

The Corporation of the
CITY OF WHITE ROCK

Regular Council Meeting
AGENDA



Monday, July 15, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Y6

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T. Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1.1 FIRST NATIONS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to recognize that we are gathered on the traditional unceded territory of the Semiahmoo First Nation, within the broader territory of the Coast Salish Peoples.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Corporation of the City of White Rock Council adopt the agenda for its regular meeting scheduled for July 15, 2024 as circulated.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Corporation of the City of White Rock Council adopt the following meeting minutes as circulated:

- June 24, 2024, Regular Council;
- June 24, 2024, Public Hearing / Public Meeting (TUP 23-015 1554 Foster Street); and
- June 27, 2024 Special Council (Bylaw 2506 - White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2024).

3.1 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

3.1.a CHEQUE PRESENTATION: WHITE ROCK SOROPTIMISTS DONATION FOR PIER ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Members from White Rock Soroptimists to attend for a cheque presentation to the City of White Rock for accessibility improvements for the White Rock Pier (accessible mat).

3.1.b NEW STAFF MEMBER: MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Introduction of the City's new Manager of Communications and Government Relations, Robyn Barra.

4. QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD (15 MINUTES / 2 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

Question and Answer Period will be taking place both in person at the meeting, as well as electronically through email.

If you wish to have your question submitted electronically you may forward questions and comments to Mayor and Council by emailing ClerksOffice@whiterockcity.ca with Question and Answer Period noted in the subject line.

As of 8:30 a.m., July 10, 2024, there were no Question and Answer period submissions received.

Note: there are to be no questions or comments on a matter that will be the subject of a public hearing (time between the public hearing and final consideration of the bylaw).

4.1 CHAIRPERSON CALLS FOR SPEAKERS TO QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

5. DELEGATIONS AND PETITIONS

5.1 DELEGATIONS (5 MINUTES)

5.1.a BILL BROOKS AND ANTHONY MANNING - SOUTH SURREY & WHITE ROCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bill Brooks and Anthony Manning, South Surrey & White Rock Chamber of Commerce, to attend to provide an update on the status of the merger process with the Surrey Board of Trade to form the Surrey & White Rock Board of Trade.

5.1.b EZIO CIVIDINO - ENCROACHMENT DISPUTE

Ezio Cividino, resident, to appear as a delegation to bring forward information regarding an encroachment dispute on his property at 1350 Kent Street.

5.2 PETITIONS

None

6. PRESENTATIONS AND CORPORATE REPORTS

6.1 PRESENTATIONS (10 MINUTES)

None

6.2 CORPORATE REPORTS

6.2.a EVENTS - REQUEST TO SERVE LIQUOR

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Corporate report dated July 15, 2024 from the Director, Recreation and Culture titled "Events - Request to Serve Liquor".

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Receive for information, the corporate report dated July 15, 2024, from the Director of Recreation & Culture, titled "Events – Request to Serve Liquor" for consideration; and
2. Approve the following event organizers' request to serve liquor and have beer and wine gardens at their events:
 - a. Picnic on the Pier, presented by the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation, taking place August 8, 2024; and
 - b. Craft Beer Festival, presented by the BIA, taking place September 21, 2024.

6.2.b CCTV CAMERAS RFQ OUTCOME AND OPTIONS

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Corporate report dated July 15, 2024 from the Chief Information Officer, titled "CCTV Cameras RFQ Outcome and Options".

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive for information the corporate report dated July 15, 2024, from the Chief Information Officer, titled “CCTV Cameras RFQ Outcome and Options” for consideration and direct staff to:

1. Retain the services of a consultant to assist with the submission of Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) applications; following approval from the province, enter into negotiations with Houle Electric and hire a project manager to oversee the project implementation; following project completion, hire a consultant for a pilot program of a one (1) to two (2) year term to assist with FOI requests, with financial implications that include:

- \$571,000 + 25% contingency..... \$713,750.00
- Contract a project manager..... 100,000.00
- Consultant to assist with the Privacy Impact

Assessment Applications..... 10,000.00
Capital Total..... \$823,750.00

Operating Total: \$ 60,000.00 annually;

OR

2. Request the RCMP detachment to identify up to three higher-risk strategic locations where CCTV cameras can be installed to monitor any suspicious activity; and staff to provide Council with associated costs.

6.2.c

SURVEY RESULTS - ADDITIONAL HOURS PERMITTING DOGS ON THE PROMENADE

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Corporate report dated July 15, 2024 from the Director of Corporate Administration titled "Survey Results - Additional Hours Permitting Dogs on the Promenade".

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive the corporate report from the Director of Corporate Administration dated June 24, 2024 titled “Survey Results – Additional Hours Permitting Dogs on the Promenade Hours”.

6.2.d

CONTRACT AWARD - VIDAL STREET SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT

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Corporate report dated July 15, 2024 from the Manager, Engineering titled "Contract Award - Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement".

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive the corporate report dated July 15, 2024, from the Manager of Engineering, titled “Contract Award – Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement;” and

- 1. Approve the award of the Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement to Canadian Landscape and Civil Services Ltd. in the amount of \$227,621 (excluding GST);**
- 2. Approve the award of engineering inspection and engineering support for the Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement Project to Ecora Engineering & Resource Group Ltd. in the amount of \$30,000 (excluding GST);**
- 3. Authorize the pre-approved contingency in the amount of \$64,400 (approximately 25%) to support the project; and**
- 4. Authorize the Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations to execute all contract documentation required for the project.**

6.2.e

CONTRACT AWARD - PIER ACCESSIBILITY MAT

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Corporate report dated July 15, 2024 from the Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations titled "Contract Award - Pier Accessibility Mat".

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive the corporate report dated July 15, 2024, from the Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations, titled “Contract Award – Pier Accessibility Mat;” and

- 1. Direct that the Pier Accessibility Mat installation be fast tracked and staff not apply to the Enabling Accessibility Fund given that work will commence before the scheduled fall 2024 funding announcement and therefore would not be eligible for funding;**
- 2. Approve the award of the Pier Accessibility Mat to Epical Solutions (providing a 5' wide AccessMat by AccessRec) in the amount of \$81,796 (excluding GST);**
- 3. Approve the award of installation of the Pier Accessibility Mat to GDM Civil Ltd. in the amount of \$8,280 (excluding GST);**
- 4. Approve installation of AccessMat in brown/tan colour on the east side of the Pier;**
- 5. Authorize the pre-approved contingency in the amount of \$18,000 (approximately 20%) to support the project; and**
- 6. Authorize the Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations to execute all contract documentation required for the project.**

6.2.f	EMERGENCY DAYTIME WARMING CENTRE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - WINTER 2024-2025	149
	Corporate report dated July 15, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development Services titled "Emergency Daytime Warming Centre Request for Proposals - Winter 2024-2025".	
	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u> THAT Council direct staff to issue the Request for Proposals for the operation of an Emergency Daytime Warming Centre for the winter 2024-25 season, as outlined in the attached draft RFP No: WR24-PDS01.	
6.2.g	INITIAL REVIEW OF 15065 MARINE DRIVE (ZON00055/TUP00011/LL00016)	198
	Corporate report dated July 15, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development Services titled "Initial Review of 15065 Marine Drive (ZON00055/TUP00011/LL00016)".	
	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u> THAT Council:	
	1. Receive for information the corporate report dated July 15, 2024, from the Director of Planning and Development Services, titled " Initial Review of 15065 Marine Drive (ZON00055/ TUP00011/LL00016);" and	
	2. Direct staff to process the zoning bylaw amendment; liquor license resolution and temporary use permit applications for 15065 Marine Drive; and	
	3.Direct staff to proceed with preparing a zoning amendment bylaw to remove the potential to issue a temporary use permit for a cannabis retail store at 15053 Marine Drive.	
6.2.h	WHITE ROCK FINANCIAL PLAN (2024-2028) BYLAW, 2024, NO. 2496, AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2024, NO. 2507	210
	Corporate report dated July 15, 2024 from the Director of Financial Services titled "White Rock Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw, 2024, No. 2496, Amendment No. 2, 2024, No. 2507".	
	<u>Note:</u> Bylaw 2507 is on the agenda for consideration of staff-recommended first, second, and third reading under Item 9.1.a	
	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u> THAT Council receive the July 15, 2024, corporate report from the Director of Financial Services, titled "White Rock Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw, 2024, No. 2496 Amendment No. 2, 2024 No. 2507".	
7.	MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES	

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive for information the following committee meeting minutes as circulated:

- Housing Advisory Committee, June 19, 2024; and,
- Internal Community Hub Steering Committee, June 27, 2024.

