

WEST VAN MATTERS

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2014 March 10th Ccl Mtg NOTES; AGENDA Mar 31st; Calendar to April 13th
Marine Zones PH • Upper Lands • WVSPCA • Seascapes • Heritage pls?

♣♣♣ *Spring Equinox March 20* ♣♣♣

= **MAIN ITEMS on Mar 31 Ccl Mtg Agenda:** Public Hearing: 1763/65/67 Marine (expanded commercial use) Reg Ccl Mtg: Dunderave Festival of Lights; Grosv Ctr Reno Permit 1340 Marine; **Eco-Ctr at Klee Wyck; Maison Milliken**; Correspondence: videos of ccl mtgs (where's Jan 17?), no CEC mtg?, Heritage Body?, **Upper Lands, 4710 Piccadilly** (Lower Caulfeild); amalgamation; Seascapes trail, **destruction of 1528 Argyle house/garden (and 'response', ADRA queries, Ccl minutes correction/clarification** (Feb 3, 17), "stroad", Masonic Hall site

= **Survey/Input re Upper Lands / WG mtg Apr 1st**

= Vive le Canada; from the EDITOR'S DESK (closed mtgs; Nerd Alert; Senate; M terms; WVM); **WVPD** (new bd mbrs); UPDATES & INFO (Theft awareness; pets; Flea Mkt; Lighthouse Festival; WV ambulance; bus service; Fred T, 101+)

= **CALENDAR to Apr 13:** CULTUREWATCH (Theatre; Art; Music; Festival; NATURE: Cherry Blossom Tree Talks/Walks) = **HEADSUP 04A** (Mar 10 ccl mtg notes); **04B** (Mar 13: mtgs, talks); **04C** (Mar 17: St Pat's, Nowruz); **04D** (Mar 17: TED; +04D photo correction); **04E** (Mar 20: events, Chamber breakfast w/ two MPs, LEAP)

= **CCL NOTES Mar 10:**

+ **PUBLIC HEARING:** Marine Zones (1, 2, 3). Zone 1 **extends 1000ft from the waterfront** lot line. Purpose: Proposed Zoning Bylaw for **foreshore enhancement and shoreline protection works**, including associated **landscaping, pedestrian walkways, and intertidal habitat enhancement, as permitted uses in the Marine Zones.**

+ **REG CCL MTG:** WVSPCA; MS Walk; Proposed Amendmt to **Seascapes DP**; Proposed DVP for **4850 Water Lane**; Proposed Zoning Amendmt to CD32 for **expanded range of commercial land uses at 1763/65/67 Marine** PH Mar 31; **Marine Zones (defeated)**; 5-Yr Financial Plan/**Budget for adoption**; Correspondence: Blasting/Excavation accountability; **1528 Argyle (Godfrey's house)** resolu; Traffic at TWay/Marine; **ADRA letters/AGM**; **Upper Lands devt (below 1200ft)**; Milliken Memory Care; Request to **reinstate Heritage Adv Cmte**; Maintain our local M Police Force!

= **CCL AGENDA Mar 31: PH and Reg Ccl Mtg**

= ANIMALWATCH (Great Bear Rainforest; cat alarm; dog/god); INFObits (Korea, Germans, Ukrainians, Netherlands, Alice Munro, Flt 370, Putin/Obama); OPINIONWATCH (Gordzilla density); ROYALWATCH (Will, Kate, Geo, Lupo **photo**); WATERWATCH; PARKWATCH; Christians/Israel; BOOKWATCH (2014 BC Book Prizes; NSh Writers Festival, News); LANGUAGEWATCH (Kiev/Kyiv); WORDWATCH (New); HERITAGEWATCH; **Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival** (VCBF); Sakura Days Japan Fair 2014; HAIKU INVITATIONAL; MAIKU; QTNS/THOUGHTS/PUNS

UPPER LANDS Update

Essential: Keep in mind that the "Upper Lands" refers to land both above and below the 1200ft level. If you want the 1200ft level kept (no devt above; protection of environment, etc), for every question clarify above or below before answering. Otherwise the answers can be taken for the whole area, ie devt.

Some facts: - The cut-off for devt in NV is 1000ft, ours is 1200ft (decided b/c of extra cost for water and snow-clearing)
- It is not true that owners have the right to devp above 1200ft (even if land exchanged)
- Below 1200ft, WV can designate protected areas (park; envmt) without being required to exchange land.

Comments re the Open Houses and WorkShops:

Most did not want devt above 1200ft (one thought even 90% opposed); the two ccl liaisons, Panz and Cameron, at the ccl mtg cited figures of 200+ to survey site and over 100 responses, however a WG mbr **pointed out in fact only 24 replies.**

The good news is that awaiting the consultant's/facilitator's report then (draft) recommendations will go out to public for comment. Cclr Panz referred to a Ccl workshop so I asked if it wd be public and after some confusing comments, she said it wd be up to Ccl. So, obviously that was the intent -- now it's over to Ccl. Will they put into actual action to their words/pledges of openness, transparency, and inclusiveness?

Anyway, next WG mtg is **April 1st in the Srs' Ctr** (Learning Room), **earlier than usual, 6pm**; hear report.

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== **Vive le CANADA** ==

March 20 = La Journée internationale de la Francophonie in Canada [and Spring equinox!]

=== **from the EDITOR'S DESK** ===

+ **Mtgs** The CEC set up WGs even stating "no closed sessions" with intention to be completely and always open, IOW cmnty welcome. Open. Transparent. Inclusive. Cmtes have the mechanism to move in camera (unlike WGs). Seeing the **Grants Cmte's** subcmte mtgs on the DWV Calendar -- open! -- therefore was striking and they are to be **complimented** (Cclr NG is the liaison).

Such contrast with the **Upper Lands WG** wch has closed cmte mtgs and strongly stated those mtgs will be closed (TP and CC the Ccl reps). **Disappointing.**

+ **Nerd Alert**

At the CanSecWest conference in Vancouver (Mar 12 - 14), one of only two Canadian speakers was from WV [<https://cansecwest.com/agenda.html>]. The title of G Pajari's talk was **USB Flash Storage Threats and Risk Mitigation in an Air-Gapped Network Environment.** Now, isn't that just absolutely fascinating???

Save a tree.

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on-line or
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+ Senate

The unsung body has value -- esp now since the new Election laws will go there for consideration -- we must make our views known; parts good, parts dreadful.

+ Municipal Elections/Terms

Prov changing to longer, every four years, b/c of UBCM's recommendation -- were you consulted???

+ WVM

- re 2014-04, some fixes and revisions so the final is 2014-04r (now on the website). Three weeks between ccl mtgs is quite a gap. Need Notices to try to keep abreast.

- As they say in the software industry, there comes a time when you "shoot the devpr and ship the product".

So here goes with gaps and whatever. At your mercy. Best efforts. Something missing? let me know!

- **Half-true Clarification re that exceptional photo** -- The first time sent out the subject line had "WV Photo". An alert reader immediately wrote to tell me it was not in WV. So then I put Sunset Beach (where it had been). I was not in WV at the time to check. Anyway, now can say that the sculpture still is at 14th and Marine, but the photo was not of it there.

In any case, it's a spectacular photo with the sun through the sculpture. [Headsup 04D]

- TRANSCRIPTS/NOTES**o PH re Marine Zones:**

Really impressed with the comprehensive and thoughtful submission by Graham Nicholls, with recommendations; worth reading (p15).

o Ccl Minutes (Unimpressed)

You may have noticed how skeletal the ccl minutes are. It grates however when they're also **misleading or incorrect**. On p19 minor but pp24 wrong stmts; you will see what the ccl minutes record what I said, followed by what I actually said.

'Tis to weep.

o Stop Watch?

You'll need one in order to detect a pause when the Mayor says: discussion? in favour? Carried. {such a hurry!}

=== **WVPD BOARD** === [two great new appointments: Messrs Bhalloo and McGee, effective immediately]

+ Mr. Shafik Bhalloo -- Biography and Memberships

Shafik Bhalloo is a Partner with Kornfeld Mackoff Silber LLP. His practice is focused in the areas of corporate commercial litigation, general civil litigation and labour and employment law. In his labour and employment practice, Mr Bhalloo has represented numerous large and small companies in labour relations matters including grievances, collective bargaining, certification applications and employment terminations. He appears before the Labour Relations Board in certification applications, and unfair labour practice complaints, and before the Supreme Court of BC on wrongful dismissal matters. Mr Bhalloo has lectured on non-competition covenants in business and employment contracts, prepared and presented materials for the Continuing Legal Education Society and the Vancouver Board of Trade among others, and authored several academic articles.

He is active in the community and was recently appointed to the Judicial Advisory Cmte. Mr Bhalloo is also a part-time professor in the Criminology Dept at SFU. He has also served as a member on the Vancouver Police Dept's Diversity Advisory Cmte and the Conciliation and Arbitration Board of the Ismaili Cmnty and served as a legal officer with the Salvation Army.

Mr Bhalloo, born in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, completed an Honours B.A. at SFU and received his law degree from UBC in 1989. He also recently obtained his [Master's] of Law degree with a focus on e-Business from Osgoode Hall Law School.

+ Mr. John (Jack) E McGee -- Biography and Memberships

Jack McGee is the past President of the Justice Institute of BC. Previously, Mr. McGee was the President of St. Clair College and Dean of George Brown College. A former navy and air force pilot he commanded 412 (VIP) Squadron and CFB Comox, and was awarded the Special Service Medal (NATO).

He is currently on the board of the Pacific Autism Family Centre Society, the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller (supporting Hospice), and an honorary member of the Canadian Research and Hazards Network. In the past, Mr. McGee has served community through various civic, charity, business, and educational bodies including the United Way; New Westminster Spirit of BC Cmnty Cmte; BC Aviation Council; Vancouver Board of Trade; and post-secondary educational organizations in Canada and the USA.

Mr. McGee holds a Bachelor of Arts from St. Mary's University, a Master of Public Administration from Auburn University, completed Doctoral courses in International Relations and Strategic Studies at York University, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws from the U of Windsor. Mr. McGee received a university Gold Medal (SMU), a research award from the US Air Force Air University, and was runner-up to the United States-Italy Douhet-Mitchell International Air Power Trophy. In 2012 he was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for service to Canada.

=== UPDATES & INFO ===**+ March is Identity Theft and Fraud Awareness Month.**

Throughout the month of March 2014, officers with the West Vancouver Police, Community Services Unit (CSU), will work to educate our community on Fraud and Identity Theft prevention.

[Visit the "Protect and Prevent" page of our website for links to fraud and identity theft prevention information.](#)

CSU members will also be holding information booths throughout the municipality at the following locations:

Tuesday, March 4th - 10:30am - 12:30pm -- West Vancouver Library
Friday, March 7th - 12:30 - 3:30pm -- BC Ferries Horseshoe Bay Terminal
Tuesday, March 11th - 9:30am - 12:30pm -- Gleneagles Recreation Centre
Friday, March 14th - 11:30am - 3:00pm - Park Royal North (by London Drugs)

Wednesday, March 19th - 11am - 2pm -- Squamish Nation Elders Centre

Friday, March 21st - 9am - noon - West Vancouver Recreation Centre Atrium

Tuesday, March 25th - 11am - 1pm - West Vancouver Seniors' Centre

Friday, March 28th - 11:30am - 3pm - Park Royal South (Mall Area Beside Extra Foods)

Info will be made av to all WV residents through www.wvpc.ca, and our BlockWatch and BusinessWatch progs. If you have any questions about Identity Theft Prevention contact Cpl. Nick Bell from the Cmnty Services Unit at 925 7349.

+ PETS!

Want your pet's photo in a Calendar? **Contest runs March 18 through April 18.**

See: http://support.spca.bc.ca/site/TR/Events/AnimalLoversCalendarContest?fr_id=1360&pg=tgreeting

+ Srs' Ctr: DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FLEA MARKET FUNDRAISER

Collectors and bargain hunters, get ready to rummage through previously loved goods: the Seniors' Activity Centre (SAC) is hosting their annual Flea Market fundraiser on **Sunday April 6 from 9am - 3pm at the WV Arena** (786 22nd St). All proceeds raised will go to supporting senior citizens and helping the SAC purchase equipment.

Donations Needed!

This annual cmnty bazaar is hosted and coordinated by hundreds of SAC volunteers. Organizers are now accepting donations of lightly used household items and collectibles including clothing, antiques, collectibles, artwork, kitchenware, jewellery, furniture, toys, books, and odds and ends. The SAC is asking that all items be clean and in sellable condition. Unacceptable items include computers, mattresses, and futons, old rugs, old ski equipment, older heavy couches, older TVs, tires, encyclopedias, National Geographic Magazines, older patio furniture, or suitcases, car seats, cribs, and large appliances including washers, dryers, and dishwashers.

Donations can be dropped off at the arena (22nd St entrance) **Tues March 25 to Thurs April 3 from 9am to 3pm.**

No items will be accepted after April 3 at 3pm.

Pick-ups will begin March 26 — pls call 925 7280 to arrange a pick-up.

More volunteers are still needed to help before, after, and during the event. **More Info 925 7280 [Flea Market](#)**

> The SAC's April newsletter is now available -- read all about the many activities:

http://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/assets/parks-rec/docs/seniors-centre/newsletter/SAC_E-News_April_2014.pdf

+ We're cleaning and landscaping the dog path

Sections of the fenced dog path between 19th and 24th Streets will be closed for annual maintenance March 24 – 28.

During that time, leashed dogs may accompany their owners on the Seawalk to avoid path closures.

Don't forget to bring a baggie...owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets!

For more information about where you can go with your dog in West Vancouver, check out Abbie's guide.

Abbie's Guide: <http://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/assets/home-building-property/docs/pets-wildlife-environment/Abbie%27sGuideToWestVan.pdf>

+ Lighthouse Festival

~ 11am - 5pm ~ **weekday performances PkR South -- April 8 - 17**

The WV School District's Creative and Performing Arts Showcase, Lighthouse Festival, is coming back to PkR. Join us in celebrating the amazing work of Kindergarten to Grade 12 students and staff. There will be displays by visual arts, textiles, and photography students. Also, weekdays from April 9 – 16, you can enjoy performances by theatre and dance students, musical performances, and fashion shows by textiles students.

Click [HERE](http://shopparkroyal.com/sites/default/files/Lighthouse%202014%20Performance%20Schedule.png) <http://shopparkroyal.com/sites/default/files/Lighthouse%202014%20Performance%20Schedule.png> for full schedule

+ WV losing its ambulance???

Excellent article in NSN -- what can we do? **Ccl, does this mean no room for it in the new PSB already designed???**

<http://www.nsnews.com/news/west-vancouver-ambulance-station-fate-murky-1.931635>

+ but getting more bus service!

WV commuters have some good news in store for them this week, as service from West Van to the downtown core will get a two-way bus service and 51 new stops. **Blue bus routes 250A, 251, and 252 are to be expanded**, with the extended service **beginning on Saturday, April 5.**

- See more at: <http://www.nsnews.com/news/more-frequent-bus-service-coming-to-west-vancouver-1.935611#sthash.fXhyPokj.dpuf>

+ Congratulations to Fred Titcomb -- Achievement Award (at 101 and counting!)

WV centenarian a celebrated volunteer

West Van 101-year-old has lent a hand throughout his long life. Titcomb is the recipient of a 2014 B.C.

Community Achievement Award for his 35-year dedication as a volunteer at the WV Seniors' Activity Centre.

Read all about it in the NSN: <http://www.nsnews.com/news/west-vancouver-centenarian-a-celebrated-volunteer-1.931631>

=== CALENDAR to ~April 13th ===

Mtgs at M Hall unless otherwise indicated. Shown are mtgs known at date of writing; often there are additions, changes, cancellations after WVM emailed. Check the DWV Calendar: <http://www.westvancouver.ca/events>. Notices/mtgs/changes too late/early for an issue are emailed to subscribers. [Headsup/Notices are sent between issues. Subscribe! write subscribewvm@westvan.org]

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, INITIALISMS puzzling you? See: <http://www.westvan.org/glossary/>

{See earlier info in Headsup/Notice section; not repeated here.

Events for the **Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival** start Mar 27 (to Apr 13), see that **section at end.**}

= Friday March 21

~ 9am ~ COMMUNITY GRANTS - SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES SUBCMTE MTG

Cmnty Ctr, Vista Room. This meeting is being held to review community grants for 2014.

= Thursday March 27

~ 4pm ~ **WV Police Bd mtg** at Police Stn

~ 5pm ~ NSh Adv Cmte on Disability Issues at DNV M Hall

= Friday March 28 ~ 9am ~ Cmnty Grants Cmte, Social and Cmnty Services SubCmte mtg in Cmnty Ctr (Vista Rm)

= Saturday March 29

~ 9am - noon ~ LPPS: MULCHING at Juniper Loop in LIGHTHOUSE PARK, and then at the anchor in CAULFEILD PARK, Meet at the lower kiosk in the parking lot, Lighthouse Park.

= Saturday March 30

~ 11am - 6pm ~ **NOWRUZ – NATURE FESTIVAL PICNIC**

Family and friends head outdoors to celebrate the last day of the Persian New Year in Ambleside Park

APRIL**= Tuesday Apr 1**

~ 6pm ~ **Upper Lands WG mtg at Srs' Ctr**

~ 6 - 7pm ~ **Cheese Night -- FREE at Whole Foods**

Right! the one and only Mr. Black is back in action offering cheese samples, pairing advice, and expert advice on RAW CHEESE. Drop by, learn everything you need to know to be the cheese all-star at your next dinner party or simply find the best cheese to snack on while watching your favourite TV show. No reservations required.

