# **COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO JANUARY 19, 2022 (8:30 a.m.)**

#### Correspondence

- (1) January 12, 2022, regarding "North Vancouver city plan calls for major transportation shift North Shore News"
- (2) January 13, 2022, regarding "Re: January 24th Council Meeting"
- (3) January 14, 2022, regarding "Fwd: Storm damage recovery on our Seawalk"
- (4) 8 submissions, January 15-18, 2022, regarding Proposed Relocation of Pickleball Courts
- (5) L. and L. Jorgensen, January 18, 2022, regarding "Energy Efficiency REBATE follow up"
- (6) Committee and Board Meeting Minutes Public Art Advisory Committee Navvy Jack Point Park & Weston Park Public Art Subcommittee meeting November 3, 2021; and Public Art Advisory Committee meeting November 17, 2021

# **Correspondence from Other Governments and Government Agencies**

(7) P. Weiler, M.P. (West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country),
January 13, 2022, regarding "Letter from MP Patrick Weiler - Extension of Ioan
forgiveness repayment deadline for CEBA & RRRF"

#### **Responses to Correspondence**

- (8) Manager of Legislative Operations, January 14, 2022, response to BC Council, Girl Guides of Canada regarding "Guiding Lights Across BC Feb 22 2022"
- (9) Manager of Legislative Operations, January 14, 2022, response regarding "Re: January 24th Council Meeting"

Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 6:50 PM

**To:** correspondence

Cc: Jenn Moller;

**Subject:** North Vancouver city plan calls for major transportation shift - North Shore News

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Dear Mayor and Council; following for your information is a link to North Shore News article concerning the mobility strategy under consideration in North Vancouver City. The ideas incorporated have relevance for the West Vancouver strategy now in preparation. As well as a boon to local residents consistent with Council's strategies, a unified approach to improved mobility across the North Shore would be consistent with the North Shore Connects program objectives.

https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/city-of-north-vancouver-set-for-major-transportation-policy-shift-4948554?utm\_source=Email&utm\_edium=Email&utm\_campaign=Email

With best regards,

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Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:10 AM

**To:** correspondence

**Subject:** Re: January 24th Council Meeting

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I am a resident of Horseshoe Bay and understand that a motion is being considered to make changes to parking in some areas of the Village. I would like to have the opportunity to speak at the meeting.

Please advise

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From: s. 22(1)

Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 5:05 PM

To: correspondence Cc: Sue Ketler

**Subject:** Fwd: Storm damage recovery on our Seawalk

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Begin forwarded message:

> Mayor and Council:

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- > Hats off and congratulations to the Parks Department and all involved in the amazing pace of the cleanup on our Seawalk.
- > Given their performance maybe you should appoint them Project Managers over the much delayed Original Municipal Hall renovations.

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> West Vancouver

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Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2022 12:17 PM

**To:** correspondence **Subject:** Pickleball courts

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Dear Mayor and Council,

We understand that "temporary" Pickleball courts are proposed for our neighbourhood.

We have s.22(1) the tennis courts in McKechnie Park for s. 22(1) and have often heard the sounds from a maximum of 4 players at a time. It has not been terribly disturbing, but the idea of 4 Pickleball courts with 4 players on each team and the shouting back and forth noted by citizens in other neighbourhoods who live near Pickleball courts most certainly make us oppose this proposal.

The word "temporary" was used when the Federal Government established income tax during the war years. Once money is spent to change the tennis courts we suspect the temptation to leave Pickleball there could well result in a similar outcome.

Most people in Bayridge and McKechnie Park areas moved here for tranquillity and privacy. Extra traffic and parking on the local streets will not be welcome.

Hopefully you will reconsider this proposal and choose a non-residential area.

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Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 8:22 AM

**To:** correspondence

Cc: Mary-Ann Booth; Craig Cameron; Peter Lambur; Nora Gambioli; Bill Soprovich; Sharon

Thompson; Marcus Wong

**Subject:** Temporary Pickleball Courts in McKechnie Park

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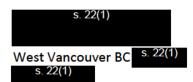
I am a resident of s.22(1) tennis courts. I am not against pickle ball per se, but want full information which should include a noise test during a time that is convenient for those nearest to the courts to be available to hear the impact prior to a decision being made regarding converting the McKechnie Park tennis courts to pickleball.