7.2 **SELECT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

None

8. **POLICIES**

9. **BYLAWS AND PERMITS**

9.1 **BYLAWS**

9.1.a **BYLAW 2507 - WHITE ROCK FINANCIAL PLAN (2024-2028) BYLAW, 2024, NO. 2496, AMENDMENT NO. 2, 2024 NO. 2507**

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Bylaw 2507 - A bylaw to amend the White Rock Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw, 2024, No. 2496 to replace Schedule A and B to include:

- Allocation out to City departmental budgets of the negotiated CUPE wage settlement increases, which had been sitting in the Fiscal Services departmental budget;
- New budget for the accessibility mat for the Pier; and
- Increased budget for Bayoxide Media replacement for the Water Utility, funded from funds already set aside in the Water Utility Operating Reserve Fund.

Note: Bylaw 2507 was the subject of a corporate report under Item 6.2.i.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council give first, second and third reading to "*White Rock Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw, 2024, No. 2496, Amendment No. 2, 2024, No. 2507*".

9.2 **PERMITS**

9.2.a	TEMPORARY USE PERMIT 23-015 (1554 FOSTER STREET)	227
	Temporary Use Permit to enable the establishment of a non-medical cannabis retail store in a vacant commercial space at 1554 Foster Street, located within 15100 North Bluff Road (Central Plaza).	
	<u>Note:</u> This item was the subject of a public hearing/ public meeting held June 24, 2024 (minutes for this are included on the agenda) at which time Council deferred considerations of the application to the next regular Council meeting. The TUP is on the agenda for Council's consideration at this time.	
	RECOMMENDATION THAT Council issue Temporary Use Permit 23-015 (1554 Foster Street).	
10.	CORRESPONDENCE	
10.1	CORRESPONDENCE - RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION	
	RECOMMENDATION THAT Council receive correspondence Item(s) 10.1.a as circulated.	
10.1.a	METRO VANCOUVER BOARD IN BRIEF - JUNE 28, 2024	230
	Metro Vancouver Board in Brief from the June 28, 2024 meetings for information.	
11.	MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR REPORTS	
11.1	MAYOR'S REPORT	
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12.	MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTION	
12.1	MOTIONS	
12.1.a	COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT BYLAW	238
	Councillor Klassen provided the following the following motion for consideration at this time:	
	<i>THAT Council review the City's Council Code of Conduct Bylaw No. 2456</i>	
	<u>Note:</u> The Bylaw, adopted March 13, 2023, has been included for reference purposes	

12.1.b WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE UNITS IN NEIGHBOURING CITIES

Councillor Chesney provided the following motion for consideration at this time:

THAT Council direct staff to bring forward an overview of current wheelchair accessible units in purpose built rental units required in neighbouring cities. Langley, Surrey, Delta, Richmond and Vancouver

12.2 NOTICES OF MOTION

13. RELEASE OF ITEMS FROM CLOSED COUNCIL MEETINGS

14. OTHER BUSINESS

15. CONCLUSION OF THE JULY 15, 2024 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Council Meeting of White Rock City Council

Minutes



June 24, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Y6

PRESENT: Mayor Knight
Councillor Chesney
Councillor Klassen
Councillor Lawrence
Councillor Partridge
Councillor Trevelyan

ABSENT: Councillor Cheung

STAFF: Guillermo Ferrero, Chief Administrative Officer
Tracey Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration
Anne Berry, Director of Planning and Development Services
Candice Garty, Director of Financial Services
Jim Gordon, Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations
Kari Laing, Director of Human Resources
Ed Wolfe, Fire Chief
John Woolgar, Director of Recreation and Culture
Justin Schneider, Manager of Parks (via electronic means)
Rebecca Forrest, Manager of Cultural Development
John Stech, Manager of Community Recreation
Neethu Syam, Planning Division Lead
Debbie Johnstone, Deputy Corporate Officer

PUBLIC: 28 (approximately)

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

1.1 FIRST NATIONS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to recognize that we are gathered on the traditional unceded territory of the Semiahmoo First Nation, within the broader territory of the Coast Salish Peoples.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Number: 2024-219 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Corporation of the City of White Rock Council adopt the agenda for its regular meeting scheduled for June 24, 2024 as amended adding the following items “On-Table”:

- **Item 4 - Submission with staff responses for Question and Answer Period from G. Gumley;**
- **Item 9.1.b -Amended pages for the White Rock Zoning Bylaw (Bylaw 2506) (pages 13 [136 in the agenda package], 32 [155 of the agenda package], 33 [156 of the agenda package] and 34 [157 if the agenda package]); and**
- **Item 12.1.a – Draft letter regarding Concerns and Challenges of Bill 44 for White Rock brought forward by Councillor Trevelyan**

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion Number: 2024-220 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Corporation of the City of White Rock Council adopt the June 10, 2024 regular Council meeting minutes as circulated.

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

3.1 MEETING POSTPONED (ADJOURNED)

The regular Council meeting was postponed/ adjourned in order to consider the proposed application:

- Temporary Use Permit (TUP) 23-015 Civic Address:
1554 Foster Street

The regular meeting is to be reconvened following the adjournments or conclusions of the Public Hearing/ Public meeting.

Motion Number: 2024-221 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council:

1. **Postpone the June 24, 2024 regular Council meeting at this time, 4:02 p.m., until the adjournment or conclusion of the Public Meeting for the following application:**
 - **Temporary Use Permit 23-015 - 1554 Foster Street**
2. **Directly following the Public Meeting the Regular Council will be reconvened in the City's Council Chambers.**

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

The regular Council meeting was reconvened at 4:51 p.m.

4. QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD (15 MINUTES / 2 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

Question and Answer Period was held both in person at the meeting, as well as electronically through email.

As of 8:30 a.m., June 19, 2024, there were no Question and Answer period submissions received.

Motion Number: 2024-222 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council receive for information the correspondence submitted for Question and Answer Period by noon (12:00 p.m.) June 24, 2024 including “On-Table” information provided with staff responses that are available at the time as follows:

- **G. Gumley, White Rock, questions in regard to City Council Chamber Renovation Plan, Staffing Shortages and Status of Surveys for Additional Time for Dogs on the Promenade and the Business Improvement Association.**

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

Note: staff provided answers to all questions, and both were available "On-Table" and will be placed on the City website.

4.1 CHAIRPERSON CALLS FOR SPEAKERS TO QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

- G. Gumley, White Rock, made a follow-up query regarding the Question provided "On-Table" on the renovations and move of the City Council Chamber to the Annex building, stating concern over the need for this and asked if Council would consider a survey to be undertaken to see if the public agrees if this serves their best interest.

The Mayor responded that the decision has been made by Council and the project is now underway.

5. DELEGATIONS AND PETITIONS

5.1 DELEGATIONS (5 MINUTES)

None

5.2 PETITIONS

None

6. PRESENTATIONS AND CORPORATE REPORTS

6.1 PRESENTATIONS (10 MINUTES)

None

6.2 CORPORATE REPORTS

6.2.a CITY OF WHITE ROCK 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Corporate report dated June 24, 2024, from the Director of Corporate Administration titled "City of White Rock 2023 Annual Report".

Notice regarding the 2023 Annual Report was published in the June 6, 13 and 20 editions of the Peace Arch News.

As of 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2023 there were no submissions received.

The Mayor called for speakers regarding the 2023 Annual Report at this time.

- G. Gumley, White Rock, requested Council to reinstate the City's Finance and Audit Committee, in order to facilitate the finances to be thoroughly reviewed in public.
- G. Gumley, White Rock, noted concern in regard to the City's capital expenditures and capital asset improvements and how that fund has been carried forward and a number of projects that have not been completed as well as with the City's capital reserves and cash equivalent figures.

Staff confirmed the figures noted under these categories are correct.