= Thursday Apr 3

~ 9am ~ **CMNTY GRANTS -- ARTS & CULTURE SUBCMTE MTG at Music Box (to be confirmed)**

This meeting is being held to review community grants for 2014.

~ 7pm ~ **WV Streamkeepers: Mbrs' Annual Seaside Social at Hollyburn Sailing Club -- Displays, and more!**

= Saturday Apr 5

~ 1:30 - 2:30pm ~ **LPPS Educational Talk by Dr Eric M Anderson at the WV Library**

"From Herring to Grey Whales: One Bird's Partnerships in a Changing Sea"

Dr. Eric M. Anderson is a faculty member in the Ecological Restoration Program at the BC Institute of Technology. He is also a Research Fellow of the Pacific Wildlife Foundation, and an instructor at the U of Washington, Friday Harbor Labs. His research focuses on the ecology and conservation of marine birds along the Pacific coast. Eric will talk about **surf scoters, a species of sea duck** that he has studied for many years and address their interactions with other marine species. He will also discuss conservation issues facing marine birds generally.

~ 1:30 - 3:30pm ~ **ADRA AGM at the Srs' Ctr**

Reports, Election of directors, Info/Updates on Coach Houses, densification, character, zoning, traffic, M terms, and other topics. Q&A with the ADRA Board and some WV cclrs.

= Sunday Apr 6

~ 8:30am ~ **LPPS Monthly Bird Counts; April: Meet at the upper kiosk in the parking lot in Lighthouse Park**

~ 9am - 3pm ~ **FLEA MARKET at WV Ice Arena**

Organized by the Seniors' Activity Centre Volunteers, our famous Annual Flea Market is back!

Stop by, rummage, and shop for a variety of treasures including clothing, collectibles, sporting goods, books, kitchenware, toys, and much more! A great opportunity for first-time renters to furnish their new home!

~ noon - 2pm ~ **3rd Annual Hollyburn Hockey Heroes Shootout (PkR-South)**

We invite you to join us to help raise funds in support of programs that help our most vulnerable cmnty mbrs. Get involved by either raising pledges or just coming out to watch. You don't want to miss as a winner is crowned with the coveted Hockey Heroes Shootout Cup, all in the name of a good cause. For more info, visit hollyburn.ca.

= Tuesday Apr 8

~ 9am ~ **CMNTY GRANTS -- SOCIAL AND CMNTY SERVICES SUBCMTE MTG, Cmnty Ctr (Cedar Rm)**

~ 6pm ~ **Ambleside Skatepark Workshop, Lawn Bowling Clubhouse**

= Thursday Apr 10

~ 6pm ~ **NSh Family Court and Youth Justice Cmte, City of NV M Hall**

~ 7pm ~ **Gleneagles Cmnty Ctr Adv Cmte, Gleneagles Cmnty Ctr**

= Friday Apr 11

~ 9am ~ **Cmnty Grants Cmte mtg, Cmnty Ctr (Cedar Rm)**

= Friday Apr 11 and Saturday April 12

~ 10am - 4pm ~ **Friends of the Library Book Sale (Library, Welsh Hall); stock up on books, CDs, and DVDs!**

= Saturday April 12

Howe Sound Aquatic Forum

contact Jenn Burt at aquaticforum.howesound@gmail.com wrt attendance; last forum info:

<http://futureofhowesound.org/campaigns/hscforum-in-review-jan-14-2014/>

This one's agenda: future planning in Howe Sound; planning approaches; priorities; next steps; info

= Sunday Apr 13

~ 8am ~ **SCOTIABANK MS WALK NORTH SHORE (Ambleside Park)**

Every year over 40,000 Canadians in more than 160 communities across Canada lace up at the MS Walk to raise vital funds for ppl living with MS. This family-orientated, cmnty-supported event offers walking routes of varying lengths. **Check-in time: 8am Start time: 10am Route Length(s): 2 km and 5 km**

+++ **WV MEMORIAL LIBRARY** +++ <http://www.westvanlibrary.ca> 925 7400

See the Calendar: <http://www.westvanlibrary.ca/events/calendar/month>

> Monday Movie Nights

We screen thought-provoking and entertaining films. See you at the show! Doors open at 6pm, no tickets required. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. For more info, visit or call the Information Desk at 925 7403

- See even more info at: <http://www.westvanlibrary.ca/events/monday-movie-nights-1#sthash.ulrPLm7n.dpuf>

>> **Enough Said ~ 6:30pm MONDAY MARCH 24**

Magical chemistry between Gandolfini and Louis-Dreyfus make this bittersweet comedy about love and divorce a winner.

>> **About Time ~ 6:30pm MONDAY APRIL 7**

A delightful romantic comedy about time travel from the screenwriter of Love Actually

> For families heading off on a Spring Break vacation, the Library has thousands of audiobooks, ebooks, paper books, DVDs and CDs to add fun and learning to a long flight or road trip. The Library is here to help families make Spring Break two weeks to remember.

Media Contact: David Carson, Communications and Event Coordinator 925 7407 | dcarson@westvanlibrary.ca

> Colourful Creations

Come discover our community's creative spirit! With works on display both on the Main Floor and the Lower Level, the Library's Art Gallery showcases the talents of established and emerging artists. **The Lawson Creek "Group of Ten"**

present some of their latest works in the show *Colourful Creations*. These artists meet at the Lawson Creek studios on the West Van waterfront and work in various mediums and styles. They inspire and encourage each other, providing feedback and support.

This exhibition runs from Thursday March 13 to Tuesday April 29

- See more at: <http://www.westvanlibrary.ca/events/colourful-creations#sthash.q2ZgpBRE.dpuf>

> THE MAN WHO FILMED NESSIE -- 7pm Wed Mar 26

Angus Dinsdale's memoir discusses his unique childhood as the son of "The Man Who Filmed Nessie", experiencing his father's goal of tracking down the Loch Ness Monster. More information at 925 7403.

+++ WV MUSEUM +++ 925 7295 <http://westvancouvermuseum.ca/exhibitions>

April 10 – May 31 -- SD 45 One: An Art Exhibition of West Vancouver Students Past and Present

Opening Reception Wednesday April 9 from 6 to 9pm

SD45 One is an exhibition that supports, embraces and showcases the vast range of Visual Arts in *School District 45 – West Vancouver*, and facilitates a broader vision of how art is experienced in our city. It allows viewers to appreciate the works of young and emerging artists from SD45 alongside established artists who were once educated in WV public schools. The exhibition facilitates growth and further enquiry into the Visual Arts and will spark both viewers and students' deeper interest and commitment to the Visual Arts.

The exhibition includes works by current and recently graduated SD45 students, staff, and a selected group of internationally acclaimed artists who were once enrolled in the school district, and whose work will provide inspiration to young artists.

Artists included are: Douglas Coupland, Graham Gilmore, Ross Penhall, Ian Wallace, Geoffrey Farmer, Cori Creed, Victor Penner, Xwalacktun, Bobbie Burgers, Ken Wallace, Monique Mees, Tony Pantages, and Vincent Massey among others.

The exhibition is organized by art educator Jackie Wong and is curated by Patrik Andersson.

