city come to watch the Vaisakhi Day Parade which marks the start of the harvest and celebrates the 1699 establishment of the Khalsa (community of baptized Sikhs). Join us as we celebrate the Punjabi Market with a Places That Matter plaque presentation.

Saturday April 13, 12pm

We'll be near Fraser and 49th, during the Vaisakhi celebrations. Look for the stages, and follow our tweets!

Please note this is a hugely popular event, so expect big crowds. View [public transit](#) routes. [Click here](#) for more on Vaishaki events including parades in Vancouver and Surrey.

[View the Places That Matter web page](#)

<http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/375523/40187b9684/1805511597/e6fbad22fa/>

## === National Poetry Month! ===

National Poetry Month, established in Canada in April 1999 by the League of Cdn Poets, brings together schools, publishers, booksellers, literary organizations, libraries, and poets across the country to celebrate poetry and its vital place in Canada's culture. Communities and businesses participate through readings, festivals, book displays, and other events. The goal is to expand and educate poetry audiences, especially young audiences, and to increase the profile of poetry and poets, while boosting sales of Canadian poetry books. National Poetry Month has inspired an increase in reading, writing,



and teaching of Canadian poetry. National, provincial and regional media report on many National Poetry Month events, review poetry books, and interview poets. More: <http://poets.ca/wordpress/programs-2/national-poetry-month>

=== HAIKUWATCH === *Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival*

Learn About Haiku with Michael Dylan Welch, A program for adults

6:30 - 8:30pm Monday April 22 at VPL -- free

Learn the myths and realities of haiku poetry, some of its history in Japan, and explore techniques such as seasonal reference and trusting the image. Write and (optionally) share haiku you write for feedback and discussion.

Michael Dylan Welch is vice president of the Haiku Society of America, director of the Haiku North America conference, and founder of National Haiku Writing Month. His website is [www.graceguts.com](http://www.graceguts.com).

For more info, pls contact the Vancouver Public Library, 604 331 3603; Sponsored by Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival

Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival

The Festival is working hard to sustain and renew the heritage of the **more than 40,000 ornamental cherry trees that were gifted to Vancouver from Japan in the 1930s**. Through its many programs, the Festival encourages diverse communities to come together from April 4 – 30 to celebrate the magic and beauty of the blossoms. For further info on upcoming events and activities, follow Jessica Tremblay, the official blogger for the Festival and coordinator of haiku events at <https://vcfblog.wordpress.com/>.

**For photos of cherry trees now blooming in/around the Vancouver area:** <http://vcfblog.wordpress.com>

VANCOUVER CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL *Haiku Invitational 2013 now open for submissions!*