Motion Number: 2024-223 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council

1. **Receive the written and verbal submissions regarding the 2023 Annual Report; and**
2. **Endorse the City of White Rock's 2023 Annual Report as circulated.**

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

6.2.b 2023 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION (SOFI)

Corporate report dated June 24, 2024 from the Director of Financial Services titled "2023 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)".

Motion Number: 2024-224 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council:

1. **Receive for information the June 24, 2024, corporate report from the Director, Financial Services, titled "2023 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI);"**
2. **Approve the 2023 Statement of Financial Information attached as Appendix A; and**

3. **Authorize the Mayor to sign the document as approved on behalf of City Council.**

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

6.2.c GENERATIONS PLAYGROUND SPLASH PAD - EARLY CONCEPT REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Corporate report dated June 24, 2024 from the Manager, Parks, titled "Generations Playground Splash Pad - Early Concept Review and Recommendations".

The City's Manager of Parks provided a PowerPoint that outlined the corporate report providing a conceptional design of the splash-pad addition at Generations Playground.

The following discussion points were noted:

- There was confirmation of the cost of design and completion to be up to \$1M (once the RFP is completed more information will be made available)
- Accessibility will be addressed

Motion Number: 2024-225 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council:

1. **Review the pros and cons of the three (3) concept design options; and**
2. **Direct staff to proceed with Concept Design #1 as per the reasons outlined within the Corporate Report.**

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

6.2.d FACILITY ALLOCATION AND FEE WAIVER AMENDMENT

Corporate report dated June 24, 2024 from the Director of Recreation and Culture titled "Facility Allocation and Fee Waiver Amendment".

Motion Number: 2024-226 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council:

- 1. Receive the June 24, 2024 corporate report titled Facility Allocation Fee Waiver Policy; and**
- 2. Approve *Option 1 - Legacy Groups* as described and outlined within the corporate report.**

Voted in the negative (4): Mayor Knight, Councillor Chesney, Councillor Lawrence, and Councillor Partridge

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion DEFEATED (2 to 4)

Motion Number: 2024-227 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council:

- 1. Receive the June 24, 2024 corporate report titled Facility Allocation Fee Waiver Policy; and**
- 2. Approve Option 2 - Legacy Groups Until 2026 as outlined within the corporate report subject to the noted organizations having representative(s) attend Council meeting(s) and provide information about their various groups.**

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

7. MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES

7.1 SELECT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Motion Number: 2024-228 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council receive for information the following committee meeting minutes as circulated:

- **Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee, June 12, 2024.**

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

7.2 SELECT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

7.2.a PUBLIC ART AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COUNCILLOR KLASSEN, CHAIRPERSON)

7.2.a.a JOHNSTON ROAD CROSSWALK - PUBLIC ART

Note: Committee report dated June 12, 2024 from the Director of Recreation and Culture and the Manager of Cultural Development, titled "Johnston Road Crosswalk - Public Art", was attached for reference.

**Motion Number: 2024-229
It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT Council direct staff to award the contract to Amy Bao, as the selected artist for the Public Art in the Johnston Road Crosswalk.

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

7.2.a.b FESTIVE SEASON IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT WORKING GROUP UPDATE

It was noted by the Committee Chairperson that they have been provided \$15,000 in grants for an "Uptown Festive Shopping Crawl" to be held in November. The funds will help facilitate this, including some

street decorations. The City will be providing in-kind support in terms of promoting the event.

Motion Number: 2024-230
It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council approve a Class C event, with the working title of "Uptown Festive Shopping Crawl," be planned for Saturday, November 16, 2024.

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

8. POLICIES

9. BYLAWS AND PERMITS

9.1 BYLAWS

**9.1.a BYLAW 2504: WHITE ROCK FINANCIAL PLAN (2024-2028)
BYLAW, 2024, NO. 2496, AMENDMENT NO. 1, 2024, NO. 2504**

Bylaw 2504 - A bylaw to amend the 2024 to 2028 Financial Plan regarding:

- Carry forwards of budgeted but unspent items from 2023, which are being carried over into the 2024 financial year;
- Updated budget amounts related to Council's updated Exempt Compensation Policy; and,
- Updates to reserve fund balance based on the 2023 General Fund Surplus allocations approved by Council at their April 15, 2024 Regular Council meeting.

Bylaw 2504 received three (3) readings on June 10, 2024 and was on the agenda for final reading.

Note: Advertising for public written comments in relation to Bylaw 2504 was placed in the Peace Arch News June 13 and June 20, 2024.

No submissions received before the deadline (12:00 p.m. [noon] on Monday, June 24, 2024).

Motion Number: 2024-231 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council give final reading to " *White Rock Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw, 2024, No. 2496, Amendment No. 1, 2024, No. 2504*".

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (6 to 0)

9.1.b BYLAW 2506 - WHITE ROCK ZONING BYLAW, 2024 NO. 2506

Bylaw 2506 - A bylaw to adopt the "City of White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2024, No. 2506". Bylaw 2506 was the subject of a [Corporate Report at the May 27, 2024](#) Regular Council meeting and is coming forward to address Bill 44 - Small Scale, Multi-Unit Housing (SSMUH) regulations from the Province. In accordance with Bill 44 a public hearing for this matter is prohibited. Bylaw 2506 received first and second reading on June 10, 2024 and is on the agenda for consideration of third and final reading at this time.

Note: After first and second reading, a typo was noted in Section 3.0 Interpretation and Definition Subsection 3.3.1. The definition states, " and **excludes** SSMUH residential" but should state "and **includes** SSMUH residential ". An updated version of the Bylaw with the tracked change noted in yellow has been included for Council consideration; and
Further On-Table amendment pages 13, 32, 33, and 34 (all noted with tracked changes).

Motion Number: 2024-232 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council give third reading as amended to " *White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2024, No. 2506*".

Voted in the negative (3): Councillor Chesney, Councillor Klassen, and Councillor Trevelyan

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion DEFEATED (3 to 3)

9.2 PERMITS

9.2.a TEMPORARY USE PERMIT 23-015 (1554 FOSTER STREET)

Temporary Use Permit to enable the establishment of a non-medical cannabis retail store in a vacant commercial space at 1554 Foster Street, located within 15100 North Bluff Road (Central Plaza).

Note: This item was the subject of a public hearing/ public meeting held earlier in the meeting and is on the agenda for Council's consideration.

Motion Number: 2024-233 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council defer consideration of Temporary Use Permit 23-015 (1554 Foster Street) until the next Regular Council meeting.

Voted in the negative (1): Councillor Chesney

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion CARRIED (5 to 1)

10. CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 CORRESPONDENCE - RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION

None

11. MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR REPORTS

11.1 MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Knight provided the following information:

- June 14, TransLink Joint Finance Committee meeting
- June 14, Kent Street Activity Centre's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
- June 14, Metro Vancouver Regional Planning Committee meeting
- June 15, White Rock RCMP and Fire Department's Annual Open House & participated in the Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- June 18, Mayor State of the City Address, the first for this Council term

- June 19, RCMP "E" Division's Lower Mainland District Mayors' Forum
- June 22, The Self Advocates of Semiahmoo's Annual "New to You" Clothing Sale, this organization has graciously offered to donate all funds raised from this sale to the City to support of the purchase of an accessibly mat for the White Rock Pier

11.2 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Partridge provided the following information:

- June 18, State of the City Address by Mayor Knight
- This past weekend, two (2) clothing sales for great causes:
 - Peninsula Productions located at Centennial Park had a costume sale with proceeds going to their upcoming play, Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolfe, that runs July 18-28; and
 - The Self-Advocates of Semiahmoo's Annual "New to You" Clothing Sale

Councillor Klassen noted the following information:

- Groundbreaking ceremony (sod breaking event) for UNITI's Harmony House project

Councillor Chesney noted the following information:

- Will be holding his own "Community Conversations" around the community.

12. MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTION

12.1 MOTIONS

12.1.a LETTER FROM COUNCIL REGARDING CONCERNS AND CHALLENGES OF BILL 44 FOR WHITE ROCK

Councillor Trevelyan requested this item be added to the agenda for discussion..

Provided "On-Table" was a draft letter to the Honourable Ravi Kahlon for consideration.

Motion Number: 2024-234 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council authorize the draft letter provided "On-Table" by Councillor Trevelyan to the Honourable Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Housing to inform of the City of White Rock's concerns and challenges of Bill 44.