What dismayed me about the December Council meeting was that those living near the 29th St courts asserted that they were marginalized and ignored to the point that they were forced to hire their own noise experts and lawyers before they got any traction to move the courts. Although the constant noise was ruining the enjoyment of their properties for a considerable length of time, the process of closing those courts to pickleball is only starting to get underway some 2 plus years later. To me that seems backwards, and creates unnecessary animosity between community members. We should have full information/ study on the noise levels before the money, which is not insubstantial, is spent to convert the McKechnie tennis courts.

McKechnie seems to have been put out at the December 10<sup>th</sup> Council meeting as an off the cuff option by Councillor Gambioli so clearly no study or forethought has gone into this option. As well the original option for Ambleside is seemingly not gaining approval only because the Pickleball Club claims parking there is difficult. Not sure why McKechnie would have better parking, as surrounding residential streets are narrow with little space for parking for residents and their guests at the best of times.

Beyond these issues, McKechnie is officially designated a Natural Area Park for the enjoyment of nature so seems highly incongruent with a noisy sport, not to mention our resident owl(s) and nearby nesting eagles.

Sincerely,



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#### **Dear Mayor and Council**

We received a hand delivered notice on Friday about the proposed pickleball court in McKechnie Park. I do not have to tell you about how divisive pickleball courts are as you just have to go to your experience on 29<sup>th</sup> or reference all the articles and push back on these courts in other communities. My first concern is the nature of this last minute targeted notification, as all affected residents should have an opportunity to address this issue. I know that there is at least one home that is to the courts that received no notification so I assume there are probably more. I also take issue with this last minute approach without any sort of information or studies specific to McKechnie Park.

we can clearly hear tennis and talking when the courts are in use so we have to assume that the impact of pickleball based on all of the information available will be substantial. If you actually took the time to understand the local conditions of the courts in McKechnie Park you would realize that the north side of the courts are set into a rock wall creating a sort of acoustical sounding board that helps to resonate sound towards any lots to the south east and west. Most of the lots in this direction are downhill which further increases the possibility for the type of sound waves created by the ball paddle contact to carry further.

You should also take time to understand that the current tennis courts are used by the local community for tennis, hockey, soccer and just running around. My family has enjoyed this for years. In addition we all know the lack of facilities in the community for youth to hang out. The courts and the park provide this very necessary opportunity. We know for a fact that if the pickleball so called temporary use (this I find hard to comprehend to be temporary once the money is spent) goes ahead that the courts will be swarmed with activity. These will be players from all over the north shore and not just west van. So where do they park, where are the washroom facilities and who is going to pick up the garbage? Garbage cleanup has never been a priority for the municipality in McKechnie park and specifically around the tennis courts. I invite all of council to take the time to walk the park and try and understand the actual local conditions. Oh, by the way, be careful as there is also no budget to remove any of the dead, dangerous and hanging trees and limbs.

McKechnie is a Natural Area Park with a very diverse range of wildlife that includes nesting eagles, owls, bears, bobcats (most recent siting last week), coyotes and an endless list of birds. Any impact from noise should take this into consideration.

It does not seem reasonable to me that you just take a problem from one part of the community and stick it in the middle of another part of the community without proper consultation. We do not want to mirror the mistakes that were made at 29<sup>th</sup> where the local residents were forced at their own expense to do the work that the municipality should have done up front. We are here and more than capable of participating in a study that shows us the impacts. Please show us this respect.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 4:28 PM

To: correspondence

**Subject:** Pickle Ball in McKechnie Park

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Dear Mayor and Council,

It has come to my attention that the district is planning on "temporarily" installing pickle ball on the tennis courts in McKechnie Park. I have some concerns with that as I am aware there is quite a lot of noise that results from playing this game. I am aware of this as sound of their playing can be heard clearly. The sounds of one family playing on one court once in a while is a little annoying but the idea of listening to that sound all day long would be very disturbing. I understand the courts at 29<sup>th</sup> have resulted in a lot of complaints from neighbours. I wouldn't expect any different from this neighbourhood.

The level of activity and noise this activity would invite does also seem counter to the natural park setting of McKechnie park which is enjoyed regularly by folks in the neighborhood and others who come to enjoy the natural beauty.

I hope you will reconsider this proposal and look for a more appropriate location.