*How many, many things they call to mind, these cherry blossoms" – Basho*

Submit your haiku entries to [www.vcbf.ca](http://www.vcbf.ca) until June 3. Note: Only two poems per person will be accepted.

~~~ MAIKU ~~~ 2013 April 11

Spring's young yellow-green

followed by forsythia,

cherry blossom clouds

=== SALMAGUNDI ===

+ JOBWATCH -- need a job? **WANT FRIES WITH THAT?** Justin Sullivan/Getty

McDonald's: Get a B.A. to Be a Cashier

A bachelor's degree may not just be your ticket to a job at a coffee shop, but also a job as a cashier at McDonald's. One McDonald's franchise in Winchendon, Massachusetts, posted a job listing this week for a cashier with one to two years' experience and a bachelor's degree. It's already attracted the ire of youth advocates, who point to the growing unemployment rate for teens and college dropouts. The ad calls for "friendly people ... to smile while serving lots of guests daily." "Get a weekly [paycheque] with a side order of food," it continues. Don't be too discouraged, college graduates: the ad promises opportunities to move up quickly, and there is an advertisement for a management position with a \$10-an-hour salary. That should pay off those student loans very quickly.

[Read it at Daily Mail](http://www.dailymail.com) April 4, 2013 7:39 AM

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/cheats/2013/04/04/mcdonald-s-get-a-ba-to-be-a-cashier.html?>

=== CATWATCH ===

An absolutely brilliant two minutes from an existential cat: **Henri 2, Paw de Deux**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q34z5dCmC4M&list=PLC7B8F65B126A05E4&index=2>

He won the Golden Kitty Award last year.

More about the Festival and Cats:

Second International Cat Video Festival coming to Oakland CA

Somewhere Tim Berners-Lee is questioning his legacy

by [Iain Thomson in San Francisco](#) • Posted in [Media, 30th March 2013 00:54 GMT](#)

The second international festival celebrating cat videos will be held in Oakland, California, this May, an event at which grimalkins and their bipedal slaves will spend a day revelling in the art of filmed felines.

No, it's not yet April Fool's Day; there really is an International Cat Video Festival. The inaugural bash was organized by the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis last year, and festival organizers expected a few hundred felinophiles to turn up. Instead, 20,000 attended and spent a day doing all things cat and watching a specially cut art film of the best online cat videos.....

....The festival, sponsored by Pet Food Express, opens its paws doors at 2pm and will include bands (singing cat-themed songs), stalls manned by local and national vendors (including the somewhat oddly named the Pussies on Parade art stand), a cat-themed airborne dance routine from local troupe Bandaloop, and the announcement of this year's Golden Kitty Award (**last year won by Henri the existential cat**).....

Behold our furry masters

...But cats have a long record of worming their way into human hearts — when it's in their interests. They are one of the few species that wasn't domesticated by mankind, but instead appears to have self-domesticated because of the advantages it gave them. Most house cats are descended from a pair of friendly feral kitties from the Near East that started hanging around with humans about 10,000 years ago.

Dogs, cattle, goats, and horses were all domesticated by man in different locations and times in history, but it seems that with cats this only happened once. The theory goes that as humanity adopted agriculture, cats would hang around granaries to feed on the rodents that the grain stores attracted.

Humans realized that cats were useful to have around, and eventually cats learned to tolerate humans in exchange for regular food, warmth, and shelter. The average life expectancy for wild or feral cats is at least half of that of their modern domestic counterparts, and

house cats have outbred their feral counterparts to dominate the species.

Egypt, of course, is famed for its veneration of cats, possibly in part due to the country's reliance on its granaries; other cultures have held cats in similarly high esteem. In the Middle Ages, black cats were associated with witchcraft, and even today their dark descendants are much harder to find adopted homes for....

...Whatever the rights and wrongs of the issue, the appeal of cats online is undoubtable. At this year's SXSW technology festival the current cat-du-jour Grumpy Cat was a star guest, flown in first class with its bipedal slave for a rumoured \$10,000 booking fee. Long queues of people waited patiently for their chance to get photographed with the cat before it was whisked off to film a commercial.....

from: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/03/30/oakland_international_cat_festival/

=== We're CANADIANS -- a silly fun song

You've got a stronger Army, but: [We Got Stronger Beer!](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E064kb3UnU) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E064kb3UnU>

=== MARRIAGE AND MATH ===

80% Wedding -- Sketch: **A groom who answers "do you take this woman?" by doing the math.**

from CBC: THE IRRELEVANT SHOW | Mar 28 | 3:06min -- <http://www.cbc.ca/player/Radio/ID/2354892419/>

QUOTATIONS THOUGHTS PUNS

People are like stained-glass windows.

They sparkle and shine when the sun is out,
but when the darkness sets in,

their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, Swiss American psychiatrist (1926 - 2004)

Believe those who seek the truth; doubt those who find it. -- Andre Gide, French author (1869 - 1951)

If you set out to be liked, you would be prepared to compromise on anything at any time, and you would achieve nothing.

-- Margaret Thatcher, British Prime Minister (1925 - 2013)

There is only one thing more painful than learning from experience, and that is not learning from experience.

-- Archibald MacLeish, American writer (1892 - 1982)

There is no greater mistake than the hasty conclusion that opinions are worthless because they are badly argued.

-- Thomas Huxley, English biologist and writer (1825 - 1895)

{of course there are greater mistakes, but this is one. -- CR}

Faced with what is right, to leave it undone shows a lack of courage.-- Confucius, Chinese philosopher(551–479 BC)

The self is not something ready-made, but something in continuous formation through choice of action.

-- John Dewey, American philosopher (1859 - 1952)

Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself. -- Chinese proverb

I have had more trouble with myself than with any other man. -- Dwight L. Moody, American evangelist (1837 - 1899)

Your inner beauty doesn't need makeup.

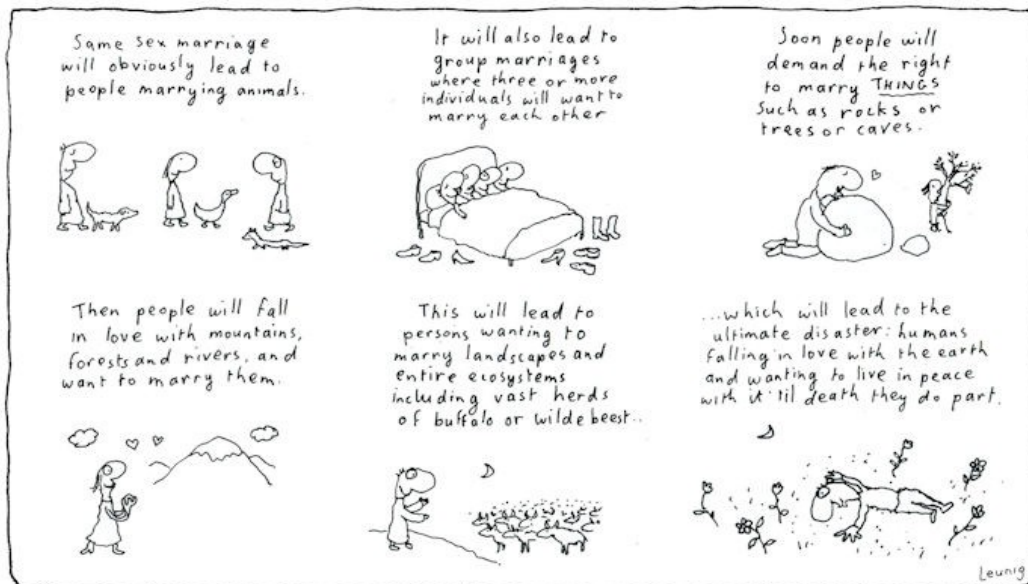
The Irish lass was disappointed with the engagement ring from her fiance because it was a sham rock.

I hate cliff-hangers! Do you know what I am going to do about it?

Qwertyus, god of keyboards, is a character from geek mythology.

The church choir robes were too long and needed to be hymned.

My wife's dad spends a lot of time in the bathroom. He is my Father in Loo.



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