Voted in the negative (3): Mayor Knight, Councillor Lawrence, and Councillor Partridge

Absent (1): Councillor Cheung

Motion DEFEATED (3 to 3)

12.2 NOTICES OF MOTION

12.2.a COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT BYLAW

Councillor Klassen put forward the following motion for consideration at the July 15, 2024 Council meeting:

THAT Council review the City's Council Code of Conduct Bylaw No. 2456

13. RELEASE OF ITEMS FROM CLOSED COUNCIL MEETINGS

None

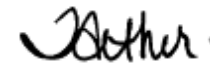
14. OTHER BUSINESS

None

15. CONCLUSION OF THE JUNE 24, 2024 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting was concluded at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Knight



Tracey Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration

Regular Council Meeting for the purpose of PUBLIC HEARING/ PUBLIC MEETING

Minutes



June 24, 2024, 4:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Y6

PRESENT: Mayor Knight
Councillor Chesney
Councillor Klassen
Councillor Lawrence
Councillor Partridge
Councillor Trevelyan

ABSENT: Councillor Cheung

STAFF: Guillermo Ferrero, Chief Administrative Officer
Tracey Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration
Anne Berry, Director of Planning and Development Services
Candice Gartry, Director of Financial Services
Jim Gordon, Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations
Kari Laing, Director of Human Resources
Ed Wolfe, Fire Chief
John Woolgar, Director of Recreation and Culture
Justin Schneider, Manager of Parks (via electronic means)
Rebecca Forrest, Manager of Cultural Development
John Stech, Manager of Community Recreation
Neethu Syam, Planning Division Lead
Debbie Johnstone, Deputy Corporate Officer

PUBLIC: 28 (approximately)

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

TEMPORARY USE PERMIT 23-015

CIVIC ADDRESS: 1554 Foster Street

PURPOSE: The City has received concurrent applications for a temporary use permit and a cannabis licence referral which, if approved, would enable the establishment of a non-medical cannabis retail store in a vacant commercial space at 1554 Foster Street,

located within 15100 North Bluff Road (Central Plaza). As this Public Hearing/ Public Meeting relates to an application from a private store operator (Imagine Cannabis Co.), this opportunity for input also serves as the Public Hearing for gathering the views of residents with respect to the application for a Provincial cannabis retail store licence from the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch.

2. **DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION READS A STATEMENT REGARDING THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING/ PUBLIC MEETING**

3. **DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION ADVISES HOW THIS PUBLIC HEARING/ PUBLIC MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLICIZED**

- Notice was published in the June 13 and 20 editions of the Peace Arch News.
- 1,125 notices were mailed to owners and occupants within 100 meters of the subject property.
- A copy of the notice was placed on the public notice posting board on June 11, 2024.

4. **THE CHAIRPERSON INVITES THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TO PRESENT THE PROPOSED APPLICATION**

The Director of Planning and Development Services provided a PowerPoint presentation with an overview of the application.

5. **THE CHAIRPERSON WILL REQUEST THE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION TO ADVISE OF ANY CORRESPONDENCE OR SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**

As of 8:30 a.m. on June 19, 2024 there have been **eight (8)** submissions received.

Note: Submissions received between 8:30 a.m. on June 19, 2024 and 12:00 p.m. (noon) on June 24, 2024 will be presented "On Table" at the Public Hearing/ Public Meeting.

Author	Date Received	City of Residence	Status	Item #
J. Hack	June 13, 2024	Undisclosed	Opposed	C-1
S.R. Solvason and M.T. Solvason	June 13, 2024	White Rock	Opposed	C-2
S. Bergen-Henengouwen	June 15, 2024	White Rock	Comments	C-3
D. Thompson	June 15, 2024	White Rock	Opposed	C-4

K. and G. Hopkins	June 16, 2024	White Rock	Opposed	C-5
G. Yerebasmaz	June 16, 2024	White Rock	Comments	C-6
"White Rock Resident"	June 16, 2024	White Rock	Opposed	C-7
P. Petrala	June 17, 2024	White Rock	Opposed	C-8

On Table there were seven (7) submissions, all of which were not in support of the application.

6. THE CHAIRPERSON INVITES THOSE IN ATTENDANCE TO PRESENT THEIR COMMENTS

Mayor Knight called for those wishing to speak to the public hearing/ public meeting to come forward.

- M. Buhler, Surrey, District Manager for Imagine Cannabis, in support of the application, spoke to the company values and positive impacts on the community.
- D. Pearson, Lynn Valley, Manager for Imagine Cannabis, in support of the application, noting positive impacts of the industry and the benefits of the product for the community.
- R. Tingskou, Abbotsford, Owner and Operator of A Little Bud, not in support of the application, noted concerns with oversaturation of cannabis stores in the community.
- V. Sachdeva, Surrey, Seed & Stone, not in support of the application, noted concerns with the viability of three (3) cannabis stores in White Rock. Stated Seed & Stone has not yet received their license and that this should be considered first.
- N. Vanderwall, White Rock, Procurement / Forecasting for A Little Bud Cannabis, not in support of the application, noted concerns with oversaturation of the market, and the proximity of the proposed site to A Little Bud. Stated that a slower approach to determining the needs of the community should be considered by the City.
- H. Kallon, Vancouver, Property Manager, Landmark Central Plaza, in support of the application, noted that the location will be a mix of residential and retail in the future and noted there would be ample parking in the parking lot and on the

street. Stated this applicant will be a good choice for the location and area, and that the company has deep roots in the community.

- Y. Yang, Surrey, not in support of the application, noted concerns with the location being near an international school (students come to study English, Monday - Friday)
- H. Hoonjan, White Rock, Owner of Imagine Cannabis, addressed concerns noted from the public. Spoke to issues with complaints about competition in the area – stated three (3) stores would be a good balance and would create healthy competition. Addressed safety concerns noting that cannabis stores do not create homelessness, and do not bring crime in the area.
- V. Sachdeva, Surrey, Seed & Stone, not in support of the application, speaking a second time, stated they have been waiting for a long time and should be considered first before new applications with the same use come forward.
- H. Hoonjan, White Rock, Owner of Imagine Cannabis, in support of the application, speaking a second time, stated that he has worked with staff and has addressed all issues that were brought forward on this application. Would like to see this application move forward.

At 4:50 p.m. it was determined there were no further speakers for Temporary Use Permit 23-015 (1554 Foster Street).

7. **IF REQUIRED, THE CHAIRPERSON INVITES THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TO SUMMARIZE THE PROPOSED APPLICATION**

N/A

8. **CONCLUSION OF THE JUNE 24, 2024 PUBLIC HEARING/ PUBLIC MEETING**

The meeting concluded at 4:50 p.m.

Mayor Knight



Tracey Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration

Special Meeting of White Rock City Council

Minutes



June 27, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Y6

PRESENT: Mayor Knight
Councillor Chesney
Councillor Cheung (via electronic means)
Councillor Klassen
Councillor Lawrence
Councillor Partridge
Councillor Trevelyan

STAFF: Guillermo Ferrero, Chief Administrative Officer
Tracey Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration
Anne Berry, Director of Planning and Development Services
Debbie Johnstone, Deputy Corporate Officer

PUBLIC: 1

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

1.1 **FIRST NATIONS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We would like to recognize that we are standing/working/meeting on the traditional unceded territory of the Semiahmoo First Nation, and also wish to acknowledge the broader territory of the Coast Salish Peoples.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion Number: 2024-235 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Corporation of the City of White Rock Council adopt the agenda for its special meeting scheduled for June 27, 2024 as circulated.

Motion CARRIED (7 to 0)

3. **BYLAW 2506 - WHITE ROCK ZONING BYLAW, 2024 NO. 2506**

Mayor Knight, in accordance with Section 131 of the *Community Charter*, is requiring Council to reconsider and vote again on Bylaw 2506 that was initially considered for third reading as amended at the June 24, 2024 regular Council meeting.

Bylaw 2506 - A bylaw to adopt the "City of White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2024, No. 2506". Bylaw 2506 was the subject of a [Corporate Report at the May 27, 2024](#) Regular Council meeting and is coming forward to address Bill 44 - Small Scale, Multi-Unit Housing (SSMUH) regulations from the Province. In accordance with Bill 44 a public hearing for this matter is prohibited. Bylaw 2506 received first and second reading on June 10, 2024 and is on the agenda for consideration of third reading as amended and final reading at this time.