Thanks,

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Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 6:53 PM

**To:** correspondence

**Cc:** Mary-Ann Booth; Craig Cameron; Peter Lambur; Nora Gambioli; Bill Soprovich; Sharon

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**Subject:** Potential relocation of pickleball courts to McKechnie Park

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Here is my letter of objection to the potential relocation of pickleball courts to McKechnie Park.

Best Regards,

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s. 22(1) West Vancouver

January 17, 2022

#### Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to register my objection to the proposed "temporary" siting of pickleball courts on the current tennis courts site in McKechnie Park. I use quotation marks as I don't believe for a moment that these courts are intended to be temporary.

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Having some understanding of the physics of sound is helpful:

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To give some further context, background noise in a quiet residential area is approximately 40 db (quieter within McKechnie Park), a noisy restaurant is around 85db and a nearby snowmobile is around 100db (pain threshold).

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#### Now let's talk about parking

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Sincerely,

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From: Pickleball BC <info@pickleballbc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1:54 PM

**To:** correspondence

**Subject:** Pickleball in West Vancouver

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I take extra interest in the local situation - I live on the North Shore.

I first heard the McKechnie Park idea being floated a few months ago. So I drove out to see the place. Couple unused tennis courts on the reservoir, perimeter fence in place etc.

For the life of me I could not figure out where people park to get to access that location though. The streets are quite narrow and if one thinks pickleball in the usual sense there could be 25 cars driving around looking for spots. I had to park in the maintenance lane access way.

So I say - did I miss something?

Walter Knecht President

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s. 22(1) **PICKLEBALLBC** 

Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 6:02 PM

**To:** correspondence

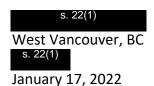
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Sincerely, s. 22(1) West Vancouver, s. 22(1)



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There will be residential disturbance due to noise. Parking disruption in a area with limited parking will ensue. McKechnie Park cannot be designated A Natural Area Park with 70db noise emitting from its centre at a radius of 100 ft. The disturbance to wildlife and to Bald Eagles in particular will be real and cannot be ignored. As Ambleside Park is already an area for outdoor recreation it makes far more sense to place the pickleball courts there, as originally suggested by council. Pickleball is a growing sport. It's a fun sport, and one I may well play myself one day, but not at the expense of the peace and enjoyment of other people. West Vancouver might do well to include indoor courts as part of their long-term community planning.

# Sincerely,



West Vancouver, BC

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From: Lars Jorgensen s. 22(1)

Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:49 PM

To: correspondence
Cc: Lone Jorgensen

**Subject:** Energy Efficiency REBATE - follow up

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#### Dear Counsel,

This is a friendly reminder for the West Vancouver City Counsel, in light of current budget discussions, - that there are few- if any, - better uses of environmental-dollars than the "REPLENNISHMENT OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY-REBATE- PROGRAM".

Counselman Gambioli was proactive- and kind enough to share her assessment with me a few months back - and we (my wife and I), should like to acknowledge this proactiveness by offering to the Counsel a number of specific recommendations for making the rebate an even more efficient incentive toward sustainability - IF so requested?

Meanwhile, we have been advised to also share these recommendations with Clean BC for potential implementation provice-wide.

Their bottom line is that incentives can be slightly better directed without creating more bureaucracy!

We thank you for working to improve our community and we hope you won't hesitate to draw on our "partly-involuntary- and humbly, considerable expertice" in the field of practical improvements to energy efficiency.

Lone & Lars Jørgensen

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Ok to publish our names

Lars Jorgensen s. 22(1)

# THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAVVY JACK POINT PARK & WESTON PARK PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

Committee Members: B. Kaiser (Chair), P. Azarm Motamedi, and P. Patkau attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.

Staff: D. Niedermayer, Senior Manager, Cultural Services; and F. Costa, Committee Clerk, attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.

Guest: E. Fiss attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the November 3, 2021 Navvy Jack Point Park & Weston Park Public Art Subcommittee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

#### 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the October 26, 2021 Navvy Jack Point Park & Weston Park Public Art Subcommittee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

# **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

#### 4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

#### 5. NEXT MEETING

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the next Navvy Jack Point Park & Weston Park Public Art Subcommittee meeting be scheduled for December 15, 2021 at 2 p.m.