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

~~~ March 11 - 30 -- JURORS' CHOICE

A mixed media exhibition -- featured are works by: Bernadette Novack, Michelle Sirois-Silver, Linda Bell, Francine Drouin, David Bong, Gwen Dirks, Graham Eagle, Hans Gray, R. Jean Taylor, Lori Bagneres, Eva Kawczynski, Ray Bradbury, Aida Mira, Danyne Johnston, Shevy Levy, Nicolai Meissner, and Mong Yen.

~~ April 1 - 13 -- "Out of Studio" photo montage

Opening Reception 6 – 8pm Tues April 1; Meet the Artist 2 – 3pm Saturday April 5

For the "Out of Studio" series, Torrie photographs staged artist's studios in temporary locations when working outside of her Vancouver studio. This invitational exhibition represents this project-in-progress.

The photo shoots provide the starting point for a digital collage that often utilizes the artist's drawings and paintings. Groening's long involvement in printmaking has informed her current studio practice, resulting in a hybrid artwork that allows her to create both highly technical and traditional artworks.

The "Out of Studio" works have been staged in hotels, borrowed studios, a trailer court, shorelines, museums, restaurants and print studios.

Included in the exhibition will be two complex large scale works staged in-studio and then assembled with over 100 photographs and scans.

Torrie Groening is a multi-passionate print enthusiast whose involvement over 25 years of printmaking has included roles as artist, master printer, teacher, gallerist, and collector of works on paper. Returning to Vancouver after a decidedly digital decade in California, this purist printmaker has become a master of mixing media. Combining traditional printmaking and photography with digital technology, Groening creates complex photo-based collages.

In her current work she layers altered photographs of drawings, prints, objects, and landscapes to create incongruous yet familiar trompe l'oeil images. Her prints are represented in museum and public collections across Canada and the USA.

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

March 11 - 30 -- Rebirth and Renewal



West Vancouver Community Arts Council
Spring Open Invitation Group Exhibit

The first 30 artists to submit 1 piece of artwork to the Silk Purse Arts Centre @ 1570 Argyle Ave. West Vancouver on Sat. March 8, from 3–4pm, will be shown in a group exhibit in the gallery, from March 11–30

Requirements:

- 1 piece of art only, that embraces the theme of *Rebirth and Renewal*
- Labeled with Artist's Name, Title, Price, Size, Medium (Limited space for free-standing sculpture/pottery—may not be able to accept all submissions regardless of position in line)
- Max size 24" x 36" including frame
- 11" x 36" sculpture/pottery
- \$10 entry fee

People's Choice Award

gift card, for the artwork that receives the most votes from visitors to the gallery.

Opening reception: Tuesday March 11, from 6—8pm

West Vancouver Community Arts Council
1570 Argyle Ave. West Van•604-925-7292
westvanartscouncil@shaw.ca • silkpurse.ca
@ArtsCouncilWV
West Vancouver Arts Council

April 1 – 20 -- Cherry Blossoms:

A Textile Translation Vancouver Guild of Fibre Arts & textile art collective fibre

Essence are delighted to offer the 6th 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, and breathtaking; unfolding as the blossoms blanket Vancouver. Artists from across Canada, the USA, and 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, and wearable art. Artists will be in the gallery throughout the exhibition's run, demonstrating a variety of techniques.

Opening reception: **Tuesday April 1st from 6 to 8**

+++ **KAY MEEK CENTRE** +++ 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

Sat March 22	1:30pm	Get the Guy - Live! With Matthew Hussey
Sun March 30	2:30pm	Royal Opera House Film Series: Carmen (pre-concert talk 2pm)
Th - Sat April 3 - 5	7:30pm	12 Angry Jurors
Sun April 6	3pm	Bergmann Piano Duo
Wed April 9	7:30pm	Pro Nova Ensemble
Sat April 12	1pm	Monster Theatre's Mini Masterpieces
Sun April 13	7:30pm	Sisters of Soul 2: Ladies of the 80s
Sun April 13	2pm	Seussical the Musical and 7pm Mon April 14

For a list of **all our coming Host Events in 2014**, click here: <http://kaymeekcentre.com/uploads/images/untitled%20folder/2014.pdf>

+++ **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 60, WV** <http://westvan60.com> Ofc 922 3587 Lounge: 922 1920
APRIL CALENDAR

MEAT DRAWS every **Saturday 4:30pm**

SATURDAY April 5 -- Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings **6:30pm**

\$14 per person; tix at the bar; entertainment to follow

> **SATURDAY APRIL 26 >>> ST. GEORGE'S SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT > Furry Creek Golf Course**
SHOTGUN START 11am DINNER 6:30pm PRIZES FOR EACH GOLFER, KP PRIZES
\$75 PER PERSON PAYMENT FOR TOURNAMENT DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 5

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

= **"The Voice of Canadian Business" podcast launched by Canadian Chamber of Commerce**

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce is launching a pilot project March 24th consists of **15 episodes to be distributed over a six-month period**. Each episode will feature an informal conversation in under 15 minutes outlining an issue that is impacting Canadian business.

The first three of seven podcasts will be available as of March 24. Episode topics include:

- Natural Resources and the power of Canada: A feature chat with David Emerson
- Anti-Spam Laws: Canada's newest regulatory burden is its best kept secret
- Immigration Reform: What the new expression of interest system means for your business
- Tourism: Canada's surprise blind spot
- Beyond Trade Agreements: Seven things Canada can do to compete globally
- The North and the future of Canada
- Infrastructure: The crumbling foundations of Canada's competitiveness

To listen: <http://www.chamber.ca/media/pictures-videos/140324-podcast-CASL/>

Canadian Chamber of Commerce website: <http://www.chamber.ca/>

= **WV Chamber President's Dinner & Business Excellence Awards Wednesday April 23 -- 70% sold!**

~ 6 - 10pm ~ Hollyburn Country Club ~ Presenting Sponsor: Grosvenor

Tix \$99; Info: https://www.westvanchamber.com/page/calendar/ezlist_event_e5b24b4e-5a8a-4ca1-9866-1e5225a32d87.aspx

=== **CULTUREWATCH** === {those in Headsup usu not repeated here}

* THEATRE

+ **ARTS CLUB** -- <http://www.artsclub.com> -- box office at 687 1644

Helen Lawrence, "Vancouver Confidential", world premiere of an intoxicating mixed media spectacle, set in the Vancouver of 1948. Visit the vanished worlds of the old Hotel Vancouver and Hogan's Alley -- the city's hot spot for gambling and vice. Stanley Industrial Stage -- **Mar 13 - Apr 13**

The Bomb-itty of Errors, an ad-rap-tation of *The Comedy of Errors*, Revue Stage. **Apr 10 - May 10**

+ **METRO THEATRE** 266 7191

The Mikado, Gilbert & Sullivan, metrotheatre.com **Apr 5 - May 3**

+ **PACIFIC THEATRE** 731 5518 pacifictheatre.org

The Seafarer, chilling comedy by Conor McPherson, **8pm (Sat matinees at 2pm) Mar 7 - 29**

+ **JERICO ARTS CENTRE** 224 8007 x2 jerichoartscentre.com

The Old Curiosity Shop, Dickens, adapted by Simon Webb (United Players) **Mar 28 - Apr 20**

+ **FREDDY WOOD THEATRE, UBC**

Ubu Roi by Alfred Jarry (translated), resonances of Macbeth and unflinching humour; an avant-garde foray into the nature of greed and power. 822 2678 www.theatre.ubc.ca **Mar 20 - Apr 5**

- + **PACIFIC THEATRE** 731 5518 pacifictheatre.org
The Seafarer, chilling comedy by Conor McPherson, **8pm (Sat matinees at 2pm) Mar 7 - 29**
- + **LITTLE MOUNTAIN GALLERY** workingsparktheatre.com
Ghosts in Baghdad; Working Spark Theatre presents Michelle Deines's award-winning play about one man's struggle to save all that he loves from the forces of greed and warfare, and investigates post-American-invasion Iraq and the loss of priceless artifacts. **Mar 27 - Apr 6**
- + **FIREHALL ARTS CTR**
Proud, award-winning playwright Michael Healey takes on his biggest subject yet: the Rt Hon Stephen Harper. His sexy {!!!}, cheeky, and surprising play will have you ROTF*L -- regardless of your politics (and we like actors Andrew Wheeler and Craig Erickson). [* F = aisle] 689 0926 firehallartscentre.ca **Apr 5 - 26**
- + **DEEP COVE SHAW THEATRE** 929 9456
Eat Your Heart Out, a comedy by Nick Hall (Theatre BC Festival entry) **Apr 4 - 19**
- + **HENDRY HALL**
God of Carnage, a dark (outrageous) comedy by David F Craig; schoolyard skirmish, parents deliver greatest punch (Theatre BC Festival entry) 983 2633 northvanplayers.ca **Apr 3 - 19**
- + **PRESENTATION HOUSE THEATRE** <http://www.phtheatre.org> 990 3474
2 for TEA -- March 25 - 30
8pm; Mar 30 2pm England's critically acclaimed physical comedy duo James & Jamesy!
 Writers/Performers: James Brown & Jamesy Evans; Ringmaster: David MacMurray Smith
 England's critically acclaimed surreal physical comedy duo James & Jamesy lure you into their "delightfully bizarre" world with their innocence and "endearing chemistry".
 Their idiosyncrasies and the peculiar formalities of their tea rituals bring vitality to the mundane, turning an ordinary tea party into a fantastic wonderland of stimulation and play. **Tea is served! Bring a teacup!**
 Visit our website for more information or buy tickets <http://www.phtheatre.org/show/2-for-tea/>
 {G & I saw this when it was at JAC -- a Monty Pythonesque romp -- LOL}
- + **CAPILANO UNIVERSITY PERFORMING ARTS**
The Drowsy Chaperone, popular Cdn musical 990 7810 capilanou.ca/blueshorefinancialcentre **Mar 27 - Apr 5**
- * **ART**
- + **VANCOUVER ART GALLERY** 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]
 ~ NB: VAG Mbrs receive 20% off admission to the [Royal BC Museum](#) in Victoria when you show your Gallery Mbrshp card.
 For more info contact Member Services at membership@vanartgallery.bc.ca or 604 662 4711.
Excitement is building at the Vancouver Art Gallery as we prepare to open our spring exhibitions. The VAG is the only place you can see these groundbreaking exhibitions, which feature an extensive group of works from the Gallery's permanent collection, displayed with pieces from local and national collections. These are three shows you don't want to miss!
- > **LAWREN HARRIS, Canadian Visionary, founding mbr of Group of Seven -- March 1 to May 4**
 - > **Myfanwy MacLeod, or There and Back Again -- March 8 to June 8**
 This exhibition presents a new body of sculpture by the Vancouver-based artist Myfanwy MacLeod. Drawing upon motifs associated with the sexually charged music of Led Zeppelin and the novels of J.R.R. Tolkien, the exhibition examines the conventions of the heroic quest as a male fantasy.
 - > **Artists' {sic or intentional?} Choice; Cock and Bull -- March 8 to June 8**
 Presented in conjunction with Myfanwy MacLeod, or *There and Back Again*, this exhibition features work from the Gallery's permanent collection selected by Myfanwy MacLeod and Grant Arnold following the model of "cock and bull story",Read more. http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/the_exhibitions/exhibit_cockandbull.html
 - > **Scorned: Emily Carr -- March 1 to May 26**
Scorned: Emily Carr engages in dialogue with the concurrent exhibition *A Terrible Beauty: Edward Burtynsky*, presenting works that demonstrate Carr's interest in the denatured landscape -- an occasional, but notable, subject of her work. Read more. http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/the_exhibitions/exhibit_scorned.html
- **OUT FOR LUNCH (Apr 4 Fri 12:10pm at the VAG)**
 Bahareh Poursalami, soprano; Nina Horvath, piano; a selection of German lieder and Debussy

*** MUSIC**

- + **OPERA PRO CANTANTI** 340 8545 7pm Sunday at Cambrian Hall
 procantanti.com *La Traviata* (Verdi) **Mar 30 and Apr 6**; *Norma* (Bellini) **Apr 13**
- + **VANCOUVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** 876 3434 <http://www.vancouversymphony.ca/calendar/>
 = **Spring Festival**: all five of Rachmaninoff's works for piano and orchestra as well as the four piano concertos
 Orpheum 8pm ~~ Bramwell Tovey and Alexander Gavrylyuk, pianist
- > **Romantic Melodies**: Rachmaninoff Concerto No 1; Symphony No 2 **Sat Mar 29**
 - > **Rach Two**: Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2, Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherezade **Mon Mar 31**
 - > **Preludes and Pictures**: Rachmaninoff Concerto No 3, Mussorgsky, and Ravel **Sat Apr 5**
 - > **Rhapsodic Rachmaninoff**: Bach, Stokowski, Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No 4, & Balakirev **Mon Apr 7**
 --> **Good Review**: <http://www.straight.com/arts/614836/ukrainian-pianist-alexander-gavrylyuk-transcends-politics>

= Schubert and Bartok

Pyatt Hall: **7:30pm Thursday April 10; 2pm Sunday April 13**

Bartok : String Quartet No.3, Sz.85; Schulhoff: Concertino for Flute, Viola, Double Bass; Schubert: Octet in F major, D.803°

- + **EARLY MUSIC VANCOUVER** 732 1610 earlymusic.bc.ca

UBC Early Music's Spring Concerts

- > **Monday March 24 at 12pm and Tuesday March 25 at 8pm** Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music
 The program will be wonderfully varied, with music from the Middle Ages to the Baroque, with voices, recorders, gambas, strings, and more. Featured will be Elizabethan music by Byrd and Dowland, a trio sonata by Buxtehude, a cantata by Cesti and a suite of arias and duets from the operas of Francesco Cavalli.

Admission to these concerts is free. [Follow UBC Early Music on Facebook](#).

Don't miss our next concert, an intimate recital by two incredible musicians:

- > **Iestyn Davies in recital: "Flow my Tears"**

A Vancouver Recital Society concert in cooperation with Early Music Vancouver

Sunday matinée, March 30 at 3pm No pre-concert chat, **Vancouver Playhouse**

Iestyn Davies (countertenor) and **Thomas Dunford** (lute) perform music by Dowland

Called "one of the most glorious countertenor voices in the world today" (*New York Times*), **Iestyn Davies**'s unique sound and refined artistry have made him the countertenor of choice for everyone from early music specialists to Thomas Adès. In this performance, he's joined by lutenist Thomas Dunford for a recital of intimate music from the English Renaissance.

A presentation of the **Vancouver Recital Society (VRS)** in cooperation with **EMV**.

Pls note tix to this event available only from the Vancouver Recital Society. Order phone 602 0363; online www.vanrecital.com.

Main Series

The Vocal Concerto: 17thC Cantata for Bass; Portland Baroque Orchestra Vancouver Playhouse **8pm Apr 11**

- + **VANCOUVER RECITAL SOCIETY** 602 0363 vanrecital.com

Pinchas Zukerman and Efim Bronfman: Schubert, Beethoven, Brahms (Chan Ctr, UBC) **4pm Sun Apr 6**

+ FRIENDS OF CHAMBER MUSIC

Vogler Quartet w/ Ian Parker: Shostakovich's Piano Quintet friendsofchambermusic.ca V Playhouse **8pm Apr 1st**

+ PIANO AND VIOLIN in WV

~ **3pm ~ Saturday March 22** SARAH HAGEN, piano & JENNY PRESS, violin at Westerleigh Parc: 725-22 St, WV

To RSVP for this complimentary concert please call 922 9888 or email reception@westerleighparc.ca

Mozart: Sonata in E minor, K 304; **Poulenc**: Sonata for violin & piano, FP 119; **Grieg**: Violin Sonata No. 3 in C minor, Op 45

Pianist Sarah Hagen has been heard in concert halls and on the airwaves to critical acclaim throughout North America and Europe. Her interpretations have been described as "outstandingly inventive", performed with "infinite skill". A visionary and an idealist, Sarah's performances are conceptually innovative, involving photography, dance, and theatre. As First Prize Winner in the 2013 Bradshaw & Buono International Piano Competition, she was awarded the opportunity to perform solo at New York City's Carnegie Hall in May 2013.

Jennie Press began her violin studies at the age of three in St. John's, NL. She made her solo debut with the Newfoundland Symphony at thirteen and has since had solo appearances with several symphonies and chamber orchestras in Canada and the United States. Ms. Press has been a national finalist numerous times in the Canadian Music Competitions, the Shean Strings Competition, and the National Music Festival, both as a soloist and as a chamber musician.

*** CHOIRS****+ MOZART'S REQUIEM**

Capilano University Singers capilanou.ca/blueshorefinancialcentre 8pm Sat Apr 12; 3pm Sun Apr 13

+ VANCOUVER ORPHEUS MALE CHOIR

Harmonies from Home (at St Stephen's Church) 7:30pm Saturday Mar 29

The poster features a green background. At the top, the word 'VANCOUVER' is in small white letters above the word 'Orpheus' in a large, white, cursive font. Below 'Orpheus' is 'MALE CHOIR' in small white letters. In the center, the title 'HARMONIES FROM HOME' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right of the title is a photograph of a winding road through a lush green landscape with trees and hills. Below the title and photograph is a smaller photograph of the choir members standing in a group. At the bottom, the event details are listed in white text: 'Saturday, March 29, 2014 7:30 pm', 'St Stephen's Anglican Church', '885 - 22nd Street, West Vancouver', 'Tickets: \$20 Seniors \$18 Students \$10', 'Available from: St Stephen's Anglican Church 604 926-4381', '830am -12 Noon Monday to Friday', 'Orpheus info line 604 515-5686'. At the bottom left is the British Columbia logo, and at the bottom right is a QR code and the website 'www.vancouverorpheus.org'.

+ JAZZ VESPERS: SWEET SCARLET (at St Stephen's Church)

Sweet Scarlet, a six-member female a cappella group, will perform **Sunday March 30 at 4pm at St. Stephen's**. Special guest pianist Michael Creber will also play two original compositions. Admission by donation (suggested \$10).

See more at: <http://www.nsnews.com/entertainment/sweet-scarlet-to-perform-in-west-vancouver-1.931978#sthash.RuO8vT6r.dpuf>

*** FESTIVAL**

+ HAVANA THEATRE ~~ [The Vancouver Int'l Poetry Festival](#) 253-9119 havanarestaurant.ca **Apr 8 - 12**

*** TALKS****+ FREE LECTURE & LIVE WEBCAST** [Rethinking Transportation: New Voices, New Ideas](#)

Brought to you by TransLink in collaboration with the SFU City Program

Choosing the Happy City -- This lecture is now sold out, but watch the [Live Webcast](#) -- **Wed March 26, 7 pm PST**
For years, self-help experts have told us that we need to do inner work in order to improve our lives. But new insights in psychology, economics and brain science suggest that our cities themselves have the power to make or break our happiness. In his new book, [Happy City](#), **Charles Montgomery** shows how urban systems shape our emotions and behaviour in ways most of us never recognize. Can we build transportation systems that maximize future happiness in Metro Vancouver? It won't be easy: In the complex modern world, humans have proved not to be experts at what economists call "maximizing utility"— or choosing what's actually best for us. But there is hope. Montgomery will offer a powerful new vision of city life and novel strategies for how to get there.

[Lecture Series Details](#) [Watch the live webcast](#)

+ 7pm Monday Apr 7 -- Palestine Today and In the Future

A Talk by Dr. Mazin Qumsiyeh of Bethlehem University • Free Admission SFU Harbour Centre

Dr. Qumsiyeh was born to a Palestinian Christian family near Bethlehem. As well as being Palestinian, he has U.S. citizenship and served on the faculty of both Duke and Yale Universities where he taught and did research in genetics before returning to Palestine to do the same work at Birzeit and Bethlehem Universities.

Dr. Qumsiyeh serves as chairman of the board of the Palestinian Center for Rapprochement Between People and coordinator of the Popular Committee Against the Wall and Settlements in Beit Sahour. He is author of several books, including *Sharing the Land of Canaan: Human rights and the Israeli/Palestinian Struggle* (2004) and *Popular Resistance in Palestine: A history of Hope and Empowerment* (2011), and is a prolific writer for journals and newspapers.

He served on the Steering/Executive Committees of a number of groups including Peace Action, the U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation, the Palestinian American Congress, Association for One Democratic State in Israel/Palestine, AcademicsForJustice.org, and BoycottIsraeliGoods.org. He was the organizer of and the Palestine speaker for the Wheels of Justice Tour, which was sponsored by many national groups, including the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Dr. Qumsiyeh will talk to us about the current situation and share his vision of a future for all the people who live in the land of Canaan. How can Canadians help to bring about a new situation of peace and justice?

Endorsed by: Boycott Israel Apartheid Campaign, Building Bridges, Canada Palestine Association, Gaza's Ark,