Note the following amendments have been included in the bylaw as circulated:

- After first and second reading, a typo was noted in Section 3.0 Interpretation and Definition Subsection 3.3.1. The definition states, " ***and excludes*** SSMUH residential" but should state "***and includes*** SSMUH residential ". An updated version of the Bylaw with the tracked change noted in yellow has been included for Council consideration
- Amended pages 13, 32, and 34, noting not to exceed ninety (90) days (noted as tracked changes) and a new page 33

Mayor Knight thanked Council for attending the Special meeting called to reconsider and vote again on this bylaw given the provincial deadline that the bylaw must be adopted by June 30, 2024. It was noted that the bylaw has been brought forward in accordance with Bill 44 legislation.

Motion Number: 2024-236 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council give third reading, as amended and circulated, to " *White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2024, No. 2506*".

Voted in the negative (1): Councillor Chesney

Motion CARRIED (6 to 1)

Motion Number: 2024-237 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council give final reading to " *White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2024, No. 2506*".

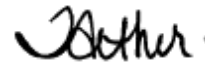
Voted in the negative (1): Councillor Chesney

Motion CARRIED (6 to 1)

4. CONCLUSION OF THE JUNE 27, 2024 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting was concluded at 6:12 p.m.

Mayor Knight



Tracey Arthur, Director of Corporate
Administration

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: July 15, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: John Woolgar, Director Recreation and Culture

SUBJECT: Events – Request to Serve Liquor

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council:

1. Receive for information, the corporate report dated July 15, 2024, from the Director of Recreation & Culture, titled “Events – Request to Serve Liquor” for consideration; and
 2. Approve the following event organizers’ request to serve liquor and have beer and wine gardens at their events:
 - a) Picnic on the Pier, presented by the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation, taking place August 8, 2024; and
 - b) Craft Beer Festival, presented by the BIA, taking place September 21, 2024.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Special events in White Rock support and enhance community connection, cultural development and foster civic pride. Events provide a wide variety of experiences, and encourage community gathering opportunities for residents, while attracting visitors contributing to the city’s local economy.

Two event organizers are requesting liquor at their events, Picnic on the Pier, and the Craft Beer Festival. This report will outline the city policy regarding beer gardens, and the conditions that must be met for beer and wine gardens to be held on city owned or leased property.

These events are approved Category C level events. The role of staff with Category C events is to provide advice and assistance with basic operations and logistical planning such as public safety considerations, coordinating the use of city staff, facilities, property, and/or equipment.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

The Beer Garden/Public Liquor License Recreation and Culture Policy #704 dated July 27, 2015, approved by Council, outlines the guidelines for beer gardens held on city owned or leased property.

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

Staff recommend approval of the two beer and wine gardens applications, subject to the following conditions being met prior to the events taking place:

- The organizer provides the city with a copy of a certificate of insurance, which includes Comprehensive General Liability Insurance naming the City of White Rock as an additional insured for the entire duration of both events (from setup through takedown) with a minimum limit of \$5M coverage. Proof of insurance must be received ten (10) days in advance of the event.
- The organizer obtains an application for the two Special Occasions Licenses from the BC Liquor Control and Licensing Branch, submit it to the White Rock Detachment of the RCMP for approval at least ten (10) days in advance of the event, the Special Occasions License may be issued by a BC Liquor Store Manager.
- The organizer provides the city with a sketch showing the event and site where liquor will be served, layout, including the dimensions of all tents. The White Rock Fire Chief will review permit and safety issues related to any proposed tent size, structure, and crowd capacity.
- Certified security personnel to provide security of areas serving liquor must be present.
- The designated area serving liquor will be enclosed and access monitored for these ticketed events.

All organizers are encouraged to work with local wineries and breweries to use their products when possible.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no additional costs to the city as all costs for the operation of these beer/wine gardens will be borne by the organizer.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Approval of both the White Rock RCMP and the BC Liquor Control and Licensing Branch are required.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Promotion of the event to inform residents will be done by the event organizer and is permitted on the City's Event Calendar.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS

White Rock RCMP will review the beer/wine garden special occasion application to ensure compliance with Provincial liquor laws and White Rock Fire Rescue will review and approve the permit and safety issues related to tent size, structure, and crowd capacity.

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

All event organizers are encouraged to practice sustainability when holding an event.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Events support Council Strategic Goals:

Community

2. Encourage positive community gathering by designing and implementing inviting public spaces and beautification projects.

Local Economy

2. Increase patronship of our commercial districts.

The White Rock Cultural Strategic Plan, My Creative City by the Sea, (adopted 2021), emphasizes as goal three (3) that the City will sustain diverse arts programs and festivals.

3.1 Objective: Maintain and grow diverse special events.

3.2 Objective: Mobilize event partners and volunteers.

OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES

The following options are available for Council's consideration:

1. Decline the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation's request to serve liquor at Picnic on the Pier.
2. Decline the BIA's request to hold a beer garden at the Craft Beer Festival.

Not approving the event organizer's request may result in cancellation of the event or a reduction in participation.

CONCLUSION

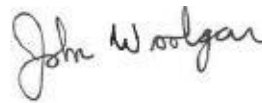
These events support White Rock's goal to sustain diverse festivals, facilitate economic development and foster a livable city that connects residents and provides a sense of place. Staff support the approval of liquor served at these events under the conditions outlined in this report and seek the Council's support and approval.

Respectfully submitted,



Rebecca Forrest
Manager, Cultural Development

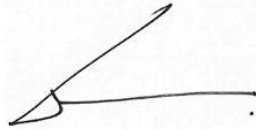
Approved by,



John Woolgar,
Director, Recreation & Culture

Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer

I concur with the recommendations of this corporate report.

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Guillermo Ferrero
Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A: Peace Arch Hospital Foundation - Picnic on the Pier
Appendix B: White Rock BIA – Craft Beer Festival

June 24, 2024

Dear Mayor and Council:

Thank you for your approval to hold Picnic on the Pier on the White Rock pier on Thursday, August 8, 2024. This much anticipated summer event raises \$100,000 annually for health care in our community.

To ensure another robust event, and ultimately the most funds raised possible for Peace Arch Hospital, we would like to serve liquor in accordance with local and provincial laws. Our catering team will obtain the liquor license and all rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to.

Thank you so much for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Beck
Executive Director

June 24 2024

To: Mayor & Council,
City of White Rock

Re: The 2024 White Rock Craft Beer Festival

Dear Mayor Knight & Councillors Chesney, Cheung, Klassen, Lawrence, Partridge, and Trevelyan:

I hope that this letter finds you well!

I'm writing you regarding the White Rock Craft Beer Festival.

We are very excited to present the 4th Annual White Rock Craft Beer Festival on September 21 2024. Featuring 13 breweries- including the three White Rock craft breweries- and 2 food vendors (both White Rock businesses), the event will be very similar to the previous two iterations in terms of size and scope.

We are requesting Council's approval for the 4th annual White Rock Craft Beer Festival.

On behalf of the White Rock BIA, I want to thank you for considering our request. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Alex Nixon
Executive Director,
White Rock BIA

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: July 15, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Chris Zota, Chief Information Officer

SUBJECT: CCTV Cameras RFQ Outcome and Options

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Council receive for information the corporate report dated July 15, 2024, from the Chief Information Officer, titled “CCTV Cameras RFQ Outcome and Options” for consideration and direct staff to:

1. Retain the services of a consultant to assist with the submission of Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) applications; following approval from the province, enter into negotiations with Houle Electric and hire a project manager to oversee the project implementation; following project completion, hire a consultant for a pilot program of a one (1) to two (2) year term to assist with FOI requests, with financial implications that include:

• \$571,000 + 25% contingency	\$713,750.00
• Contract a project manager	100,000.00
• Consultant to assist with the Privacy Impact Assessment Applications	10,000.00
Capital Total	\$823,750.00

Operating Total:\$ 60,000.00 annually;

OR

2. Request the RCMP detachment to identify up to three higher-risk strategic locations where CCTV cameras can be installed to monitor any suspicious activity; and staff to provide Council with associated costs.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the regular Council meeting on November 27, 2023, Council directed staff to engage the RCMP to identify critical areas where non-monitored CCTV cameras could be installed in public areas to deter violent crime and anti-social behavior, to assist in collecting evidence and solving crimes, and that staff carry out a Request for Quotation (RFQ) process. The RFQ process was carried out and garnered fewer than half a dozen proposals, each outlining potential costs, technical specifications, and implementation strategies for the CCTV system.