CARRIED

#### **EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC**

6. Exclusion of Public Pursuant to s.90 and s.93 of the Community Charter

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT in the public interest, members of the public be excluded from part of the November 3, 2021 Navvy Jack Point Park & Weston Park Public Art Subcommittee meeting on the basis of the following sections of the Community Charter.

- 90. (1) A part of a council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:
  - (a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee, or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality.
  - (2) A part of a council meeting must be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to one or more of the following:
    - a matter that, under another enactment, is such that the public must be excluded from the meeting.
- In addition to its application to council meetings, this Division and section 93. 133 (of the Community Charter) also applies to meetings of the following:
  - Council committees. (a)

CARRIED

# 7. ADJOURNMENT

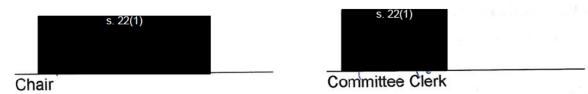
It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the November 3, 2021 Navvy Jack Point Park & Weston Park Public Art Subcommittee meeting (open session) be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m. The Committee then proceeded with the closed session.

Certified Correct:



# THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

Committee Members: E. Fiss (Chair), P. Azarm Motamedi, B. Kaiser, N. Von Meyenfeldt; and Councillor S. Thompson attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities. Absent: P. Patkau.

Staff: D. Niedermayer, Senior Manager, Cultural Services (Staff Liaison); and F. Costa, Committee Clerk, attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the November 17, 2021 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

#### 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the October 20, 2021 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED** 

#### **REPORTS / ITEMS**

#### 4. Council Liaison Update

Councillor Thompson commented on the process to appoint new members to the committee. Two members are being recommended to Council at this time, and the application process will continue in January and February to receive more applications.

The annual announcement of Council Liaisons for committees is on the November 22, 2021 Council agenda.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the report regarding Council Liaison Update be received for information.

CARRIED

#### 5. Ambleside Seawalk Public Art Discussion

N. Von Meyenfeldt reminded the committee about potential locations discussed in previous meetings and that the goal is to identify two or three locations for public art in Ambleside. Members discussed locations at 14th and 17th Streets, considering the "necklace" concept. The location at 17th Street would be on the corner of Marine Drive where there are park benches and space in front of Fresh Street Market.

P. Azarm Motamedi indicated the Sea Walk Garden at the foot of 19th Street that had previously been discussed where one or more small pieces could be placed. Staff informed the committee that the next step is to involve a member of the Parks Department to understand the opportunities for public art in the discussed locations.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT a meeting be set up with the Parks Department to discuss potential locations at 14th, 17th, and 19th Streets as discussed by the committee.

CARRIED

#### 6. Klee Wyck Totem Pole Restoration Update and Budget

Staff was hoping to have an estimate budget for the restoration of the totem pole being stored at Klee Wyck carved by Chief William Jeffrey. Staff has had difficulty connecting with the Conservator and will attempt to have more information for the committee at the December meeting. Staff has been in contact with the Squamish Nation and has been assured that a member of the Nation will work with the District and family member of the deceased carver to assist with protocols to welcome the totem pole into Squamish Nation territory and assist in the process of determining a location once restoration is complete.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT further discussion regarding Klee Wyck Totem Pole Restoration Update and Budget be deferred until information about the budget is available.

CARRIED

#### 7. Work Plan 2022

The committee's annual report to Council is scheduled for January 10, 2022. Staff presented the draft PowerPoint presentation that will outline the committee's key 2021 achievements and top 2022 priorities.

The committee agreed that the committee achieved progress in developing the "necklace" concept with three projects already being discussed; initiated the Navvy Jack Point Park and Weston Park public art projects; successfully worked with Enhance West Van on the Community Centre project; and sustained strong committee connections and planning despite COVID-19 restrictions.

The committee agreed that priorities for 2022 include restoring the totem pole at Klee Wyck; installing the public art projects currently underway at Municipal Hall, the Community Centre, and Navvy Jack Point and Weston Parks; recommending public art projects for the Ambleside Seawalk considering the "necklace" concept; and working with staff on public art inclusion in local area plans and other planning processes.

A discussion was held about public art contributions to larger projects in the District, such as the revitalization of Horseshoe Bay. Staff informed that the former committee members had input into the Horseshoe Bay Park plan. Staff also informed the committee about the laid-down totem pole near the ferry terminal and the participation of the Squamish Nation in this project.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the 2021 achievements and 2022 priorities be accepted as discussed by the committee.