Independent Jewish Voices, Seriously Free Speech Cmte, United Network for Justice and Peace in Palestine and Israel.

== NATURE -- TALKS and WALKS

> An Evening with Arundhati Roy

Her novel *God of Small Things* won a Booker Prize. Roy is known as a political activist and a provocateur. She describes herself as 'naughty'. Her latest writing criticizing Mahatma Gandhi has recently caused much furor, interrupting work on her latest novel, details of wch the writer may or may not divulge.

St Andrew's Wesley Church (Vanc) indiansummerarts.com **8pm Tuesday April 1st**

> Tree Talks & Walks:

NINE FREE guided interpretative walks from Oppenheimer Park to UBC.

Thursday, April 3 - Downtown Coal Harbour (in Mandarin) **Saturday, April 5** - West End & Stanley Park

Sunday, April 6 - Oppenheimer Park **Sunday, April 6** - VanDusen Botanical Garden

Saturday, April 12 - UBC **Saturday, April 12** - Stanley Park

Sunday, April 13 - Queen Elizabeth Park **Sunday, April 13** - Larry Berg Flight Path Park (Richmond)

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Parade

+++++ HEADSUP SECTION +++++

====> HEADSUP 04A

MARCH 10 -- HAPPY COMMONWEALTH DAY!!!

11:37pm Mar 10 -- Hot off the presses!

The **Marine Zones were defeated** (think more info needed and some cclrs commented that more public consultation needed); the Seascapes went ahead (lot of discussion).

Upper Lands input ends March 15 so we're urged to give feedback. There'll be draft recommendations given to Ccl and then out for public too.

Enjoyed the WVSPCA delegation; MS Society added to the agenda re their MS Walk Sunday April 13 (permitted to speak as a delegation about their work and their walk on April 13); 1763/5/7 Marine a bit confusing; amalgamation didn't rouse joy -- explore at most. Some interesting letters in Correspondence.....

I tried to clarify the different impression the minutes gave [of what I'd said Feb 3 and 17]. Chose not to reply when the Mayor said later b/c I'd written today -- the reason was that one set of minutes were to be adopted tonight (they were earlier in the evening). I'll check into the procedure if wanting minutes to be amended/corrected. My email to M&Ccl will appear in Correspondence at some point anyway.

What I meant to ask was about the **info mtg scheduled for Thursday March 13th wrt what will replace the Masonic Hall**. Although being conducted by the devpr, IMO it shd go on the DWV Calendar to let ppl know opinion is being sought. No doubt a hi-rise. (You may want to call Planning re time and place.)

The **Cmnty Grants Cmte mtg** sent out in WVM04 for Friday morning (15th) **has now been cancelled** but the cmte on arts and culture will meet Monday (17th) morning at 9am.

====> HEADSUP 04B {Mar 13}

just oodles going on! Slightly revised WVM04 will be up on the website this afternoon

MEETINGS, MUSIC, and MORE (chronological order) + QTP

- = Besides the **Upper Lands WG tonight (Mar 13)** at 7pm at the Srs' Ctr, there's a mtg at 6pm at the **Masonic Hall (1763 Bellevue)** wch has been sold.
- = **Sweater Day Friday March 14** (as Cclr NG told us at Ccl Monday)
- = **Deadline for comments to ULWG is March 15**

March 14 to 17 at Park Royal

Starting on Friday, March 14 and continuing right through to St. Patrick's Day (Monday, March 17), The Village Taphouse will have drink specials galore to keep you going. They will have Irish-themed food items uniquely created by their very own chef Blake Burns and drink specials all weekend long. \$6 Guinness, \$6 Strongbow, \$3.50 Jameson, \$3 Green Beer, and more! They will be capping off the weekend with live music on Monday, March 17, starting at 5 PM. There will also be prizes and giveaways, including a giant Guinness beer fridge. So, put on something green, kiss the blarney stone, search for a four-leaf clover, try to catch a leprechaun and may the luck of the Irish be with you on this very popular holiday.

NOTICE FROM INDEPENDENT JEWISH VOICES

Let's Talk Palestine: Historicizing the Palestinian Struggle and Prospects for Today

Where: Henry Angus Building 345, UBC

When: **Friday, March 14 at 7pm**

RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1539912136234453/>

This talk will offer a historical approach to understanding the current state of the Palestinian struggle today. It will focus particularly on the North American context for the emergence of various phases of the movement, and discuss the current state of the struggle for Palestine. By understanding history and various phases of the struggle for Palestine, this talk hopes to create an engaging conversation about our role in North America today, situating time and place to envision a justice-centered approach to the liberation of Palestine.

March 15 and 17 -- VSO

Louis Lortie plays Chopin

8pm at Orpheum Theatre -- Saturday March 15 and Monday March 17

Perry So, conductor

Louis Lortie, piano*

Dorothy Chang *Strange Air* | **Chopin** *Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor** | **Sibelius** *Symphony No. 1 in E minor*

One of Canada's all-time favourite artists, **Louis Lortie**, plays **Chopin's** beautiful, romantic *First Piano Concerto*, in a concert that also features Canadian composer **Dorothy Chang**, and the Finlandia-like, Nordic landscapes of **Sibelius's** *Symphony No. 1*.

====> HEADSUP 04C [Mar 17; Mon/Tu/Wed]

St Patrick's Day March 17:

> MONDAY -- Last day for Guinness, green beer, leprechaun sightings, etc at The Taphouse in PKR

> TUESDAY

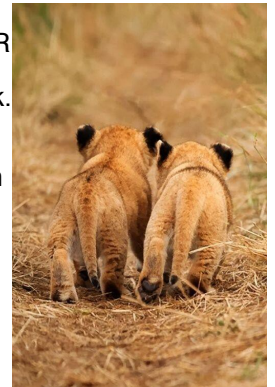
Nowruz! The 24th annual Persian New Year Fire Festival will once again be held in Ambleside Park. The event will include live music and dance performances, Persian food, and fire-jumping.

> WEDNESDAY at 7pm

Bd of Variance ~~cancelled~~; Invasive Plants WG; Library Bd at Library; and a Historical Society talk on Curt Lang by Claudia Cornell at the Srs' Ctr.

This is the end, and I'm not lion. =====>>>

Groan, but don't shoot!



====> HEADSUP 04D [Mar 17: TED Talks This Week (and WV Photo)]

More haste, less speed -- unfortunately omitted.

Vancouver's coup to have the **TED Talks** here has been taken advantage of by our **Library where you can watch live-streaming** -- preferable to paying \$7500 to attend! Details below. Starts at 6pm today.

At bottom, an absolutely captivating photo sent by the FBG announcing the third Vancouver Biennale exhibition, "Open Borders/Crossroads, Vancouver" beginning this month. Details will be in the next WVM.

TED Talks at the Library!

The Library is excited to announce that we are streaming the **TED2014** conference live, this week! (March 17 – 21.) This first-of-its kind event is open to all Library patrons.

This year's conference, **The Next Chapter**, marks TED's 30th anniversary and is taking place in downtown Vancouver.

TED is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas using short, powerful talks (18 minutes max), from science to business to global issues. This year's line-up includes such names as Chris Hadfield, Isabel Allende, and Bill and Melinda Gates, with topics spanning climate change, architecture, philanthropy, medicine, and cutting-edge music.

Here are the dates and times for Library streaming:

Monday March 17: 6 – 7:45pm

Tuesday March 18: 11am – 12:45pm, 2 – 3:15pm, 3:45 - 5pm, 6 – 7:45pm

Wednesday March 19: 11am – 12:45pm, 2 – 3:15pm, 3:45 - 5pm, 6 – 7:45pm

Thursday March 20: 11:30am – 1pm, 2:30 – 4pm, 5 – 6:45pm

Friday March 21: 11:30am – 1pm

All talks will be shown in the Welsh Hall. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each session. For information on presenters, please visit the [TED 2014 website](http://TED2014website). - See more at: <https://westvanlibrary.ca/ted-talks-coming-library#sthash.1Ay0K64S.dpuf>

COURTESY OF THE FERRY BUILDING GALLERY ==>>>

==> **HEADSUP 04D:** TED Talks This Week (and xWVx Photo)
sorry, correction -- West End photo

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Editor, West Van Matters" <EditorWVM@WestVan.org>
Subject: Headsup 04D: TED Talks This Week (and WV Photo)
Date: 17 March, 2014 3:03:17 PM PDT ...

{ANOTHER CORRECTION: both half wrong. The sculpture is indeed in WV but the photo was taken when the sculpture was at Sunset Beach}

==> **HEADSUP 04E** {Tomorrow + More Mar 20}

FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!!

has spring sprung? and the grass riz? look for where the birdies iz!

Anything in 04 or a Headsup is not mentioned here. WVM05 not finished so another Headsup. Chronological order. Details below.

Tues Mar 18 was the start of celebrating Norwuz (or Norouz) -- Persian New Year -- for 13 days

Fri Mar 21 Chamber's breakfast with the Honourable Rona Ambrose, Min of Health, and our MP, John Weston. [details]

Fri/Sat Mar 21/22 -- VSO John McDermott -- Scottish Cdn singer with Eire-born Irish dancers

Sat/Sun Mar 22/23 -- LEAP Festival 2014: free play reading at the Arts Club and Awards Night. [details]

DETAILS

FRIDAY MORNING WEST VAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST

The Honourable Rona Ambrose, Minister of Health

& John Weston, MP, West Vancouver - Sunshine Coast - Sea to Sky Country

~ 7 - 9am ~ **Friday March 21** -- Hollyburn Country Club, Creekside Room

Please join us as we welcome The Honourable Rona Ambrose, Minister of Health, to West Vancouver. The Minister will speak about **the importance of Healthy Living** and how some recently launched initiatives can help your business and community.

The WV Chamber is pleased to **co-host this event with the office of MP John Weston.**

Get the latest news from our federal govt and gain insight into some of the initiatives and projects underway to help improve our nation's health & fitness; specifically **MP Weston's National Health & Fitness Day initiative.**

Chamber Mbrs \$25 + GST . Non-mbrs \$30 + GST; Tickets include a buffet breakfast. Business attire.



MP John Weston and The Honourable Rona Ambrose

Our Guest Speakers:

The Honourable Rona Ambrose

First elected as a Member of Parliament for Edmonton - Spruce Grove in 2004, Minister Ambrose was re-elected in 2006, 2008, and 2011. Ms Ambrose was appointed **Minister of Health** on July 15, 2013.

Ms Ambrose has held several positions in Prime Minister Stephen Harper's cabinet: she was appointed Minister of the Environment in February 2006, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Minister of Western Economic Diversification in January 2007, Minister of Labour in October 2008, and Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada in January 2010. In April 2010, she was appointed to the additional position of Minister for Status of Women.

When she was appointed Minister of the Environment in 2006, she was **the youngest woman to be appointed to Cabinet in Canadian history.**

As Minister of Labour, she helped resolve strikes at VIA Rail, Ottawa's public transit system, and the Canadian National Railway.

In her role as Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada, Ms. Ambrose made improving the transparency, accountability, and fairness of the procurement process one of her top priorities.

As Minister for the Status of Women, she **led Canada's call for an "International Day of the Girl" at the United Nations** to help raise awareness of the discrimination faced by girls, as well as their tremendous potential. The resolution designating the International Day of the Girl was adopted by the UN General Assembly on December 19, 2011.

Ms. Ambrose holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Victoria and a Master's Degree in Political Science from the University of Alberta.

John Weston, MP, West Vancouver - Sunshine Coast - Sea to Sky Country

John Weston is recognized as one of the hardest working MPs serving in the House of Commons today. Highly educated and experienced in business, John **speaks English, French, and Mandarin.** He is dedicated to serving all constituents in the large and diverse riding he represents which he calls the "Most Beautiful Place on Earth".

In addition to successfully attracting significant amounts of investment to these vibrant communities, John also has several advisory committees composed of volunteers who are experts in a multitude of various fields. John collaborates with them to set priorities and assure a high level of efficiency in the service of diverse people and communities. John sits on the **Standing Committee on Fisheries, the Standing Heritage Committee, and is a member of the Aboriginal Affairs Minister's Caucus Advisory Committee** – three committees very relevant to British Columbians. He also chairs the Canada-Taiwan Parliamentary Friendship Group, is a member of the Canada-China Parliamentary Group, chairs the Parliamentary Fitness Initiative; and is the first ever Government Liaison to the Iranian and Persian Community in Canada. Ever energetic, he listens to his constituents' needs and never turns down a worthwhile challenge! John is married to Donna and is proud Dad to three children – Shane, 16; Jake, 14; and Meimei, 13.

For further information: www.johnweston.ca

Our host, the Hollyburn Country Club, requires advance numbers for set up and food preparation. Pls note that we are unable to give a refund without 48 hours' notification; however a delegate substitution is welcome at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

LEAP FESTIVAL 2014

Young playwrights -- You're invited to our [LEAP Festival 2014](#), a celebration of exciting young playwrights! Join us at the Arts Club's Revue Stage for these events:

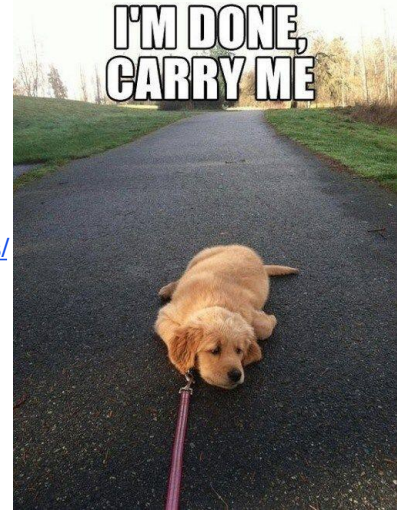
~ 7:30pm ~ **Saturday March 22:** A free play reading

~ 7pm ~ **Sunday March 23:** Awards night, Young Playwrights Mixer, and wrap-up party!

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GOOD NIGHT!

=== CCL MTG NOTES 2014 March 10 === e&oe

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, INITIALISMS puzzling you? See: <http://www.westvan.org/glossary>

Re transcript: ... (gap); xxx (words missing); &&& (noteworthy; shd get); timestamps so you can find the part on the video

NB: unless I know the person, names are best guesses. In any case, herewith more of what went on than you ever see in the ccl minutes. :-)

=== SPECIAL CCL MTG NOTES Ø We don't get minutes from this so the agenda is all we know!

Note: At 6pm the sp Ccl mtg will commence in open session in the MFCR 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 7pm the PH regarding proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4779, 2014 (Marine Zones 1, 2 and 3) will commence in the Council Chamber, and the regular Council meeting will commence immediately following the Public Hearing.]

(a) personal information about an identifiable individual

(c) labour relations or other employee relations;

(e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements,

(g) litigation or potential litigation affecting the municipality;

(i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;

(j) information that is prohibited, or information that if it were presented in a document would be prohibited, from disclosure under section 21 of the FIPP Act; and

(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 mtg: personnel; labour/employee relations; land; legal; business interests of a third party; and proposed provision of a M service.

At 7pm the reg Ccl mtg will commence in the Council Chamber.

=== PUBLIC HEARING NOTES March 10 ===

Note: At 7pm the Public Hearing will commence in the Council Chamber. The regular Council meeting will commence in the Council Chamber immediately following the Public Hearing for consideration of the scheduled agenda items.

7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendmt Bylaw No. 4779, 2014 (Marine Zones 1, 2 and 3)

The Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits will describe the subject application.

Applicant: The Corporation of the District of West Vancouver

Subject Lands: Marine Zones land (Marine Zones 1, 2, and 3). Zone 1 lands extend 1000ft from the waterfront lot line.

Purpose: would allow for foreshore enhancement and shoreline protection works, including associated landscaping, pedestrian walkways, and intertidal habitat enhancement, as permitted uses in the Marine Zones.

Proposed Amendment: If adopted, wd amend the Marine Zones (1, 2 and 3) to **add the following permitted uses:**

- shoreline protection works and structures including breakwaters, berms, reefs, tombolas, and islets constructed of rock, boulders, cobbles, gravels, sand, or other soil materials, but not including steel, concrete, or masonry structures, gabions, groynes, or revetments;

- landscaping and pedestrian walkways provided in connection with shoreline protection works and structures; and

- salt marshes and similar intertidal habitat enhancements not involving structures.

Sokol gave the background and explained what was allowed. B/c some marinas, yacht clubs (and BC Ferries) not happy with wording need/want concrete, steel, etc, suggested since not amended, might be advisable to reject this bylaw and come back with another: Time not a factor, so defeating and starting again may be the way to go.

Sop: Amb Beach, for work need concrete, wd hv to amend?

Sokol: depends; possibly

Sop: why set up a bylaw we'd hv to amend to do our own work?

Sokol: Zoning bylaw applies to both public and private

whole goal is to naturalize; if want then maybe appropriate to amend the bylaws at that time

Sop: Marinas and Ferry Corp at time of applicn wd not be held up by this?

Sokol: intention is not to limit the marinas in putting in breakwaters to protect

Sop: we wd not object but to our work wd hv to amend the bylaw -- how can I not buy that?

Sokol: our intent to naturalize, not to protect
 Mayor: a number of ppl wish to speak to this

3. PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE

[MClk explains]

Mayor: CC has a question

CC: means we can reject?

MClk: correct; Ccl may consider 2nd, 3rd reading or abandonment

CC: don't have to wait for agenda mtg?

MClk: cannot be done at a PH, must be a reg ccl mtg

4. REPORTS/WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

1) Reports rec'd up to and including Feb 27: 2) Written submissions rec'd up to and including Feb 27:

Feb 3 Ccl set PH date. The statutory notice [was given]. The MClk will note written submissions rec'd for the Mar 10 PH.

REPORT TITLE	REPORT DATED	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	#
Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment to the Permitted Uses in the Marine Zones	January 14, 2014	February 3, 2014/ March 10, 2014	R-1
Map of Marine Zones for Public Hearing	February 19, 2014	March 10, 2014	R-2

5. PUBLIC INPUT

Marcie and Rick Rolston: we oppose for the following reasons:

- o insufficient notification -- our street does not receive the NSN
- o inconsistent notification -- two letters re Seascape you'll be discussing later (to us as owners and one to residents)
- o this zoning cd affect privacy, xxx
- o incomplete disclosure,
- o shoreline protection only to 2015 -- what plans beyond?

hold another PH, full notification, xxx; transparency extremely important and necessary

APPLAUSE

> Mike de Pfyffer: just call me Mike; Thunderbird Marine

amend foreshore by adding some uses

concerns re concrete and steel; know intended for Amb and Dund

we have many structures concrete and steel -- believe Mr Sokol and solicitors won't affect us but concern future Ccl might not understand

have consulted our attorneys, maybe work with yours and staff to make sure not in conflict

abandon this to allow for further consultation

CC: marinas and yacht club position no approval process or bylaw amendment too onerous and shd be an easier

MD: we'd hv to jump through those hoops; "no concrete or steel" huge prob

CC: more onerous than needs to be

MD: not allowing is what we're speaking to; shoreline protection work, vital to us

CC: prohibition cd be amended at a future applicn; you don't want to go through that administrative process?

MD: yeah

> Dan Sewell: quite a bit of what I was going to say has already been said so....

last Monday morning, got a call from Sunset Beach Marina, who'd seen the ad in the NSN -- none of us [was] aware of the ad and bylaw that was coming forward -- a bit of a surprise.

{oh! one thing not to advise homeowners (and/or counting on the NSN for notification), another not to make sure the few marinas are aware....}

Phoned three diff depts in the M, left msgs asking what was going on. Plsd to report got a call back from ev dept within hours -- can tell you prev admins, sometimes, it wd take days. Good work, Team

Wk being done on the waterfront something to behold, something to be proud of, we don't see most of it, having a good impact on the beach. Once again, compliment

Marinas and yacht clubs have spent the last three years working diligently with staff: headlease, subleases,....