Key findings from the RFQ include cost estimates ranging from \$262,437 to \$571,000 depending on the number of cameras and types of cameras, noting that the estimates were not all-encompassing, as certain assumptions were made related to the complexity and installation for the work to be undertaken, which did not include unforeseen costs related to civil and electrical work.

Bids Overview

Vendor Name	Estimated Cost w/o GST
Unified Systems	\$285,194
Yukon Inc.	\$262,437
Okos Security	\$219,150
Houle Electric	\$571,000

Approach and Technology

The proposals varied in their approach and the types of technology used, ranging from entry-level to more advanced and sophisticated equipment. Due to the corrosive impact of marine air on anything made of metal, high-end, corrosion-resistant equipment is necessary to ensure durability and longevity.

If Council were to proceed with the installation of CCTV cameras, based on the best overall value and quality presented, staff would recommend entering into negotiations with Houle Electric at a cost of \$571,000. Their proposal demonstrates a better understanding of the scope of work and the complexities it entails.

The other proposals lacked the required thoroughness and left room for considerable uncertainty and a higher degree of risk.

Implementation Strategies

Vendors proposed various installation strategies, including using existing infrastructure (e.g., lamp posts, buildings), expanding the fibre optics and wireless network, and deploying new poles where necessary. Recommendations also included comprehensive maintenance plans to ensure the system's longevity and reliability.

Risks and Mitigation

- **Regulatory Compliance:**
 - Risk: Non-compliance with *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* FIPPA
 - Mitigation: Retain a consultant to assist with the PIA applications
- **Cost Overruns:**
 - Risk: Initial estimate may increase due to unforeseen challenges
 - Mitigation: Include a 25% contingency fund
- **Project Delays:**
 - Risk: Possible delays due to permits and approvals
 - Mitigation: Plan for extended timelines and engage with regulatory bodies earlier

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

Motion # & Meeting Date	Motion Details
2023-230 May 15, 2023	That Council direct staff to bring forward a corporate report regarding the City utilizing CCTV cameras in the Uptown and Waterfront areas. Note: It was clarified prior to the vote that staff, as an initial step on this topic, will bring forward a corporate report that outlines required resource considerations and potential impacts this could have on other Council priorities

	CARRIED
2023-450 November 27, 2023	<p>THAT Council receive the corporate report dated November 27, 2023, from the Chief Information Officer, titled “CCTV Cameras in the Uptown and Waterfront Areas” for consideration; and</p> <p>1. Direct staff to:</p> <p>a. Engage the RCMP Detachment and identify critical areas where CCTV cameras could be installed in public areas, yet not monitored live, to deter violent crime and anti-social behavior, and collect evidence to help solve violent crime; and</p> <p>b. Undertake a Request for Quotation (RFQ) process.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

Council directed staff to identify critical areas for CCTV camera installation based on a crime heatmap from the RCMP detachment. This process identified approximately 30 locations along the Marine Drive strip and Uptown area. An RFQ process was subsequently conducted, resulting in fewer than half a dozen submissions. These proposals varied significantly in cost, ranging from \$219,150 to \$571,000, and in their technical approaches.

Key findings from the RFQ include the need for high-end, corrosion-resistant equipment due to the marine environment and robust network connectivity infrastructure to ensure effective camera operation.

Despite being the highest at \$571,000, Houle Electric's proposal demonstrated the best understanding of the project's scope and complexities. However, the RFQ process also highlighted several complexities and challenges that must be addressed to ensure successful project implementation, and it does not include any related and unforeseen costs associated with civil work.

Summary Findings

- The RFQ process underscores the need for a structured and carefully managed approach to the CCTV project.
- The need to retain a consultant for PIA applications, hire a project manager, consider initiating this process as a pilot program and concentrate camera installation at no more than three key locations initially, and explore a phased approach, ensuring regulatory compliance, effective implementation, and optimal resource use to enhance public safety.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

If Council were to proceed with the installation of CCTV Cameras at the thirty locations identified at the waterfront and uptown areas, the estimated capital costs for the proposal staff recommend moving forward are:

• \$571,000 + 25% contingency = \$713,750 based on the proposal from Houle Electric	\$713,750.00
• \$100,000 for a contract project manager	100,000.00
• \$10,000 for a consultant to assist with the Privacy Impact Assessment applications	10,000.00
Capital Total.....	\$823,750.00

This project could be funded from the **Growing Communities Fund and/or the Accumulated Surplus Reserve**. However, this estimate does not include additional costs such as permits, bonding, insurance, programming, tree pruning, and civil and electrical work.

Additionally, ongoing operating and maintenance costs, including licenses, warranties, and service agreements, will need to be factored into the overall budget.

As well there will be ongoing operational costs related to significant staffing needed to manage the CCTV system, particularly concerning PIA applications and Freedom of Information (FOI) requests. At this time, it would be difficult to quantify how much work there would be. However, staff suggest that Council would need to allocate funds to assist with this task. Should Council proceed, staff will incorporate this into the 2025 budget for a cost of \$60K for that budget year. As noted, it is hard to calculate at this time how the City's FOI function will be impacted by the installation of CCTV cameras and potential requests for copies of the specific footage. It is recommended that initially this be monitored, and that staff hire a specialized consultant, for a one (1) to two (2) year period pilot program whereby they would charge per application received at an hourly rate of the time that they spend on each request. Following the initial pilot project a review will be conducted with the results provided to Council as to how the FOI process has been impacted and the operational cost it has generated.

It has been noted to have a one (1) to two (2) year pilot program for this function as it will take time to fully understand the impact once the cameras have been in place. It may not be an immediate need but it is more likely to ramp up and increase over time.

The immediate need would be for someone to manage PIA applications and FOI requests related to CCTV footage for an initial pilot program. After the pilot program, the costs and efficiency of using a consultant can be reviewed, and a decision can be made whether to continue with the consultant or hire a permanent full-time employee for this role. At this time, it would be a potential annual cost of \$70,000 to \$82,000.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Provincial Context – FIPPA Parameters for CCTV Use

In British Columbia, the use of video and audio surveillance by public bodies is regulated by FIPPA legislation. The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) oversees and enforces B.C.'s access and privacy laws, including FIPPA and the *Personal Information Protection Act* for private sector organizations.

Adhering to the FIPPA legislation is essential for several reasons. Compliance with FIPPA ensures that the surveillance practices of public bodies are legally sound, thereby preventing legal repercussions and potential investigations by the OIPC. The associated costs, including hiring a consultant for PIA applications, are detailed in the financial implications section, totaling \$10K.

Seeking approval from the OIPC for this project will be imperative to ensure the City of White Rock is in compliance with legislation.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

With regard to privacy implications in operating CCTV cameras in public environments, a communication plan would need to be developed.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS

Engineering and Municipal Operations, Information Technology, and Corporate Administration staff are expected to work together to deliver the multifaceted implementation of CCTV Cameras. Engineering and Municipal Operations staff will have to assist with the permitting and civil work-related processes.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This project does not align with the Council's current strategic priorities, and if it were to move forward, the completion of other current high- and top-priority projects would be impacted.

OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES

The following options are available for Council's consideration:

1. Execute the Proposal from Houle Electric for the Implementation of 30 CCTV Cameras at the Waterfront and Uptown Locations

With the help of a consultant, submit the required PIA documentation to the province. Following provincial approval, proceed with the contract negotiations. Hire a project manager to assist with the project implementation. Should the Province deny the PIA applications, staff will seek council's guidance for the next steps.

Risk

The complexity of the installation and integration with existing infrastructure could cause delays and require more resources than anticipated.

Financial Implications

Hire a specialized consultant at an initial amount of \$60,000 annually for a one (1) to two (2) pilot program to address FOI requests regarding CCTV footage and following that review the efficiency of the use of a consultant or consider the hire of a permanent full-time position at an estimated budget of \$70,000 to \$82,000 (today's rates) per year, a project manager for a one-year term of \$100,000, and a short-term consultant to assist with the PIA applications for \$10,000.