CARRIED

# 8. Navvy Jack Point Park & Weston Park Public Art Subcommittee Update

B Kaiser provided an update about the Navvy Jack Point & Weston Parks project informing the committee that three artists were shortlisted for each park to make final presentations. Staff is gathering information requested by the artists about the parks. E. Fiss recognized the members of the subcommittee for the efforts dedicated to this project.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Navvy Jack Point Park & Weston Park Public Art Subcommittee Update be received for information.

CARRIED

#### 9. Staff Update

Staff informed the committee about the appointment of Sue Ketler as the new Director of Parks, Culture & Community Services. Sue was formerly the Senior Manager for Community Services and is well versed in the work of Cultural Services. Sue has asked to attend a future committee meeting to meet the members:

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Staff Update be received for information.

CARRIED

#### **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

#### 10. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

#### 11. NEXT MEETING

Staff confirmed that the next Public Art Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2021 at 2 p.m.

# 12. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the November 17, 2021 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned.

**CARRIED** 

The meeting adjourned at 3:34 p.m.



From: Weiler, Patrick - M.P. <Patrick.Weiler@parl.gc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 3:02 PM

**To:** Weiler, Patrick - M.P.

**Subject:** Letter from MP Patrick Weiler - Extension of loan forgiveness repayment deadline for

CEBA & RRRF

**Attachments:** Letter from MP Patrick Weiler - Government extends loan forgiveness repayment

deadline for the Canada Emergency Business Account.pdf

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#### Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from MP Patrick Weiler regarding the extension of the loan forgiveness repayment deadline for the Canada Emergency Business Account and Regional Relief and Recovery Fund.

#### Sincerely, Kevin Hemmat



Kevin Hemmat
Office of Patrick Weiler
Director of Communications
West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

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Ratrick (Weiler

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

January 13, 2022

Dear Friends & Neighbours,

The Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) program has provided interest-free, partially forgivable loans to nearly 900,000 small businesses and not-for-profit organizations to help them navigate the pandemic and remain resilient. However, the Omicron variant has delayed the recovery for businesses in many parts of the country.

This week, the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, and the Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development, announced that the repayment deadline for CEBA loans to qualify for partial loan forgiveness is being extended from December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2023, for all eligible borrowers in good standing.

This extension will support short-term economic recovery and offer greater repayment flexibility to small businesses and not-for-profit organizations, many of which are facing continued challenges due to the pandemic. Repayment on or before the new deadline of December 31, 2023, will result in loan forgiveness of up to a third of the value of the loans (meaning up to \$20,000).

Outstanding loans would subsequently convert to two-year term loans with interest of 5 per cent per annum commencing on January 1, 2024, with the loans fully due by December 31, 2025.

The government is also announcing that the repayment deadline to qualify for partial forgiveness for CEBA-equivalent lending through the Regional Relief and Recovery Fund is extended to December 31,

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Weiler, MP

West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

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From: Pascal Cuk

**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2022 10:27 AM

**To:** bc-prcomm@girlguides.ca

**Cc:** correspondence

**Subject:** RE: Guiding Lights Across BC - Feb 22 2022 **Attachments:** BC Council, Girl Guides of Canada.pdf

Dear I. Lee.

Thank you for your correspondence addressed to Mayor and Council regarding *Guiding Lights Across BC* (February 22, 2022).

While the issuance of proclamations by the District (and related actions such as illuminating District-owned facilities) was discontinued many years ago, Council appreciates receiving information regarding this important topic.

The information you provided has been posted on the District's website.

Thanks again,

Pascal Cuk he / him / his

Manager, Legislative Operations / Deputy Corporate Officer | District of West Vancouver

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waters around us since time immemorial.

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation), səlílwəta?+ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation), and xmmə0kməýəm (Musqueam Nation). We recognize and respect them as nations in this territory, as well as their historic connection to the lands and

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From: BC PR & Communications Adviser < <a href="mailto:bc-prcomm@girlguides.ca">bc-prcomm@girlguides.ca</a>>

Sent: Thursday, January 6, 2022 9:15 PM

To: Info < info@westvancouver.ca >

Subject: Guiding Lights Across BC - Feb 22 2022

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Hi Mayor and Council,

On behalf of Girl Guides of Canada's British Columbia Council, I am writing to ask for your support for girl empowerment in BC this February 22, by lighting up your building(s) with exterior lighting or interior window lights in the colour blue. Blue is the well-known colour of Girl Guides and girls/women in BC have worn their blue Girl Guide uniforms with pride for many generations. Last year we had 85+ landmarks across the Province light up blue!