Agree with Mike de Pf's comments, we have full respect and trust, work done last three years bn v good

Challenges of working with Dist legal, not a word or phrase weren't struggled with, "struggling over the pink towels" a lot of time over the past cpl of years

to say words as intended 30 yrs for now, a poor pillow for a sore ass.....

seven marinas and yacht clubs -- their commitment shd be recognized, many Ms wd like to have the corporate culture WV has

proposal good but marinas have concrete structures.....

rise in sea level, anticipating a metre by 2100; in next 20 yrs WV going to have to do a lot of work Dund/Amb and to

restrict by a bylaw doesn't make sense

what are the risks?

whoever was writing this, don't want construction debris going out and dumped in the water

second risk is the restriction on infrastructure...

no work that happens on the foreshore that doesn't go through DFO, Navigable Water Protection Act, multitude of agencies

we can't just go and do anything -- one time counted it up and there were 27 agencies we were reporting to and paying taxes to

by taking concrete out of the bylaw doesn't stop anything, just means we don't have to come to a PH; best interests of WV

no risk of garbage, debris, too many ministries

--give me two seconds

signif risk on restrictions on building; wd just ask Ccl defeat this and we can work with staff on the probs.

Mayor: your comment about length of service noted, 63 years, we'll let you go over the five minutes.

DS: bylaws about material; only one about material

> Russ Johnson: representing Eagle Hbr Yacht Club; echo Dan's and Mike's comments

v gd relshp with District; anything we can do to help, let us know.

> Graham Nicholls: my concern is with the M1 zone; no difficulty with the proposed amendmt as it is but concerned about what other arrangements need to be in place in order for it to work properly, what kind of criteria, procedures wd be followed to ensure that privately sponsored proposals are appropriate and decisions in a transparent manner, in best interests of WV as a whole?

a lot of interpretation cd be read into the way it's worded

creative ideas come to mind -- offshore structures -- wd they be appropriate

a larger body of procedures need to be in place for the bylaw to work as intended

I've had some discussions w/ staff about this, and an appreciation of that kind of work needed to be done

having policies and guidelines in place

IOW what criterion or basis will you use to turn something down, to say it's not appropriate

what wd you fall back on to say objectively this isn't right

seemed left unsaid

what policies, guidelines approp? what wd you fall back to say objectively this isn't right?

some proactive identification of vulnerable shorelines where attention shd or shd not be paid

making sure involvement of ppl w/ approp technical expertise

what procedures followed for decision-making and who makes those decisions?

how do you make sure adjacent landowners' concerns are hears and accommodated?

these sorts of things don't seem to be fleshed out.

another possibility area be designated as a Devt Permit area to ensure decisions about it are brought up to your level for consideration

may already be in OCP for consideration rather than having been done

leave you with a general recommendation that the surrounding work nec to have this work properly, that staff work with consultants or other interested parties be carried out asap so that the amendmt doesn't sit in too much of a vacuum and uncertainty as to how it will be administered

thank you

{mind-blowing! what a comprehensive, thoughtful, intelligent submission with, forgive me, concrete recommendations. Impressive. Hope they listen and implement.}

Mayor: thank you. Anyone else want to speak?

B Consilio: I speak with small voice and privately as a resident

not sure, a little confused about what proposed

concerned b/c feel the proposal is under a general umbrella and that worries me

buying a waterfront prop, you pay a premium

our taxes, pay a premium, pay a foreshore tax

worries me b/c a natural envmt waterfront protection umbrella, not sure what that encompasses

one is a private walkway; affects me, my home, my garden

sounds well and good to have natural protection for the foreshore

some homes built a long long time ago v close, what interference

general public to enjoy the foreshore

lot of complications -- privacy, home invasion, more than before

not sure but what worries me is the general umbrella, not specified the implications for a private residence; we wd be affected

we pay a premium to live on that prop and enjoy that foreshore

what specifically, this bylaw, how's this going to affect me.

Mayor: Mr Sokol

Sokol: in general, no plan to devp a waterfront path in front of all the homes in [Marine Zone] 1, bordering on

what this bylaw does, in limited circs where there is a foreshore proj going on is that a trail cd be located in those instances, but there is no plan in place

{hm, let me see. No plans now but plans to plan. Got it?}

Mayor: that shd address your concerns, Ma'am

{?}

BC: so that is no part of this bylaw, then, the walkway part; thought there was something mentioned in there

Mayor: not aware of any plans to build a seawall out at Lawrence Way, if that reassures you

BC: thank you for addressing that concern and I'll sleep better

Mayor: anyone else want to speak? So will turn over the Cclr Panz [7:36]

TP made motion re closing the PH: a procedural question

note it is on our regular agenda, No 9; wd request move up on agenda and put after No. 5

Sop: pt of order precedent?

Mayor: xxx

Sop: what procedure after PH is closed what do we know? new info?

Mayor: MClk?

MClk: Ccl not permitted to receive any submissions in any format after closure, but Ccl is permitted to debate the bylaw at second reading if they wish

Sop: we cd close here and just defeat the motion until we get more information

Mayor: yes

Sop: that's what cd be done: I'll buy that

Mayor: Mr Leigh hasn't been recognized yet

ML: trying to be clear on process; probably cd do better than what's in front of us; what's most expeditious way

BL: **there's a leap of trust in both the public and private realm suggested in the bylaw; the woman spoke on the private resident [level]**

on staff level not aware; **this enabling legislative not restrictive**

fully understand ppl need to understand that framework; great comment there

we have a shoreline protection policy; good framework for direction in that, but not explicit to whole cmnty another good area where Graham brought up points [7:41] that allow broadening of this bylaw

Marinas, confident their works wd not be fettered in the future; again language that is more explicit is achievable as we close the PH, consider all comments, Dir/Planning, and reflection of Ccl; tremendous opps; in the past had encroachments; this is a positive direction

ML: no one disputing that; how do we close? have full discussion [item on the agenda]

NG: no, not closing; not going to talk about that

re Thunderbird Marina not able to use concrete and steel

why can't they be used for protection but thought I heard the marinas can use

doesn't seem reasonable we can't use it but marinas can

Sokol: what we wanted to allow is the naturalization

in forefront in NAM

distinction, protection, and then those wrt marina and marina operation?

exclusion of metal and concrete; doesn't apply to works, they are far off shore

6. CLOSURE OR ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

If there is no further public input and Council does not request a further staff report:

RECOMMENDED: THAT all written and oral submissions be received and that the Public Hearing be closed.

Members of Council are not permitted to receive further submissions once the Public Hearing is closed.

CLOSED [7:44]

=== **REGULAR COUNCIL MTG NOTES March 10** ===

**Note: The Ccl mtg will commence in the Ccl Chamber immediately following the PH.*

For On-Table Items Please See Items 6 (C-2), 8.1, 11.5, and 12.1 to 12.3

* **7:00 PM** Following conclusion of the Public Hearing the following items will be considered.

1. Call to Order.

Mayor, Announcements: I am happy to announce that a new Joint Operating Agreement between the District and the WV Cmnty Centres Society has been finalized and was approved at Council's February 17th closed meeting. The JOA has since been executed and signed. This is the third agreement between the two parties — each of the first two agreements were for two years; this one is for five years. We look forward to our continued collaboration with the Society for the next five years and thank them for their work to date.

John Lawson Park has won a Splash Pad award. The Splash Pad project has been given a Cdn Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) Regional Merit Award, part of the CSLA's Awards of Excellence program, which celebrates work that is inspiring, exhilarating, and remarkably diverse. The winners were chosen from entries all across Canada and awarded by a national jury of landscape architects. We're proud of our new playground.

On Sunday April 13, the MS Society is having a walk in West Van. [Mbrs are welcome] to say a few brief words after the delegation from the SPCA.

2. Approval of Agenda

MOVED by Cameron, seconded by Lewis: be amended by:

- adding to Item 6 written submission C-2 re Proposed Amendment to Devt Permit No. 02-O20 for Seascapes Devt;
- adding Item 8.1 re Covenant Discharge for Kiwanis Lands (2151 Gordon Ave, 959 21st St, and 975 21st St);
- adding to Item 11.5 a memorandum regarding "Package Changes for Development Application 14-003";
- adding to Item 12 Items 12.1 to 12.2 regarding correspondence;
- moving Item 9 re Proposed Zoning Amendment Bylaw (Marine Zones 1, 2 and 3) to be considered after Item 5;
- adding a delegation for the MS Society after Item 4;

AND THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED

3. Adoption of Council Meeting Minutes

- February 17, 2014 **special** and **regular** Council meetings.

DELEGATIONS

4. British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals – West Vancouver Branch regarding Ambleside Animal Shelter and Operating and Advocacy Priorities (File: 0055-20-SPCA1)

[7:48] *PowerPoint presentation to be provided*

Tim Earle 1003 Duchess: here as Chair of the BCSPCA WV branch Cmnty Ccl; here with Dragana Hajdukovic, the branch mgr

DH: founded to lobby for working animals, animal shelters 1950

one of the biggest in NAM; non-profit funded primarily by public donation

now focusing on advocacy -- mission and vision

rescue, protect, and care for; wide range of services; 41 in total

speak for all the animals, not just dogs and cats

100K animals in BC, mostly on farms

TE: here in WV, long and rich history; last year celebrated our 30th year, located by AYC in a building

great to have the Mayor visit us last year

DH: small staff of eight with 100 volunteers
 making a diff; house stray animals, work with Bylaw Dept and Cmnty Ccl (ten mbrs, mostly WV)
 with District -- building a strong cmnty, Pumpkin Fest, Heritage Days {Wk}
 a lot of fundraising; cheese and wine, direct solicitation
 legacy gift prog -- leave money in their wills and estates
 active advocacy prog; sale of live animals; cmnty-based feedback to the prov org
 DH?: last year helped over 26K
 WV branch second only to Van
 adoption; youth progs; treat animals with compassion and respect
 diff workshops for kids; ours always the first to fill up and always have a waitlist
 in schools, empathy and respect for animals
 TE: active advocacy prog
 working on sale of live animals; want to get WV to be a model, xxx lose now
 will keep working to work with bylaw ofcrs
 WV is a v animal-friendly cmnty but still work to do; still some things that worry us; still think areas can improve
 no funding from govt; vets don't give free service; food costs money
 we know if ppl understand what we do they'll help us; will keep profile; educ
 DH: youth education one of our main priorities xxx; any more info feel free to contact
 tyvm
 Mayor: thank you; great, v informative, obviously do good work
 TP: your org good work congratulations to your group/volunteers

APPLAUSE

Mayor: re MS -- give us an idea of what xxx about

Ray Miller: last year's cmte chair

MS Walk Apr 13, 10am, 3 - 400 participants

to support those who live with MS ev day; provide assistance; last year raised over \$70K
 a lonely condition -- one day can take on the world and another, wonder if I cd get out of bed
 last month? had to step back

all hope one day soon find something to xxx this condition and a cure

Lawson Pk to Dundarave; donations from biz, food

thank the Dist and invite Your Honour [sic] ccl mbrs and staff

come out and xxx

thank you for impromptu

Mayor: what time?

RM: 9 o'clock registration, walk starts at 10am ends about noon

TP: xxx great cmnty we are; received for information, with thanks.

REPORTS

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

MB: last Friday was Int'l Women's Day, UN, world-wide

{but it was the Saturday, Mar 8}

heard Hillary Clinton; Cclr Panz there too

support

spoke to some Sentinel students that day

for equality, the unfinished biz of the 21st century; social, ecic, unused productivity around the world

support women and girls for xxxx [8:06]

HUB one of the work plan goals is up and running

mtg Feb 5, first time with all the players present

UBC Dialogues at KMC; become more inclusive; esp around immigrants

\$1K grant to nbrs to build cmnty -- have a block party -- through the Vancouver Foundation

{Surprise to me; the VFdn will give \$1K to plan/give a nbrhd party and invite everyone -- welcoming!}

**Gleneagles Golf course, been waiting for this, officially going to be allowing as nine-hole league for women
 Women, play 9 holes ev week on Tues**

TP: mbr of xxx utilities

LG Secondary Waste Water Treatment plant under new xxx plan; priority for MetroV

grant funds will be essential

xxx for the ULWG, incredibly successful

{gasp!!!}

have your say WESTvancouverITE have over 200 responses

{actually over 200 looked at it, maybe 106 did something, but as a ULWG mbr pointed out at the mtg
 on Wed, 13th, there were only 24 replies.}

till Mar 15, Mayor is on, video

lots of maps and overview; commend for work xxx and continue

Sop: Howe Sound Cmnty Forum, held a Webinar

prov has asked for a survey, look and see of cumulative effects of projects in the prov

WV always been cognisant of devt in the Sound, felt xxxx

webinar, don't like them much, can't talk

Mayor: imagine pain can't talk to anyone!

Sop: for Brent Leigh -- primacy of place

Cclr Panz I know you were

\$70 - 100M -- going to get whacked -- go after a grant

NG: ccl liaison for Srs' Bd; AGM last week; awards -- including Fred who is 102 years only

{In fact, he'll be 102 on April 17}

arena mark it [8:14]

Cmnty Grants mbrs are v busy under 2ft of applicns applying for \$140K will give out to orgs [list]

will come here in April

an interesting staff initiative -- **Sweater Day this Friday March 14**

gas prices increased, xxx jumped; wear sweaters to remind us heating costs the Dist money

help save money, taxpayers

CC: also attended the UL open houses and v successful

{ of course! :-) }

echo TP's comments; those I attended, spoke their mind

feedback; **ppl will take feedback and eventually put together a draft report for Ccl and will be brought to public**

so not lost; next cpl of weeks

opp to comment on draft form; ppl shd make time and keep eyes open for that

Cclr Gamb graciously allowed me to be on Grants -- fund cmte; a vacancy on that cmnty

ppl doing great volunteer things

go to website and apply for that cmnte; closes 17th of March

Housing open open house

great deal of public feedback on coach houses, (rental?), and bulk

Ccl trying to bring housing choice

ask Mr Sokol to update process moving forward

Sokol: yes, we'll be following up

second mtg in April, purpose built rental housing, also Hollyburn Gdns

bulk sometime in May

Mayor: I have more, but in view of time, next.

--> NEXT IS ITEM **No 9 -- Marine Zones (PH)**

TP: go back for an understanding; we can do better to cooperate; not support

CC: something went awry

{do tell!}

somehow concerned ppl going to {constrict?} &&&

concerns again about our public consultation process

too often we hear that ppl whose interests are affected, haven't heard or at a late date

{yup -- a few times lately..... what are you going to do about it???

so [8:23]; think impression

so notification process &&&

so when comes back do a bullet-proof job

{let's hope!}

Sop: there's a process; **city hall [sic]**

{oh dear! The North Shore has one city, NV, and two districts, NV and WV; WV does not yet have the density to qualify to be a city (it was suggested to apply a couple of years ago). All three are municipalities so that's the safest if you're not sure!}

tremendous for WV

subtidal flow; rock gardens, a return of sea grasses; we're stewards to 1000ft out

as Mr Sewell said

Sokol did the right thing we have the right so shdn't be jumping on the messenger

support motion to come back with more info

ML: do agree with most

point raised by Cclr Gamb as protection

hierarchy of what we xxx to use

think we shd leave that more open

and engaging those xxx contact them with those involved in a more expeditious manner

{join the chorus!} [8:27]

6. Proposed Amendment to Development Permit No. 02-020 for Seascapes Development

Feb 3 Council received the report dated Jan 14, 2014 and set the date for consideration for March 10, 2014.

Reports received up to and including February 27, 2014:

REPORT TITLE

Proposed Amendment to Development Permit No. 02-020 for Seascapes Development

REPORT DATED

January 14, 2014

COUNCIL MEETING DATE

February 3, 2014/ March 10, 2014

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Written Submissions received up to and including February 27, 2014:

SUBMISSION AUTHOR

Seascape Council

SUBMISSION DATED

February 20, 2014

COUNCIL MEETING DATE

March 10, 2014

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C-1

PRESENTATION BY APPLICANT

Sokol: \$70K wd be returned; residential devt

backing on is M land then prov land

SLIDE of Seascap entry

public trail may not have the effect so ppl know a trail; looks like a priv devt

rockfall protection nets to protect props below

heard, what has changed?

with devt have seen how xxx the hillside is

windstorm exposed

SLIDE Staff reasons for proposed DP Amdmt &&&

BC Parks declined access; public benefit but loses benefit without that benefit

[8:31] to remove from

as long as trail on public land, some liability

maintenance; return; happy to answer Qs

MB: when the DP, reqmt requested by the M? correct?

Sokol: yes, M thought there'd be a public benefit; what looking at now is quite different

{why and what's changed???

where &&&

MB: know we require devprs to do things to make more appealing to the ppl

you mean others???

[8:35] &&&

Sokol: correct

MB: study that there wasn't rockfall or hazards

Sokol: direct that to Pks Dir

Andrew Banks (Acting): the geoscience report assumptions caused staff to have concern

nothing about construction or stability once built; also suggested more geotech [info] before doing that

extremely challenging and steep

\$70K wd not get much built in those circs

{the terrain hasn't changed since the devpr came with plans....}

MB: Pt D; not possible to seek an indemnity over liability; cdn't we contract with strata to look after trail?

Sokol: solicitor opinion re liability cannot &&& 8:36

some maintenance cd contract but ultimate /we have/ the liability

Sop: I was on Ccl at the time

devpr has xxx resps, the overpass, the sewer plant; and the netting signif, bothered us

in 2006 winds, trees falling, and net

57 acres given to M; cd be all sgl-fam; cd be full but cluster

{'gave' the steep part where homes cd not be built; mitigated that by saying trail, up and down alongside creek; ppl liked hiking}

hwy and noise; been out there; roadwork is there; to look at this trail wd not be wise

Mayor: open mind

CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Ron Tweddle: resident from 9

troubles, devpr ran out of money; over 100 homes, over 200 residents; no place to recreate

bought in on the disclosure statements that trail wd be completed

a trail wd highly benefit us; dogs, no place to walk them

worked with Ccl and staff for years, personally for three years

many trail options, but the trail that was submitted, latest package modified by trail company

defeated b/c north encroaching on a creek area

asked trail builder to avoid creek and staff within boundary

met with staff and asked for a geotech, hired a xxx -- who hiked the trail with me and they came back with a clear report perplexed a prob