Provincial Legislation Implications

The province may deny the PIA applications.

2. High Impact Locations – phased implementation

RCMP to identify up to three high-impact locations, assess the CCTV system's effectiveness, and gather data. Use the pilot's findings to inform a broader implementation strategy.

Risk

Limited operational impact and potential scalability issues.

Provincial Legislation Implications

The province may deny the PIA applications.

3. Status Quo

Maintain the current state without proceeding with the installation of CCTV cameras.

Continue to monitor crime trends and re-evaluate the need for CCTV in the future based on changes in public safety concerns and provincial legislation.

Apart from Option 3, all other options will impact ongoing operational priorities and corporate projects.

CONCLUSION

Staff carried out Council's direction to engage the RCMP to identify critical areas where non-monitored CCTV cameras could be installed in public areas to deter violent crime and anti-social behavior, to assist in collecting evidence and solving crimes, and RFQ process. Staff have presented Council with several options for Council's consideration and direction to staff, which includes prioritizing high-impact locations, taking a phased implementation approach or initiating a pilot project for assessment programs, full implementation at 30 locations at the waterfront and Uptown areas with consultant assistance, maintaining the status quo, or exploring alternative safety strategies. Each option includes a risk assessment to guide decision-making.

Staff recommend that Council either retain the services of a consultant to assist with the submission of PIA applications; following approval from the province, enter into negotiations with Houle Electric and hire a project manager to oversee the project implementation; following project completion, hire a specialized consultant for a one (1) to (2) two-year term to assist with FOI requests, or direct the RCMP detachment to identify up to three higher-risk strategic locations where CCTV cameras can be installed, with staff providing Council with associated costs.

Respectfully submitted,



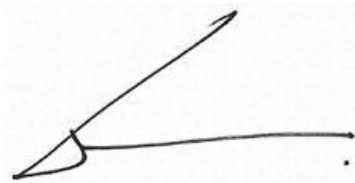
Chris Zota
Chief Information Officer

Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer

I would like to emphasize that CCTV surveillance is not a core service of a municipality. The city does not have the expertise in-house to deliver this service. Although it is possible to implement, Council should take into consideration the costs associated with having to hire external resources to provide the necessary expertise.

While a project like this may seem easy to implement on the surface, the delivery of such a service brings with it complexity and additional external and internal resources to deliver, as described in this report to address. The associated operational costs would require increasing taxation.

There are still unknown costs and resources associated with the implementation of this service and if Council wishes to have all the necessary information before investing in this area, proper resources, both funding and personnel, should be allocated as this significant project is something that cannot be undertaken without dedicated personnel and resources.

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Guillermo Ferrero
Chief Administrative Officer

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: July 15, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Tracey Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration

SUBJECT: Survey Results – Additional Hours Permitting Dogs on the Promenade

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive the corporate report from the Director of Corporate Administration dated July 15, 2024 titled “Survey Results – Additional Hours Permitting Dogs on the Promenade Hours”.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the May 13, 2024 regular Council meeting Council directed staff to conduct a survey, through the City’s “Talk White Rock” platform, in order to gain feedback on the consideration of allowing dogs on the promenade for additional time during the months of April to October from 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The survey was available on the City website May 15 and closed Friday June 14, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

This corporate report provides a summary of the feedback received from the survey.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

Motion # & Meeting Date	Motion Details
2024-180 May 13, 2024	<p>That Council direct staff to place the survey questions provided by Councillor Cheung from the survey she had undertaken on her Facebook page on the City's Talk White Rock platform, for thirty (30) days and staff to then provide the feedback to Council so they can discuss and consider the following motion:</p> <p><i>That Council direct staff to bring forward a bylaw amendment to facilitate a trial period for allowing dogs on the promenade from April to October, during the specific hours of 5:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.</i></p>

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

Currently dogs are permitted on-leash on the promenade for the specific months of October 1 to March 31.

Staff were directed to conduct a survey, in order to gain feedback regarding dogs being permitted on the promenade additional hours from the current bylaw. The survey was conducted on the City's "Talk White Rock" platform.

The succinct survey provided the following questions:

1. Where do you live? Postal Code
2. Do you have a dog(s) Yes / No
3. Do you support allowing dogs to walk on a leash on the White Rock Promenade during the months of April 1 – September 30 and only between the hours of 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.? Yes / No / Unsure
4. Provide additional comments (optional)

The survey was available online and for anyone who could not participate on-line there was also the opportunity for a hard copy to be obtained and completed. It was open to be completed for 30 days starting May 15 to June 14, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

Information about the survey was provided to the public as follows:

- City Website news item: [News Flash • City asks for public feedback on dogs on the Promenade \(whiterockcity.ca\)](#)
- RSS feed
- Enewsletter: [May 13](#), [May 30](#), and [June 14](#)
- Social media that includes Twitter, Facebook and Instagram
- Surveys available at front counter at City Hall
- Link and information included in CAO weekly staff Activity Updates

The total visits on the Dogs on the Promenade – Morning Hours Project Page on Talk White Rock was 3,385. There were 1,796 total responses to the survey from all locations within the noted timeline, with the following summary:

1,378 = Yes
438 = No
21 = Unsure

Of the 1,796 responses, 1,047 of the numbers noted above were from White Rock responders, with the following summary:

742 = Yes (City of White Rock residents)
292 = No (City of White Rock residents)
12 = Unsure (City of White Rock residents)

Comments provided are attached to and form part of the corporate report as Attachment A.

OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES

The following options are available for Council's consideration:

1. Direct staff to bring forward an amendment to the bylaw permitting additional time for Dogs to be permitted on the Promenade as follows: April – October from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
2. Receive the corporate report titled “Survey Results – Additional Hours Permitting Dogs on the Promenade” (Directs that no adjustments to the current bylaw be brought forward).

CONCLUSION

This corporate report provides a summary of results from a survey conducted on the City platform “Talk White Rock” in order to provide feedback for Council to consider regarding the possibility of permitting dogs on the promenade for additional time during the months of April through to October.

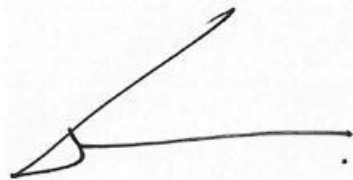
Respectfully submitted,



Tracey Arthur
Director of Corporate Administration

Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer

This corporate report is provided for information purposes.



Guillermo Ferrero
Chief Administrative Officer

Attachment A: Spreadsheet noting comments provided within the survey submissions

Survey Response			
Date of Contribution	Where do you live? Please add your postal code.	Do you support allowing dogs to walk on leash on the White Rock Promenade during the months of April 1 to September 30 and only between the hours of 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Provide additional comments (optional)
May 15 24 12:29:35 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y9	Yes	As long as dogs on a SHORT leash so in total control and close to owner so no tripping etc of passers-by.
May 15 24 01:00:56 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C2	No	Already too crowded with people at that time of the morning we don't need dogs too!
May 15 24 01:03:54 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C2	No	Promenade is crowded at those times I walk there at those time everyday -- no room for dogs then
May 15 24 01:03:54 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1K2	No	No room, especially in summer, people don't follow rules or clean up, beach is a swimming beach where dogs don't belong.
May 15 24 01:05:03 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1W8	No	The promenade is far too small for people, leashes and dogs. Not everyone enjoys dogs that close to them. The split of months is far more than a fair compromise. You are pushing non dog lovers off the promenade which isn't fair.
May 15 24 01:09:09 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A8Y4	Yes	Seems like a reasonable request. Not allowing is unreasonable
May 15 24 01:11:38 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E1	No	During the early morning hours the promenade is enjoyed by runners and fast walkers out for exercise This is really the only time that we don't have to worry about long leashes tripping us, dogs on leashes darting in front of us, and dogs invading our personal space and jumping on us/sniffing us. I realize it is not the dog's fault but the owners. Please consider the wishes of others not just dog owners in your decision. Thank you!
May 15 24 01:12:53 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6Y9	Yes	There should be no restrictions for on leash walks
May 15 24 01:13:16 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1C4	No	April to September are the only months of the year when you can more or less count on dog poop not being smeared along the promenade.
May 15 24 01:15:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5L2	Yes	Personally think dogs should be allowed anytime as long as they are leashed.
May 15 24 01:19:55 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A2	No	Dogs have become endemic. It is impossible to walk anywhere in White Rock now without tripping over someone's dog, their leash, or the mess that wasn't cleaned up properly. There has to be some space where people do not have to alert to the actions of the owners and their pets. I feel sorry for the dogs. Many are poorly trained and really belong on an acreage. I really would like a walk along the beach without them.
May 15 24 01:21:20 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	If you permit until 9:am as usual people will stay later with their dogs
May 15 24 01:24:34 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4L5	Yes	Fully support this time frame.