Every year on February 22, Girl Guides celebrate World Thinking Day, a day of international friendship. It is an opportunity to speak out on issues that affect girls and young women, celebrate the founding of Girl Guides, and be connected to the 10 million members around the world who are part of the Guiding movement.

Here in British Columbia, we have thousands of girls and women who are members of Girl Guides of Canada. We have Girl Guide programs in nearly every community in BC, and our girls/volunteers light up their communities year-round through leadership, community service, and efforts to create a better world, by girls. Girls typically participate in annual Thinking Day activities held on/around February 22. Due to the continuing effects of COVID-19, our usual large gatherings, campfire singalongs, community events, special camps, and other activities are impacted, and so this year will again look different than usual.

For Thinking Day 2022, we will be celebrating in a way that is COVID-friendly, keeps our communities safe, and brings a smile to the faces of girls, families, volunteers, and the public: **Guiding Lights**Across British Columbia. This community initiative will light up outdoor landmarks, bridges, buildings, stadiums, and other illuminated locations, with blue lights, in celebration of the sisterhood of Guiding across BC and beyond, on February 22. A map of previous participating locations can be found at <a href="https://www.girlguides.ca/guidinglightsacrossbc">www.girlguides.ca/guidinglightsacrossbc</a>

We will be mobilizing our members to admire these lit-up sites in ways that comply with COVID-19 rules (both from public health authorities and Girl Guides' own member safety protocols) in effect at that time, posting photos on social media, emailing our members with info about how to participate, and more. We are excited for this open-air opportunity that will enable everyone to safely celebrate.

Our Girl Guide members and broader network of supporters would be thrilled to have your landmarks lit up as part of Guiding Lights Across British Columbia, and to highlight your participation as part of this province-wide event. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:bc-prcomm@girlguides.ca">bc-prcomm@girlguides.ca</a> to confirm your ability to participate in this February 22, 2022, activity.

Thank you for your support for Guiding in BC!

# Isabella Lee (she/her) | BC Public Relations and Communications Adviser

BC Council, Girl Guides of Canada

1 7 252 a ade h a c e 7 9 bc-prcomm@girlguides.ca/ (cell) I respectfully acknowledge that I live and work within the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territory of the Songhees, Esquimalt, and WSÁNEĆ Nations.



Everything she wants to be.

From: Pascal Cuk

**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2022 10:44 AM

To: s. 22(1)

**Cc:** correspondence

Subject: Re: January 24th Council Meeting

Attachments:

Good morning, and thanks for your email regarding how to address Council during their January 24, 2022 meeting.

Detailed instructions on how to join a virtual Council meeting are available on our website at <a href="https://westvancouver.ca/government/mayor-council/join-virtual-council-meeting-or-public-hearing">https://westvancouver.ca/government/mayor-council/join-virtual-council-meeting-or-public-hearing</a>

For ease of reference, I've copied the essentials from that page to this email (below my signature line). If you have any further questions regarding this process I encourage you to contact me directly anytime today or next week; I'd be happy to help.

Thanks again,

Pascal Cuk he / him / his

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#### Via Telephone

- Provide staff with your name, phone number, and a description of the item that you wish to speak to; and
- Staff will phone you during the meeting/hearing in order to provide you with an opportunity to address Council via telephone during that item.

#### Via Webex

#### Before the meeting/hearing:

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- Join a test meeting on Webex to check that your device is ready.

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- Click the Webex link next to the meeting/hearing that you wish to join.
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- Click the "Join Now" button. **Note:** Public speakers must not "Join by Browser". Only click the button to "Join by Browser" if you do not plan on speaking as your video and microphone will not transmit.

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Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:10 AM

To: correspondence

**Subject:** Re: January 24th Council Meeting

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I am a resident of Horseshoe Bay and understand that a motion is being considered to make changes to parking in some areas of the Village. I would like to have the opportunity to speak at the meeting.

Please advise

s. 22(1)