the rockfall nets were a reqmt from day one

trail design same, never had public, looped trail intended for

Boris Schaffer: purchased b/c was a ped trail; v important; wd like to keep the DP as is

CR:

~ UNADOPTED MINUTES HAVE:

spoke relative to the proposed amendment including: the trail as a pubic amenity; the \$70K to the Dist for sgl-fam uplift; and suggested arranging a trail in the area that wd not have liabilities.

~ WHAT I SAID:

good evening, thank you

I was around also -- as Cclr Sop said, this was a difficult devt

and they went bankrupt and we had to pick up the reins and the money for the overpass and things

but to get back to the trail, when I first looked at it, if they were going to give land as part of their Uplift and then decided going to have a trail. When the trail was discussed, it was clearly said, ppl suggested, uh, this is going to be v steep, what are you doing suggesting a trail as the public amenity

we were told oh well, we don't want to use the part where we're developing homes, we'll put the trail all alongside the creek

so that's how it was presented to us

so my concern first of all, is that if they've given \$70K to the District, to the ppl of WV for getting this sgl-fam uplift,

{increased density}

we shd not give the money back to them, that's something that is owed to us

but, when I hear the two ppl speaking and they want a trail -- and we have trails in WV that are near where ppl are, there **must be a way of arranging a trail that they can use that doesn't have liability. This is not rocket science.** so, may I suggest

a) we keep the money, and b) we work with them to try to find a trail.

I'm sure it can be done. I mean, **do our solicitors say we have a liability for all the trails throughout WV?** I don't know, but I'm sure there's a way around it. So that we keep our money, they get their trail.

both: put your heads together pls.

Steve Wilson: five yrs on strata ccl so familiar

re Mr Sokol said: rockfall fences there a condition of the devt; prevent rocks from rolling down to houses

fences destroyed in 2006 when windstorm

[8:47] trees that fell down bigger prob than rocks coming down

there was a geotechnical expert who lived at Seascapes who said the prob with Seascapes is the event worried about had already occurred wch is why Ansel Place came into existence

BPP, where event has not yet occurred but might

in terms of being dangerous

yes, steep, trees have been attended to no more problem coming down on houses

... major selling point -- [trail] wd reach up and to the Baden Powell

\$70K bond, if returned, shd be used to build a trail

work with the Dist; Seascapes willing to take any liability

we are a secluded cmnty; have a xxx wch shd hv been there from day one

MaryLou Chapman: lived there for four years, knew there was a plan and for a trail to be on the site

over nine years

many are passionate about having a trail b/c no facilities? nearby

all of us drive for groceries; walk my dog along the gravel; xxx trail nearby Whytecliff Park

everything is within 15 to 20 min

understand ppl

also promised a sports court; that's what happens in life

to build where proposed wd be v dangerous; don't think Seascapes wd take the liability

Mayor: if Seascapes wd be able to build a sports court

Sokol: with other xxx

Mayor: courteous service from bldg staff

Sop: liability?

Sokol: if on M land? private [8:52], not a legal expert

Sop: who picks up?

Sokol: we hold security deposit

we hold, cd construct at later date; &&&

ABanks: based our est on what built

\$90 per sq m to the original 2009 calc 2000m so \$180K and wd exclude consultants

present not over 2000m but signif at \$90K

Mayor: close this public hearing

Sop: this is not a PH

Mayor: **motion**

Sop: didn't xxx; go back to them and use \$70K for trail or for some other

NG: just have a question

Sokol: not part of uplift; security deposit, so drop the condition, have to return

MB: don't see there's been a lot of change since 2006 so buyers were led to believe going to be a trail

so basically induced to buy

torn between[8:57]

costs, if goes over, Seascapes have to cover

went out to the site; a plateau where relatively flat so steepness taken up by stairs; promote active stairs; outdoor

I can see being induced to buy; that's a true amenity

I'm reluctant to support the motion based on what I've seen and heard

CC: further to NG's question

\$70K intended to be a benefit to Seascape or public in general?

Sokol: if trail up, cd see benefit up to Baden Powell

if Seascapes to Seascapes wd see it as benefit to Seascapes

if to public

CC: if amenity to residents only, then returning it to them just and correct

Sokol: if xxx, we certainly cd not say we'll do something else; **staff fears we'd be taking on liability**

{but no fear when the agreement made??? if liability, staff didn't do homework or didn't tell Council?}

do something else with the money, heard today, don't think they'd be &&&

CC: hv to be benefit; &&& cd be

devpr's obligation to cmnty and cmnty at large; wd like to see something done

given Staff's info, doesn't seem like something M? Seascape? shd be

MB: I have one more thing

Mayor: it's after 9 and a lot on agenda

{hm? if someone has a relevant question or comment, isn't that more important?

Sometimes the impression is that ending the mtg asap trumps everything.

Did notice looked as if the Mayor was suffering from a cold though.}

MB: didn't go up

don't see how liability wd hv changed

{Right, Mary-Ann, why wd it be in the agreement if liability a show-stopper?}

if this confusion

it was poorly done, not required of the devpr

these arguments don't hold weight; ppl spend 100s of thousands of dollars [for prop]

I can't support this motion and it's quite poorly done

Sop: v anxious to put [9:03]

they gave 57 acres to the south; \$800K for the sewer plant

suggested a trail mechanism within the grounds; no suggestion connecting anywhere

value to live there b/c amenities in the area; by creek promenade and xxx area

xxx when it got under way

staff keep the money for a period of time; don't know if all want to have a trail; got the money cd maybe have something they like

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

Passed

MOTION: proposed Amndmt wch **wd remove the condition requiring a pedestrian trail be constructed, be approved.**

CARRIED with Cclr Booth opposed

[9:05]

7. Proposed Development Variance Permit No. 13-061 for 4850 Water Lane (File: 1010-20-13-061)

PowerPoint presentation to be provided.

Feb 17, Council received the report dated January 27 and set the date for consideration for March 10, 2014.

Reports received up to and including Feb 27: Written Submissions received up to and including Feb 27:

REPORT TITLE	REPORT DATED	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	#
Proposed DVP No. 13-061 for 4850 Water Lane	January 27, 2014	February 17, 2014/ March 10, 2014	R-1

SUBMISSION AUTHOR	SUBMISSION DATED	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	#
			None to date.

PRESENTATION BY APPLICANT

CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Mayor: shd hv asked if anyone wishes to speak

MOTIONS: - all written and oral submissions be received for information.

- DVP wch wd **allow for the construction of addns and a replacement deck onto an existing house, be approved**

8. Proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendmt Bylaw No. 4787, 2014 (re amendment to the CD32 zone to allow for an expanded range of commercial land uses at 1763/65/67 Marine Drive)

PowerPoint presentation to be provided.

Sokol: just a simple text amendment

historically difficult to lease; don't recommend uplift CACs

Mayor: variety of uses not successful

CC: bakeries and delis; p 3, just says all uses

&&&

CC: upzone then downzone

Sokol: xxx

Mayor: Cclr G

NG: no

Mayor: your light's on

NG: oh, that's from the last time I wanted to speak and cdn't.

{oh, those mics!!!}

MOTIONS: - be read a first time;

- be presented at a PH scheduled for Mar 31 at 7pm in the MHall Ccl Chamber, and

- the MClerk give notice of the scheduled Public Hearing;

Pending the outcome of Council's consideration of the proposed amending bylaw, the District **temporarily not enforce section 632.01 of the Zoning Bylaw in relation to the use of land for the commercial premises located at 1763 and 1767 Marine Dr for any of the uses that wd be permitted by the proposed Amendment.**

Mayor: any discussion? all those in favour? carried

CARRIED

{was there more than one second between those three???

8.1 [ADDED] Covenant discharge for KIWANIS LANDS

CC: Ms Berg, why is this on? why was covenant on the title in the first place?

LB: do my best to explain

2004, allocation of devt rights on the site; CD zone all three; prob with Area 2

Kiwanis Court and Kiwanis Manor; saying can't untie those two parcels

in an unlikely situation

one parcel sold; not bn able to secure any devt it wd be entitled to

District's liabilities

b/c the zoning doesn't say this, &&&

prob is not able to xxx b/c can't xxxx

problem in the xxx; so fix this, tidy up the zoning at a future date

Mayor: Sop

Sop {re mic}: I did?

Mayor: so will go to Cclr G

NG: I'll just say, b/c you don't want me to talk for the next five minutes

MClk: on the screen ppl can read

NG: Cclr Booth and I toured this last week; these two bldgs, wonderful

Mayor: Mr Clark sitting smiling; I toured too and [agree]

any discussion? all in favour? carried

{another lightning sequence}

BYLAWS

{Done earlier:}

9. Proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4779, 2014 (Marine Zones 1, 2 and 3)

The proposed bylaw rec'd first reading at the Feb 3 reg Ccl mtg, was the subj of a PH held on Mar 10. If the PH has closed, Ccl is not permitted to recv any further submissions re the proposed bylaw, and may consider second and third reading of the proposed bylaw.

RECOMMENDED: be read a second time. RECOMMENDED: be read a third time.

{DEFEATED}

10. Proposed 5 Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 4780, 2014 (File: 1610-20-4780) {ie BUDGET!}

The proposed bylaw rec'd first reading at the Jan 27 reg Ccl mtg and second and third reading at the Feb 17 Ccl mtg.

RECOMMENDED: **be adopted.**

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

11. Consent Agenda Items

The following Consent Agenda items may be considered for approval in one motion, or considered separately, or items may be excluded for debate.

11.1. Amendment to 2014 Acting Mayor Schedule (File: 0120-01)

2014 Acting Mayor Schedule amended: **Cclr Sop as Acting Mayor for Mar 15 to Mar 25** to replace Cclr Cameron.

11.2. 2013 North Shore Emergency Management Office Annual Report --

RECOMMENDED: be rec'd for info.

TP: appreciate what you're doing; cmnty feels safe; tyvm

Sop: report what's been done; incredible; WV well-protected; this place cited across Canada

test case a while back and Ms M took a word and orgd v quickly; tyvm

MB: good report

funding from the prov govt \$13K {? check if stopped in 2013}

[9:23]

11.3. Public Safety Building – Project Status Report for January, 2014 (File: 0500-01)

received for information.

11.4. Applcn for Licence to Occupy for Installation of a Rain Gauge and Equipment on the Roof of MHall

MOTION: 1. The Applcn dated Sept 30/13 by the GreaterVanc Sewerage/Drainage Dist for a Licence to Occupy for the installation of a rain gauge, radio telemetry unit, related display eqpmt, and antenna on the MHall roof be approved; and that

2. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk be authorized to execute the application.

11.5. Proposed Devt Permit No. 14-003 for the renovation of 1340 Marine Dr (Grosvenor Presentation Ctr)

{MB recused herself for this item b/c her husband involved w/ Grosv [9:23]}

RECOMMENDED: THAT

1. The MClk give notice that proposed DP, wch wd regulate the form and character of proposed renovations for a real estate sales centre, will be **considered at the meeting of Council on Monday, March 31, 2014.**

2. Concurrent with consideration of proposed DP, Ccl consider a licence to occupy, in the general form attached as Appendix B to the report dated Feb 11, 2014, to **permit the encroachment of a new weather protection overhang over the municipal road right of way (sidewalk).**

11.6. NSh Adv Cmte on Disability Issues Review of 2013 Cmte Work & 2014 Work Plan and Budget Request

ML: wanted to highlight this b/c often glossed over in Consent Agenda

I've been Ccl rep to this cmte for both terms and the amt of work they do is staggering

and they've made many positive.... re designs

they review and design plans so incorporated

funding split 1/3 1/3 1/3 (three Ms)

pass on my congratulations

MOTION:

The North Shore Advisory Committee on Disability Issues **2014 Work Plan be approved**; and

The budget request for a one third share (\$4,767) of the total budget (\$14,300) be approved utilizing existing funds within the Grants in Aid budget.

Mayor: any disc? all in favour

{ ZOOM ! }

11.7. TransLink Customer Service Performance Quarter 4, 2013

MOTION: report dated Feb 14, 2014 from the Transit Mgr be received for information.

11.8. Active Development Applications Status List (to February 7, 2014)

MOTION: received for information.

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

RECOMMENDED: THAT the correspondence list be received for information.

> Council Correspondence Update to February 7, 2014 (up to 12:00 Noon)Referred for Action

- (1) C. Gravelle, M.P., February 6, 2014, regarding "National Dementia Strategy: Municipal Resolution and C-356"
(Referred to Mayor and Council for consideration and response)
- (2) P. Nevison, Feb 5, re "**Permission to construct a new driveway crossing and driveway to access our 4 lots for the purpose of vehicular access** to our subj props legally known as [...], 5907 – 5915 – 5921 & 5929 Marine Dr
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for response)

Received for Information

- (3) R. Peterson, January 30, 2014, regarding "Memorial for Tim Jones."
- (4) M. Helcermanas-Benge, February 3, 2014, regarding "Re: industrialization of Howe Sound"
- (5) K. Higgs, Feb 4, 2014, regarding "Here's One Smart Way to Handle Big-Box Stores I Institute for Local Self-Reliance"
- (6) WV Fire Fighters Charitable Society, Feb 5, 2014, re "WV Fire Fighters Charitable Soc 2013 Summary of Activities"
- (7) Howe Sound Community Forum, February 6, 2014, regarding "Feb. 21 Webinar Registration"

> Council Correspondence Update to February 14, 2014 (up to 12:00 Noon)Referred for Action

- (1) H. Morrison, February 10, 2014 regarding "Parking" (Proposed Centre for Art, Architecture and Design)
(Referred to Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for consideration and response)
- (2) Simon Fraser University, February 11, 2014, regarding "Getting to Groundbreaking" (**Housing Study Request**)
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (3) A. Lepiarczyk, Feb 13, 2014, re "**Accountability of the District**" (**Blasting and Excavation Permit 70 Morven Dr**)
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- (4) Committee and Board Meeting Minutes – Cmnty Grants Cmte – October 11 and November 8, 2013;
-- Gleneagles Cmnty Ctr Adv Cmte – Dec 12, 2013 and January 16, 2014
- (5) Lower Mainland Local Govt Assn (LMLGA), February 7, 2014, regarding "Call for Nominations for LMLGA Executive"
- (6) BC Coalition of Ppl with Disabilities (BCCPD), Feb 13, 2014, re "Join CBC's Stephen Quinn at BCCPD's fundraiser"
- (7) A. McFarlane, February 13, 2014, re "**The White Spot?**" (**Park Royal Traffic and Access to the WestRoyal**)
- (8) Vancouver Coastal Health, February 14, 2014, regarding North Shore Table Matters Network News & Updates

> Council Correspondence Update to February 21, 2014 (up to 12:00 Noon)Referred for Action

- (1) Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District, February 3, 2014, regarding "BC Ferries Service Cuts"
(Referred to Mayor and Council for consideration and response)
- (2) L. Alexander for J. Alexander and L. Williams, Feb 18, 2014, re "Marjorie Williams, wife of Allan Williams, turns 90"
(Referred to Mayor and Council for consideration and response)
- (3) Ambleside and Dundarave Ratepayers' Assn (ADRA), Feb 18, 2014, re **1528 Argyle Avenue (Godfrey's House)**
(Referred to Director of Parks and Community Services for consideration and response)
- (4) Ambleside and Dundarave Ratepayers' Assn (ADRA), Feb 18, 2014, re "**Park Royal Development proposal**"
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (5) Ambleside and Dundarave Ratepayers' Assn (ADRA), Feb 18, 2014, regarding "**Upper Lands development**"
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (6) Seascope Council, February 20, 2014, re "FW: **Seascapes Devt Agenda item** for March 10, 2014 council meeting"
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- (7) Commercial Real Estate Devt Assn (NAIOP), Feb 11, 2014, re "NAIOP Vancouver 2013 Municipal Report Card"
- (8) Howe Sound Cmnty Forum, Feb 16, 2014, re "Webinar Registration – Vision and Values Workshop Save the Date"
- (9) Ministry of Transportation/Infrastructure, Feb 17, 2014, re "BC MoT Nelson Crk Bridge Project Information Package"
- (10) Hon. J. Guichon, Lt Gov of BC, Feb 17, re New Prog to Promote Music and Cmnty Spirit Across the Province
("Sing Me A Song")
- (11) M. Craver, February 17, 2014, regarding "The economic future looks bare for B.C.'s ski resorts -- A viable solution"
- (12) Ambleside and Dundarave Ratepayers' Association (ADRA), February 18, 2014, regarding "invitation"
(Annual General Meeting of the Ambleside and Dundarave Ratepayers Association, April 5, 2014)
- (13) Early Childhood Educators of BC and Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC, undated,
re Appreciation for Support (\$10 A Day Child Care Plan in BC)
- (14) G. and E. Del Vicario, Feb 19, 2014, re "Proposed **Milliken Boutique Memory Care** at Keith Road and Taylor Way"
- (15) M. Carter, February 19, 2014, regarding "**Park Royal Development Proposal**"
- (16) K. and R. Wiewel, February 20, 2014, regarding "Traffic" (Proposed Park Royal Development)

Responses to Correspondence

- (17) Dir/Parks, Feb 17, 2014, response to WV Srs' Activity Ctr Adv Board, "Proposal – WVCommunity Eco Centre"

> Council Correspondence Update to February 25, 2014 (up to 4:30 p.m.)Received for Information

- (1) Committee and Board Meeting Minutes – West Vancouver Memorial Library Board – January 22, 2014
- (2) BC Green Party, February 13, 2014, regarding Issues Facing West Vancouver
- (3) Sea to Sky Clean Air Society, February 18, 2014, regarding "Follow Up to Feb. 3rd Air Quality Presentation"
- (4) **NSh Heritage Preservation Society, Feb 20, 2014, re Request to Reinstate the WV Heritage Adv Cmte (HAC)**
- (5) **P. Hundal, February 22, 2014, re "West Vancouver Police – Recommendation to maintain a municipal force"**
- (6) HUB – NSh Cmte, February 25, 2014, regarding "Fwd: [HUB-NShore] North Van City Council Approves AAA Network"

12. OTHER ITEMS**12.1**

CC: I pulled this; Mayor Walton re amalgamation

given Walton coming back in a week, you wd benefit from our comments

a matter of due diligence of the Ccls on the NSh to study and tease out the imp question and issues so we can make an informed decision

secondly, whether to adopt measures can be shared, eg recreation commission, maybe arts, xxx

shd do, so reassure being efficient

we as Ccl shd contact Mayor Walton and say you'll get together with the three mayors

xxx particularly? prov to pay for the study

see this as a no-lose; opp to be more efficient on the NSh in providing M services

Sop: I didn't spend 18 years on this Ccl to amalgamate

done a good xxx; we work with the NSh; I suggested we send a letter [9:30]

always look to be partners, not closing my mind

be no amalgamation; when I'm long gone, they'll say he stood up for WV

Mayor: I agree no amalgamation but xxx cooperation, xxx, xxx, Fire

WV is diff from NV; NVD and City decision for them

don't think there's any interest on the part of WV citizens; happy to talk about integrating in delivering services

NG: haven't heard of anyone in favour

remind Cclr Sop, he's only one of seven

CC: suggestion re funding why NVs working together

don't see how; don't know what Cclr Sop's railing about

Mayor: time; go to the web, get as much productivity

if a lot of time studying something that's going nowhere

getting ev; commend; get on

TP: my understanding is you've got to have dance partners

City and District have to sort things out

12.2

Mayor: Mayor of Bby

CC: I pulled this too

adopted recomm write to fed govt through Min of Transp **re cmnty mail boxes**

full and meaningful public engagement

note item (d) re impact re statutory notification

this has an impact on our residents and **on us as a District**

{yes, we're a District! we don't yet qualify to be a City.}

heard today about notification about things going on in our nbrhd

distance from home, diff to get to; less frequent might be more preferable to mailboxes

maybe put forward a similar letter re this issue

Mayor: motion?

CC: I'll make a motion

MB: second

Mayor: want to hear the motion?

CC: same as Bby

13. PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

CR:

WHAT THE UNADOPTED MINUTES HAVE:

CR, WVM: queried relative to procedure about the minutes and informed she wrote to M&Ccl today, referred to the minutes for Feb 3, 2014, and described her comments regarding Heritage Week and the Cmnty Engagement Cmte, and referred to what was on minutes adopted tonight. Mayor Smith referred to C Reynolds's letter and that Ccl will read it.

WHAT I ACTUALLY SAID:

{CR unfortunately they did not turn that mic on}

I just have a question about procedure about the minutes b/c I notice you've adopted the minutes tonight.

As I wrote to M&Ccl {inaudible} maybe you haven't seen it, the minutes for Feb 3 said that I recommended that the Museum have an exhibition

{then mic is turned on}

during Heritage Week. Of course, that's nonsense, they have an exhibition during HWk. That was not my point. My point was to have something that was relevant to WV during HWk, and **I suggested the Norris cartoons** wch we have about 100 of -- and that wd [make?] be **a nice thing to do during HWk b/c it wd be relevant to WV, our heritage.**

and another question, another thing it said in the minutes, was that I questioned the CEC appointments -- **I did NOT query the CEC appointments at all, it had nothing to do with the ppl appointed,** it was b/c they {CEC} **had not had a mtg since May of last year. I wondered when and how it {apptmts made} was done b/c done by the CEC.**

-- and I'm trying to remember what was on tonight's minutes but I didn't ...

Mayor: so you wrote a letter today and we haven't read it yet so why don't we, uh, let us read the letter and maybe we can get back to you

CR: oh no, it's v simple, just to clarify what the minutes say b/c **I don't want it that I criticized something that I wasn't talking about at all.**

so maybe it cd be included another time

tyvm and have nice break.

{Really, the point is that if the minutes record something that was wrong, the opposite of what someone said, or something different from what was said, what is the procedure to correct/amend the minutes?}

Let's see if we get an answer.}

14. Adjournment

=== CCL MTG AGENDAs **March 31** ===

=== SPECIAL CCL MTG **March 31** ===

Note: At 6pm the sp Ccl mtg will commence in open session in the MFCR 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 7pm the reg Ccl mtg will commence in the Council Chamber.

6:00PM

1. Call to Order. March 31

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

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

90. (1) A part of a council meeting may be closed if ... relates to or is one or more of the following:

- (e) the **acquisition, disposition, or expropriation of land or improvements**, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality;
- (k) negotiations and related discussions re 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 mtg: proposed provision of a municipal service and land matters.

3. ADJOURNMENT (of open session)

=== PUBLIC HEARING **March 31** ===

Note: At 7pm the Public Hearing will commence in the Council Chamber. The regular Council meeting will commence in the Council Chamber immediately following the Public Hearing for consideration of the scheduled agenda items.

7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4787, 2014 (proposed amendment to the CD32 zone to allow for an expanded range of commercial land uses at 1763, 1765, and 1767 Marine Drive)

The Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits will describe the subject application.

Applicant: M. Sager (for the owners PVHC Holdings Ltd. & 616200 B.C. Ltd.)

Subject Lands: 1763, 1765, and 1767 Marine Drive

Purpose: The proposed bylaw wd allow the same range of commercial uses permitted elsewhere in Ambleside under the AC1 and AC2 zoning, for the existing CD32-zoned devt located at 1763, 1765, and 1767 Marine Drive. The commercial units on site are currently limited to uses such as bakeries, delicatessens, and restaurants.

Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment: If adopted, proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4787, 2014 would amend the CD32 zone to provide for a broader range of commercial land uses, including these general categories: retail, office, personal and business services, education, restaurant, and child care.

3. PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE -- procedure will be described

4. REPORTS/WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

1) Reports received up to and including March 20, 2014:

REPORT TITLE	REPORT DATED	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	#
Proposed amendment to the CD32 zone to allow for an expanded range of commercial land uses at 1763/65/67 Marine Drive	February 11, 2014	March 10, 2014/ March 31, 2014	R-1

2) Written submissions received up to and including March 20, 2014: (None to date)

On Mar 10, Ccl set the date for the PH. The statutory notice of PH will be published in the NSHNews on Mar 23 and 26, and notices were mailed to property owners / occupants within the notification area. The MCik will note written submissions received for the Mar 31 PH.

5. APPLICANT'S PRESENTATION -- The applicant will provide a presentation.

6. PUBLIC INPUT -- Mayor Smith will call for public input.

7. CLOSURE OR ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

If there is no further public input and Council does not request a further staff report:

RECOMMENDED: THAT all written and oral submissions be received and that the Public Hearing be closed.

OR

If Council requests a further staff report:

RECOMMENDED: staff report back to Ccl and that the PH be adjourned to _____ (date, time, and location)

Council members are not permitted to receive further submissions once the Public Hearing is closed.

=== REGULAR CCL MTG AGENDA **March 31** ===

* 7:00 PM Following conclusion of the Public Hearing the following items will be considered.

1. Call to Order.

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Adoption of Minutes

- March 10, 2014 special and regular Council meetings and Public Hearing.

DELEGATIONS

4. Dundarave Festival of Lights Society (File: 0055-01) *Presentation to be provided.*

REPORTS

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

6. Proposed Devt Permit No. 14-003 for the renovation of 1340 Marine Dr (Grosvenor Presentation Ctr)

At the March 10 reg mtg Ccl rec'd the report dated Feb 11 and the memo dated Mar 5 re Devt Permit No. 14-003 for 1340 Marine Drive and set the date for consideration for March 31, 2014.

Reports received up to and including March 20, 2014:

REPORT TITLE	REPORT DATED	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	#
Proposed Development Permit No. 14-003 for the renovation of 1340 Marine Drive (Grosvenor Presentation Centre)	February 11, 2014	March 10, 2014/ March 31, 2014	R-1
Package changes for development application 14-003	March 5, 2014	March 10, 2014/ March 31, 2014	R-2

Written Submissions received up to and including March 20, 2014:

SUBMISSION AUTHOR	SUBMISSION DATED	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	#
None to date.			

**PRESENTATION BY APPLICANT
CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

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

If Council wishes a further staff report:

RECOMMENDED: THAT staff report back to allow Council to make a determination

OR

RECOMMENDED: THAT the proposed DP, wch wd **impose requirements and conditions for the renovation of an existing building, be approved.**

7. Temporary Real Estate Signage proposal for Grosvenor's 1300 Block Marine Drive Development

RECOMMENDED: THAT the temp real estate signage proposal, att'd as Appendix A to the report dated Mar 10, be approved with the following terms and/or modifications:

- The proposed free-standing signs be limited to approx six feet in height and three feet in width on each side;
- The proposed corner signs not be approved;
- The temp signage approval have a term of 1yr, after wch [it] must be reconsidered by Ccl or removed; and
- An appropriate security deposit be provided to ensure removal of the temp signage at the expiration of approval.

8. Proposed Fees/Charges Bylaw No. 4414, 2005, Amendm't Bylaw No. 4781, 2014 (Planning, Devt, Permit Fees)

RECOMMENDED: be read a first, second, and third time.

9. Notice of Motion regarding EcoUrbia and Establishment of a Community Eco-Centre (File: 0120-06)

A Notice of Motion will be provided: Take notice that at the April 7 Ccl mtg, Cclor Panz, with a seconder, will move: THAT

- Ccl direct staff to work w/ EcoUrbia on the est'mt of a cmnty eco ctr at the vacant Parks greenhouse site at Klee Wyck; and
- Staff report back to Ccl on a sustainable business plan devped by EcoUrbia for an eco-centre concept, five-year term lease, operational and capital cmnty supported funding model.

10. Proposed OCP Bylaw No. 4360, 2004, Amdmt Bylaw No. 4783, 2014, Proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amdmt Bylaw No. 4784, 2014; Proposed Devt Permit No. 12-084, TWay/Keith (Maison Srs' Living)

NOTE: Ea reading of an OCP bylaw must receive an affirmative vote of a maj of all Ccl mbrs (4) in order to proceed (LGA)

RECOMMENDED: THAT

- Opportunities for consultation on the proposed OCP amendmt, with persons, orgs, and authorities, as outlined in the report from the Sr Cmnty Planner dated Mar 12, **be endorsed as sufficient consultation** for purposes of Section 879 of the LGA;
- Proposed **OCP ... be read a first time;**
- Proposed ... hs bn considered in conjunction w/ the District's financial plan and the regional waste mgmt plan;
- Proposed **"Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4784, 2014" be read a first time;**
- Proposed "OCP..." and proposed "Zoning..." **be presented at a PH scheduled for Apr 16 at 6pm in the Ccl Chamber, MHall** and that the MCIk give statutory notice of the scheduled PH wch shall include notice of the PH to the owners and any tenants in occupation of all parcels of land as shown in the "Proposed Notification Area" in Appendix C to the **report from the Sr Cmnty Planner dated Mar 12** re the proposed devt of 825 Taylor Way and 707 Keith Road (Maison Senior Living);
- Proposed Devt Permit **be presented at a Public Mtg scheduled for Apr 16 at 6pm** in the Ccl Chamber, MHall, to be held concurrently with the PH scheduled for Apr 16 in Ccl Chamber, MHall, and that the MCIk give notice of the scheduled Public Mtg wch shall include notice of the Public Mtg to the owners and any tenants in occupation of all parcels of land as shown in the "Proposed Notification Area" in Appendix C to the report from the Sr Cmnty Planner dated Mar 12 re the proposed devt of 825 TWay / 707 Keith (Maison Senior Living); and
- Proposed covenants for window blind operations and tree protection attached as Appendix H and Appendix I respectively to the report by the Sr Cmnty Planner dated Mar 12, be presented as part of the devt package.

BYLAWS

Bylaws are passed by a simple majority affirmative vote unless otherwise noted.

11. Proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4787, 2014 (re amendmt to the CD32 zone to allow for an expanded range of commercial land uses at 1763, 1765, and 1767 Marine Drive)

The proposed bylaw rec'd first reading at the Mar 10 reg Ccl mtg, and was the subject of a PH held on Mar 31. If the PH has closed, Ccl is not permitted to receive any further submissions re the proposed bylaw, and may consider second and third reading of the proposed bylaw.

RECOMMENDED: be read a second time. RECOMMENDED: be read a third time.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**12. Consent Agenda Items --** for approval:

- Item 12.1 – Correspondence List.

12.1. Correspondence List (click here to view correspondence packages) RECOMMENDED: be rec'd for info
> **Council Correspondence Update to February 28, 2014 (up to 12:00 Noon)**Referred for Action

- (1) T. Hewstan, February 22, 2014, regarding “RE: Smart Meter Program Refusal”
(Referred to Director of Engineering and Transportation for consideration and response)
- (2) Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, February 26, 2014, regarding “May is MS Awareness Month”
(Referred to Mayor and Council for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- (3) City of New Westminster, Feb 18, reg “Concerns Regarding Recent Amendments to the Canada Postal System”
- (4) E. Lyman, February 23, 2014, regarding “Fwd: Major US Utility: “No Rational Basis” for Smart Meters”
- (5) 2 submissions, dated February 27, 2014, regarding BC Ferries Service Reductions
- (6) A. Poulsson, J. Adams (Preserve Sentinel Hill), Feb 27 re “Alternate Locns for [Srs] Facilities in WV (Maison Milliken)

> **Council Correspondence Update to March 7, 2014 (up to 12:00 Noon)**Referred for Action

- (1) A. Lepiarczyk, March 1, 2014, regarding “**Upper Lands**”
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (2) T. Lautens, March 2, 2014, regarding Garbage Collection
(Referred to Director of Engineering and Transportation for consideration and response)
- (3) March 3, 2014, regarding “FW: Upper Lands Working Group Process- REVISED with Permission”
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (4) **West Van Matters, March 4, 2014, regarding “No Jan 17 Ccl Mtg Video?; No CEC Mtg Posted; Heritage Grp?”**
(Referred to Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for consideration and response)
- (5) P. Hundal, March 7, re “**Criticism of materials & questionnaire published by Upper Lands Working Group**”
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (6) R. Longe, March 7, 2014, regarding “**4710 South Piccadilly**”
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (7) Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Mar 7, re Request for Delegation (Scotiabank MS Walk on Sun, April 13, 2014)
(Referred to Municipal Clerk for response)

Received for Information

- (8) Committee and Board Meeting Minutes – Community Grants Committee – December 13, 2013
- (9) City of North Vancouver, February 27, 2014, regarding “North Shore Food Charter”
- (10) DNV, Feb 28, re “**Amalgamation**” (Study of the potential costs and benefits of consolidating the three NSh Ms)
- (11) Canadian Federation of University Women West Vancouver, Feb 28, re Int'l Women's Day Events (March 8, 2014)
- (12) E. Lyman, March 1, 2014, regarding “Fwd: Wireless Radiation – The more important BIG [picture]!”
- (13) Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC), Mar 3, re “Call for Nominations to 2014 IPAC Vanier Medal”
- (14) Western Residents' Association of West Vancouver, March 4, 2014, re **Upper Lands Working Group Open House**
- (15) Hollyburn Sailing Club, March 4, 2014, re **Hollyburn Sailing Club Annual Commodore's Sail Past (May 10, 2014)**
- (16) M. Crocker, March 4, 2014, regarding “Proposed amendment to DP 02-020 (**walking trail on Seascapes lands**)”
(Referred to March 10, 2014 regular Council meeting)
- (17) City of Bby, Mar 4, re “Cmnty Impacts of Proposal to Eliminate Home Mail Delivery Service by Canada Post Corp”
- (18) R. Wyllie, March 6, 2014, re “**proposed devt [sic] by Hollyburn Properties at Bellevue, 21 and Argyll [sic]**”
- (19) BC Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries), Mar 7, re “Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendmt ... – BC Ferries' Submission”
(Referred to March 10, 2014 Public Hearing)

Responses to Correspondence

- (20) A/Dir/Parks, Mar 3, response to Ambleside/Dundarave Ratepayers' Assn (ADRA), **1528 Argyle (Godfrey's House)**
- (21) Dir/Planning, Mar 3, response to P. Nevison, “Permission to construct a new driveway crossing and driveway to access our 4 lots for the purpose of vehicular access to our subj props legally [known as Lot 1-4, xxx], 5907 – 5915 – 5921 & 5929 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, BC.”

> **Council Correspondence Update to March 14, 2014 (up to 12:00 Noon)**Referred for Action

- (1) MetroV, Mar 7, re “Notification of a Proposed Amendmt to MetroV 2040: Shaping Our Future (Metro 2040), the regional growth strategy – Type 3 Amendment”
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (2) Ambleside and Dundarave Ratepayers' Association (ADRA), Mar 9, re **1528 Argyle Avenue (Godfrey's House)**
(Referred to Director of Park and Community Services for consideration and response)
- (3) Ambleside and wDundarave Ratepayers' Assn (**ADRA**), March 9, 2014, regarding “Fwd: Park Royal Devt proposal”
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)
- (4) Ambleside and Dundarave Ratepayers' Assn (ADRA), March 9, 2014, re “Fwd: **Upper Lands development**”
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- (5) Eagle Harbour Yacht Club, Thunderbird Marina, WV Yacht Club, Sewell's Marina and Sunset Marina, March 6, 2014, re “Proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 4662, 2010 Amendment Bylaw No 4779, 2014 (Marine Zones)”
(Previously received at March 10, 2014 Public Hearing)
- (6) MetroV, Mar 7, re “MetroV Waste Flow Management and the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Recyclable Material Regulatory Bylaw No. 280 (Bylaw 280)”
- (7) Ambleside and Dundarave Ratepayers' Association (ADRA), March 9, 2014, regarding “Fwd: invitation”
(Annual General Meeting of the Ambleside and Dundarave Ratepayers' Association, April 5, 2014)

- (8) 4 submissions, dated March 2 – March 12, re **Milliken's Proposed Devt** at Keith and TWay (DP Applcn No. 12-084)
- (9) **West Van Matters, March 10, 2014, regarding "Clarification of Ccl Minutes Feb 3 and 17"**
- (10) R. and M. Rolston, Mar 10, re "Proposed Zoning, Amendment Bylaw ... (Marine Zones 1, 2 and 3)
(Previously received at March 10, 2014 Public Hearing)
- (11) A. Lepiarczyk, March 10, 2014, regarding "TAXES, TAX EXEMPTIONS and WASTE OF TAXPAYERS MONEY"
- (12) West Vancouver School District, March 11, 2014, re "Invitation to Lighthouse 2014 Celebration – April 8, 2014"
- (13) C. Ballantine, March 11, 2014, regarding **"1200 foot Online Survey."**
- (14) A. Pietrow, Mar 13, re "Want a reason to protest on Saturday?" (H Bay Ferry Terminal Coastal Cmnty Protest)
- (15) C. Ballantine, March 12, 2014, regarding "Fw: West Van's 'stroad'."

Responses to Correspondence

- (16) A/Dir/Parks, Mar 10, response to Ambleside/Dundarave Ratepayers' Assn (**ADRA**), **1528 Argyle** (Godfrey's House)
- (17) Director of Engineering, March 11, 2014, response to T. Hewstan, "RE: Smart Meter Program Refusal"
- (18) Director of Engineering and Transportation, March 10, 2014, response to T. Lautens, Garbage Collection

> Council Correspondence Update to March 18, 2014 (up to 4:30 p.m.)

Referred for Action

- (1) G. Sacré, March 18, 2014, regarding "FW: 1763 Bellevue" (Proposed Redevelopment of the **Masonic Hall Site**)
(Referred to Director of Planning, Land Development and Permits for consideration and response)

Received for Information

- (2) MetroV, Mar 11, re "Conveying MetroV's Recent Bd Rpt on the Reg'nal Growth Strategy and Agricultural Land Comm"
- (3) WV Memorial Library, March 13, 2014, re Invitation to TED2014 Conference Broadcasts (March 17-21, 2014)

Responses to Correspondence

- (4) Dir/Planning, Mar 13, response to P. Nevison, "Permission to construct a new driveway crossing and driveway to access our 4 lots for the purpose of vehicular access to our subject properties legally known as Lot 1-4, Blk 4, DL 771, LD 36, Plan 6025, 5907 – 5915 – 5921 & 5929 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, BC."

13. OTHER ITEMS -- No items.

14. PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS 15. ADJOURNMENT

=== ANIMALWATCH === Our Great Bear Rainforest, Cat Alarms, Dog in church

+ Pacific Wild's Great Bear LIVE Project on Vimeo {~5min}

View highlight clips from the cameras [here](http://pacificwild.org/site/great-bear-live.html). <http://pacificwild.org/site/great-bear-live.html>

The Great Bear Rainforest is one of the last cradles of biodiversity on the planet. Grizzly bears, spirit bears, and coastal wolves roam the ancient forests, while whales and five species of salmon swim the waters. Despite their appeal and ecological importance, much is still unknown about these wildlife populations and their complex predator-prey relationships. Increased knowledge on these matters is crucial to raising awareness and making informed land and marine-use decisions.

+ 'Cat Alarm Clocks' Are The Best Alarm Clocks {~1min22sec}

<http://funnycatsgallery.com/funnycats/cat-alarm-clocks-are-the-best-alarm-clocks/>

+ Italian dog finds god, frequents church {~1min12sec} <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWMRx2IAFs8>

=== INFObits ===

+ from the PMO: The Republic of Korea is already British Columbia's fourth-largest trading partner. In fact, **50 per cent of all Canadian exports to Korea are from BC**. B.C.'s exports to Korea from 2010 to 2012 were worth an annual average of \$2.17 billion.

+ Roughly 3.2M residents, or approx **9.75 per cent of Canada's population, indicate "German"** as their ethnicity.

+ In 2011, there were an estimated **1,209,085 persons of full or partial Ukrainian origin residing in Canada** (mainly Canadian-born citizens) making them Canada's ninth largest ethnic group, and giving **Canada the world's third-largest Ukrainian population behind Ukraine itself and Russia**. Self-identified Ukrainians are the plurality in several rural areas of Western Canada.

Famous Canadians: Randy Bachman, Luba Goy, Ed Stelmach (speaks fluent Ukrainian), Alex Trebek, Roberta Bondar, Wayne Gretzky, William Kurelek, Gary Filmon, Ray Hnatyshyn, Roy Romanow

+ **The Netherlands is the second-largest source of foreign direct investment (FDI) in Canada**, which totalled \$61.4 billion in 2012, representing 9.7 per cent of Canada's total FDI.

+ Renowned writer **Alice Munro** was freshly honoured today, with the **Royal Canadian Mint** unveiling a special coin to celebrate her Nobel Prize in Literature win last fall in addition to her wider literary achievements.

The ceremony was held at the Greater Victoria Public Library. The short-story maven is based in Victoria[, was born in Ontario, and lived for awhile in Dundarave].

Munro, 82, is being honoured with a new, 99.99 per cent pure silver collector coin designed by Cdn artist Laurie McGaw. The coin has a limited mintage of 7,500 and will retail for \$69.95. She is only the second woman writer. The first was of Lucy Maude Montgomery. In conjunction with the Munro coin release, the Royal Canadian Mint is donating \$10,000 to the Writers' Trust of Canada, which supports authors across the country.

In October, Munro became the latest laureate of the Nobel Prize in Literature, becoming only the 13th woman to take the award since its launch in 1901 and only the second Canadian recipient.

Alice Munro is the 1st Canadian woman to win Nobel literature prize. Her other honours have included the Governor General's Award, the Giller Prize, and the Man Booker International Prize.

+ Malaysian Airlines MH370

Many theories/stories, here's one that arrived on my laptop on Tues night Mar 25 -- **pilot upset b/c his wife moved out!**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2589365/Last-joyride-MH370-pilot-upset-wife-moving-no-state-mind-flying-says-long-time-friend.html>

+ **NYT BREAKING NEWS** Fri Mar 28, 5:15PM EDT

Putin Seeks Diplomatic Solution to Crimea Crisis, White House Says

President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia called President Obama on Friday to discuss a proposal by Mr. Obama for a diplomatic resolution to the crisis in Ukraine and the two leaders agreed that diplomats for both should meet soon to discuss it, the White House said.

READ MORE » http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/29/world/europe/putin-calls-obama-on-Ukraine.html?emc=edit_na_20140328

=== **Opinionwatch** === Growth? Density? whence growth?

Gordzilla in the City: How does all this density improve the lives of citizens?

[He writes] I was born in Vancouver and have lived in the city nearly all of my life. This has been both a blessing and a curse. A blessing because of what the city once was. And a curse from watching what it has become, where it is heading and how lousy I feel about the changes. <http://shar.es/Rutnh>

=== **ROYALWATCH** === Prince George



Various versions/stories, other photos too:

<http://www.smh.com.au/lifestyle/celebrity/royal-family-photo-william-kate-george--and-lupo-20140330-35r59.html>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-26802340>

<http://ca.hellomagazine.com/royalty/2014032917848/prince-george-kate-middleton-prince-william-new-photo-released/>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/duke-duchess-cambridge-prince-george-3300689>



=== **WATERWATCH** === March 22, World Water Day

Supply and price based on ethnicity? and we don't complain? <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xunD5lgGFyc&feature=youtu.be>

=== **PARKWATCH** === with pipelines?

Changes to the Park Act. Only got this email on Sunday 23rd and hoped this WVM wd go out then but alas, not. It urged writing to the Environment Minister. Spoiler alert. Passed on Monday 24th. :(The **proposed Park Act Amendment (Bill 4)** wd allow certain industrial-related feasibility studies and research to take place in parks that could then lead to the consideration of devt projects within parks or access through parks for such

projects. Cdn Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS), West Coast Environmental Law Assn (WCELA), and many other organizations have expressed grave concerns about Bill 4 as undermining the purpose of the Park Act to protect the natural envmt of our provincial parks as a public trust.

See WCELA's report at <http://wcel.org/resources/environmental-law-alert/park-amendment-bill-paves-way-industrial-exploration> for more info. info@cpawsbc.org wrote:

Picture your favourite provincial park. Now picture it with a pipeline through it. The [Park Amendment Act](#) (Bill 4) proposed by the B.C. govt will open the doors for industrial research in our parks and will make it possible for park boundaries to be altered to allow for industrial activity.

[Write to the Minister of Environment and tell her what you think of the proposed changes.](#)

=== CHRISTIANS IN ISRAEL ===

from [World Council of Churches \(WCC\)](#) -- March 19

Concern Over the Israeli Knesset Law on the Status of Arab Christian Citizens

In response to the concerns raised by Palestinian churches in Palestine and Israel, the World Council of Churches expresses its own grave concern about the law passed by the Israeli Knesset on 24 February 2014, which **would define the status of Palestinian Arab Christians in the State of Israel against their own will**. The bill passed into law expands the "Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity in Employment Commission" from five to 10 members. As expressed in the statement of the heads of the Catholic Church in Israel, **the law "introduces a distinction between Christian and Muslim Palestinians and states that Christian Palestinians are Christians and not Palestinians"**. Because of recent immigration, not all Christians within the State of Israel are Palestinians. Nevertheless, this law is a matter of great concern to the international ecumenical community for two major reasons:

The law establishes, for the first time, a legislative distinction between the indigenous Palestinian Arab Christians and Palestinian Arab Muslims, both of whom are citizens of the State of Israel. This distinction is an unacceptable severing of entire communities from their cultural identity.

The Knesset has transgressed all proper distinctions between state and religious authority by attempting to define the nature and character of Christian communities within Israel against their own will and self-understanding. Such efforts are most often seen only in totalitarian regimes. This law defiles the sanctity of Christian identity, which is grounded in Christian faith.

The WCC has long affirmed the right of religious communities to define themselves. Religious identity should not be manipulated for political gain. During the recent core group meeting of the Palestine Israel Ecumenical Forum (PIEF), the World Council of Churches heard the voices of Latin Patriarch Emeritus Michel Sabbah and Bishop Munib A. Younan of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land saying, "No one has the right to tell me who I am!" Rather than creating divisions among communities, the Knesset should pave the way for breaking down barriers that divide people according to ethnicity and religion. Therefore, I call on Israeli authorities to reverse this law to stop an injustice against Christian citizens of Israel. I recommend that all WCC member churches manifest their solidarity with Christian sisters and brothers, and raise this issue with representatives of Israel and with their own governments, and urge the reversal both of this law and of this spirit in the Knesset.

Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit -- WCC general secretary

Click the link below to view the full statement:

<http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/documents/general-secretary/statements/concern-over-the-israeli-knesset-law>

=== BOOKWATCH ===

+ [Shortlist for 2014 BC Book Prizes](#)

<http://www.allianceforarts.com/blog/shortlist-announced-2014-bc-book-prizes>

+ **NORTH SHORE WRITERS FESTIVAL**

15th annual literary weekend. Featuring Vincent Lam, Douglas Gibson, Jen Sookfong Lee, Sandra Gulland, and others. **April 11 and 12**, NV City Library. More info at northshorewritersfestival.com

+ **LATEST ISSUE OF BOOK NEWS** -- See: <http://www.writersfest.bc.ca/community/latestbooknews>

=== LANGUAGEWATCH ===

A reminder: The city is **Kiev in Russian** and **Kyiv in Ukrainian**. Be careful wch you use; it's politically charged.

=== WORDWATCH ===

+ The OED has made its latest updates. New words to be inserted include "bestie", "bookaholic", and "wackadoodle"!

<http://public.oed.com/the-oed-today/recent-updates-to-the-oed/march-2014-update/new-words-list-march-2014/>

+ **VERSES VANCOUVER**

4th annual festival celebrating the transformative power of words. Featuring Billeh Nickerson, Daniel Zomparelli, Evelyn Lau, Janice Lee and many more. April 5-12, 2014. For complete details, visit versesfestival.ca

=== HERITAGEWATCH ===

+ **HERITAGE SOCIETY of BC** <http://www.heritagebc.ca/events/>

Cultural Values and the Contemporary Urban Landscape

A Presentation by Julian Smith. An ICOMOS Canada event, sponsored by Heritage BC

~ 7 - 9pm ~ Friday April 4th – SFU Hbr Ctr

Admission is free, but reservations are required.

Pls [reserve here](#). <http://cgi.sfu.ca/~hccweb/cgi-bin/OnlineRegistration/site/event/detail.php?id=820>

Julian Smith will share current international thinking on cultural landscape theory and practice. It is a relatively new planning concept, emerging at the intersection of nature and culture, continuity and diversity, the old and the new. It is a response to changing attitudes in both the conservation field and the design and development fields. In a period when people are searching for more integrated approaches to cmnty devt, cultural landscape theory and practice provides

a broad ecological approach to sustainable practice.

Julian has consulted with UNESCO, the World Bank, federal and provincial governments, and the private sector to help develop cultural landscape theory and practice as part of a more dynamic approach to cultural resources and practices in a wide variety of settings.

About Julian Smith

Julian is an architect, conservator, and educator. He is internationally recognized for his contributions to the field of heritage conservation in general, and to cultural landscape theory and practice in particular. He was the Chief Restoration Architect for the National Historic Sites program, where he was involved in creating the Federal Heritage Buildings Program.

For more info, see: <http://www.heritagebc.ca/events/>

+ HERITAGE WEST VAN heritage.westvan.org

Spurred by the destruction of the 'secret/magic garden' at 1528 Argyle, HWV and other groups have yet again urged DWV to re-establish a WV heritage body. HWV contact: 922 4400; info@heritage.westvan.org

+ HERITAGE VANCOUVER SOCIETY <http://www.heritagevancouver.org/>

Top 10 Endangered Sites 2014 - Bus tours (two)

Saturday April 12 -- 1 to 4pm (or 6pm Tour B)

Tour A – bus only: \$30 mbrs; \$40 non-mbrs Tour B – bus & reception: \$100 w/ tax receipt issued

Climb aboard for an exclusive guided tour of Heritage Vancouver's 2014 Top Ten Endangered sites! Be prepared for a mystery tour around Vancouver and take in all of this year's Endangered Sites.

The bus will stop at two selected sites and you will have the opportunity to have a conversation with cmnty mbrs. Tour guide, **Anthony Norfolk**, head of HV's Advocacy cmte, will fascinate you with stories of this year's Endangered Sites. For the bus tour & reception option, the tour guide will be **Donald Luxton**, past President of HV, and author of *Building the West*.

New this year, is a special tour/ticket option which includes a separate bus tour, finishing with a wine and cheese reception of the restored interiors of the 1907 BC Permanent Loan building at 330 West Pender. The \$100 tour includes a tax-deductible receipt. Read the story of the **1907 BC Permanent Loan Building**.

+ VANCOUVER HERITAGE FOUNDATION <http://www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org/special-projects/sunday-morning-at-hinge-park/>

APRIL 1 -- Tuesday 6:30pm

Old School Courses and Workshops: Researching the History of a Building

Besides all of the charm and warmth that comes with a heritage building, another added benefit is that they come with stories! You just need to know how to find them.

Join librarian Kim McCarthy in Special Collections at the VPL to see the library's unique holdings and learn about the many research resources now available online. Hear about the best practices for effectively researching the history of a building.

[Free -- Registration Required](#)

=== Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival

All + links: <http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=71407de11e621d5603e0e7d9e&id=0631ed4b8b&e=102812a359>

Find out what's [Blooming Now](#) at [Vancouver] City Hall. Check vcbf.ca for other fun and free Festival programming including [Plein-Air Blossom Painting](#), [BC Blossom Photo Watch](#), [Haiku Invitational](#), [Bike the Blossoms](#), and more !

SUNDAY MARCH 30

There are only days left to purchase your tickets to experience Tojo's Restaurant, featuring creations from Vancouver's Top Japanese chefs, at the festival's first gala opening, **Sakura Night**. Tickets are nearly sold out, so [buy yours here](#) before **ticket cut-off on Thursday, March 27th, 5pm** for this standing **dinner reception on Sunday, March 30th from 6:30pm**. Renowned mixologist, Jay Jones is creating a very special signature **Cherry Blossom Martini** to welcome you!

THURSDAY APRIL 3

Our free concert, [Cherry Jam Downtown](#) kicks off at noon under the Burrard SkyTrain Station canopy of cherry blossoms. The Festival rolls out the new waterproof **Petal Mat**, inviting you to take time out to enjoy your lunch !

FRIDAY APRIL 4

Check out cherry blossoms after dark at [Sakura Illumination](#), Sutcliffe Park (behind False Creek Cmnty Ctr), 7:30 - 9pm. Video projection artist, Stuart Ward presents an impermanent installation involving technology-driven art and human performance, reminding us all that life is short and all too fleeting.

WEEKEND APRIL 5 & 6

Get your advance tix now for [Sakura Days Japan Fair](#) and avoid the line-up. **NEW Cherry Rush** free tent, introducing you to everything you need to know about our cherry blossom celebration!

MONDAY APRIL 7

Book your tickets to join us for an engaging session from 2 - 4pm with international experts in our presentation and discussion session, [World Green City](#) at UBC Robson Square to celebrate our city's urban nature. Speakers work with the United Nations, UBC, and International Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment, bringing forward a vision for Vancouver as a World Green City.

SATURDAY APRIL 13

Zoobie Doobie!!! [Sign up](#) for the FREE [Blossom Bollywood](#) dance with Shiamak Vancouver Performance Team, no rehearsals needed! Shiamak Vancouver is still crazy for cherry blossoms, bringing you **Blossom Bollywood** on the Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza ! There will be Bollywood give-aways for two winners ! Do the Shabop, dance without worry, and celebrate life from 1 to 2:30pm!!

+ [Tree Talks & Walks](#):

NINE FREE guided interpretative walks from Oppenheimer Park to UBC. {See Walks under Culturewatch above}

=== Haiku Invitational === March 1 – June 2

Complete information: <http://www.vcbf.ca/community-event/haiku-invitational>

The 2014 Haiku Invitational will accept up to two unpublished poem submissions (in English only) from each individual, online from March 1 to June 2, 2014. The theme is “Meet your neighbours.” Haiku poet Kobayashi Issa wrote: “Under the cherry tree there is no stranger” and we’d like you to tell us, in your haiku, the many ways cherry blossoms bring you closer to your family, your friends, your community, and co-workers. Celebrate with a **Cherry Blossom Picnic** (or a hanami, which means “flower viewing” in Japanese) to really find out the meaning of our festival motto “there is no stranger under the cherry tree” and write haiku with your friends!

VCBF is launching a new category “**Best Vancouver**” with the Vancouver Courier so that local poets from the **Metro Vancouver** area can submit haiku to this new category this spring.

Top poems in six main categories (Vancouver, BC, Canada, United States, International, and Youth) will be judged by Marco Fraticelli, receive celebrity readings and be featured in creative ways during the 2015 festival including publication in the Vancouver Courier community newspaper, The Bulletin magazine, Haiku Canada newsletter, online publication in Ripples, the newsletter of the Haiku Society of America, printing in a chapbook hand-folded and bound by Victoria-based Leaf Press and publication on the VCBF website. **Winning poems will be read by Christopher Gaze at the VSO’s Tea & Trumpets Concert, at our media-kickoff event, Cherry Jam Downtown concert** by media celebrity emcee (past years have been CTV’s Norma Reid) and celebrated at **Sakura Days Japan Fair** (attended by 12,000 people over two days).

Vancouver loves its flowering cherry trees – all 40,000 of them! While they bloom from March through May, the **Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival** invites you to celebrate their beauty with your haiku. The ephemeral nature of the blossoming of cherry trees teaches us all to celebrate life now. Similarly, haiku captures a fleeting moment in time with deep awareness and subtle appreciation. We encourage both budding and seasoned poets to join other poets from around the world (past submissions have arrived from as faraway as Australia, Bangladesh, Croatia, France, Germany, India, Israel, Japan, Malta, New Zealand, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Russia, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United Kingdom) in honouring our awe-inspiring cherry trees. The festival welcomes haiku submissions that capture the essence of cherry blossoms while honouring our relationships to each other and the natural world.

=== Sakura Days Japan Fair 2014 ===

~ 10am – 5pm ~ Sat/Sun April 5 & 6 VanDusen Botanical Garden

Haiku "rocks", haiku talks, haiku walks www.japanfairvancouver.com

Haiku Bard at the Glass House & on the Cherry Stage (Saturday April 5 only)

Young Shakespeareans—students from Vancouver’s summer Shakespeare company Bard on the Beach—will read haiku from [the Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival Haiku Invitational](#).

=== MAIKU === 2014 March 20 -- spring equinox

young sky, freshly washed,

pale blue and clear; air tingling --

on the brink of spring

QUOTATIONS THOUGHTS PUNS

We do not at present educate people to think but, rather, to have opinions, and that is something altogether different.

-- Louis L'Amour, American writer (1908 - 1988)

Don't throw away the old bucket until you know whether the new one holds water. -- Swedish Proverb

Convincing yourself doesn't win an argument. -- Robert Half, American entrepreneur (1918 - 2001)

Love of country knows nothing about the borders of others. -- Stanislaw Jerzy Lec, Polish poet (1909 - 1966)

Smoking cures weight problems... eventually. --Steven Wright, American comedian (b. 1955)

What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover? A rash of good luck.

{sent to CBC Fri Mar 28, and Matt L-R read during On the Coast}

A street musician was carefully watching his whole notes.

I've always pictured myself taking selfies.

For relief during cosmetic surgery they use an aesthetic.

Yours thoughtfully, Carolanne Reynolds, Editor, West Van Matters ph 926 8649 f 484 5992 www.westvan.org [1] If it's