Date of Contribution	Survey Response		
	Where do you live? Please add your postal code.	Do you support allowing dogs to walk on leash on the White Rock Promenade during the months of April 1 to September 30 and only between the hours of 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Provide additional comments (optional)
May 15 24 01:27:47 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3W6	No	Had a dog but not any more.
May 15 24 01:28:00 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1H1	No	Keep the dogs awY please ,owners are the problem not the dogs
May 15 24 01:29:48 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A7A5	Yes	It's a wonderful way to get exercise and time limit means if should not interfere with the busy times of day. My late dogs fav place was the beach she died in May last year and I could not bring her down for one last beach walk. We should all be able to share space. Ideally it be nice if there was not time limit or it was like 1pm or something but any time is better then none. I have a new pup I only take to crescent because I found it so heart breaking to deny my last dog her joy in her last days. People make far more messes than dogs by offering bags on side which white rock does I can't see any issue other then mean people who don't want to share the public space.
May 15 24 01:31:02 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4Y5	Yes	I see more off leash dogs in the sand than I do leashed dogs on the promenade
May 15 24 01:36:48 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1P6	Yes	It will add to tourism!!!
May 15 24 01:38:16 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1M2	Yes	It's time! i walk early, the weather is nice and cool, and I should be able to use this promenade, I pay for it!
May 15 24 01:43:57 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G5	Yes	Should be more clear and just say year round 530-9 (even though I know dogs are allowed on the promenade Oct - mar at all times)
May 15 24 01:44:14 pm	Surrey, BC, V3X0E4	Yes	The promenade is not busy at all in those early morning hours, and it would be wonderful to be able to walk the dog during this time
May 15 24 01:45:18 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4A5	Yes	On leash dogs should be allowed at the beach in some capacity throughout the entire summer. The current restrictions make it so that peak walking and outdoor season is unavailable to those with dogs which is unfortunate considering how many white rock citizens have dogs.
May 15 24 01:45:52 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4N5	Yes	Why is this even a discussion dogs should be allowed anytime all year around!
May 15 24 01:46:45 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4C5	No	I don't believe that 5:30 to 9:30 is reasonable. The hours should be extended so that dog walkers don't have to be there so early. They should not be permitted 24 hour access though.
May 15 24 01:47:09 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E1	Yes	I 100% support allowing dogs to be walked on the promenade. It gives people the opportunity to enjoy where we live and the lifestyle of White Rock Beach especially before work hours.
May 15 24 01:48:53 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C8	Yes	Great alternative to having to walk near moving vehicle's along marine drive or alleys of white Rock. If owners take responsibility for picking up after their pets then I think it's a great option for dog owners.
May 15 24 01:48:55 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2J6	Yes	Issues could be...not cleaning up after your dog, aggressive dogs, not all people like dogs.

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May 15 24 01:52:36 pm	Lone Butte, BC, V0K1X2	Yes	When we are down visiting family in White Rock it would be wonderful to be able to walk our dogs on the morning along the promenade.
May 15 24 01:52:37 pm	Surrey, BC, V3W2R2	Yes	As long as people pick up after their dogs and keep them on leash
May 15 24 01:57:00 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4Y6	Yes	It would be great if timings are more wider and flexible.
May 15 24 01:57:15 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B4	No	I love dogs, but have had numerous bad experiences on the beach with my toddlers and dogs lately including my 2 year old being knocked over by a loose dog and an off leash dog running up and eating my children's snacks. This is a hard no for me unfortunately.
May 15 24 01:57:53 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9H1	Yes	It's nice for people who enjoy early morning walks to be able to take their dog with them -
May 15 24 02:01:10 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3Z7	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed there all day everyday, they are family members
May 15 24 02:01:13 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4W8	Yes	I'm not sure why dogs are not aloud year round
May 15 24 02:02:50 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	I don't go because NO dogs. I go to Crescent Beach and also FREE parking
May 15 24 02:03:50 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A6	Yes	Also supportive of additional or alternate hours
May 15 24 02:05:12 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A8W8	Yes	It's the perfect time to get your dog exercise before you go to work and to enjoy the wonderful scenery
May 15 24 02:06:11 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5W3	Yes	Not peak hours on the promenade so great to have walks or take my dog paddleboarding from west beach.
May 15 24 02:06:20 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	I live on Marine Drive and would utilize this opportunity to walk my dog every morning on the promenade within these hours. My dog is registered under the license of White Rock city.
May 15 24 02:07:09 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C7	Yes	I'd love if you allowed dogs until later than 9:30 am. Or maybe during the evening as well like from 7:00 pm - 12:00 am
May 15 24 02:08:58 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I think dogs should be able to walk on the promenade all day if not up until the busy times - before 3pm
May 15 24 02:11:53 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0L3	No	Lots of better places for dogs. They and crap everywhere

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May 15 24 02:13:02 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4W8	Yes	We need to be more dog friendly to attract visitors and residents. We are not leading edge. We are behind the times throughout the world with how we treat dogs on our public spaces.
May 15 24 02:16:12 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B1	Yes	I think they should be all at all times.
May 15 24 02:25:26 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3R9	Yes	During these hours of the morning, it appears to be mostly White Rock residents. It is a wonderful way for us to enjoy our time down by the ocean with fellow dog lovers along the beautiful promenade which we consider to be our home. Often times, it is the local residence during these hours that are seen picking up litter left by the visitors from the night before. Visitors and non-dog owners have the whole day to enjoy what we have, but at least give us our early morning social with other dog owners on the promenade. Thank you
May 15 24 02:32:59 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9S2	Yes	I think as long as dogs are on short leashes (no retractables) and owners are being responsible for controlling and cleaning up after their dogs, that dogs should be allowed. Especially off peak hours, more so during the week. And ensure you fine those that don't comply with the rules.
May 15 24 02:34:32 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G2	Yes	I think it needs to be until at least 11am as older people my not want to walk their pets that early.
May 15 24 02:39:09 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A7	Yes	I support having dogs at all time! Much better behaved than children :)
May 15 24 02:40:00 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A6	Yes	We love seeing dogs on the promenade. They should be allowed at all times. Vancouver doesn't restrict dogs on the seawall!
May 15 24 02:43:18 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4M5	No	Absolutely not. The promenade was created for residents and tourists. Some people are afraid of dogs. Urine and poop not always picked up and residue stays in the ground so people cannot safely picnic on the lawn. There are dog parks for dogs and they are allowed in many of our parks unfortunately where children play.
May 15 24 02:46:04 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	No	Promenade is currently too narrow to allow for dogs
May 15 24 02:47:54 pm	Surrey, BC, V4N6K4	Yes	Please allow us responsible owners to spend early morning hours so they can join the run in the morning. Absolutely in favour
May 15 24 02:51:32 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G2	Yes	Crescent beach doesn't allow dogs between May 15 to Sept 15. Why couldn't White Rock adopt that as well as early morning hours 5:30a-9a. I'm out there before 9a running with my little Russell Terrier almost every morning along the parking lot & there is never many people walking early. I am turning 73 soon & used to run East & West beach plus the pier. Now that I have a little dog & am older I can only do West Beach as it is harder for me to run hills now.
May 15 24 02:54:37 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A6	Unsure	Dogs on a leash with responsible owners who clean up after them should be allowed out 24/7
May 15 24 02:58:20 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G2	Yes	No problem with the dogs. It would be good to see more bylaw officers paying attention to the owners of the dogs as I believe that many will take full advantage of the dog allowed hours and go far beyond and claim ignorance. We see many dogs on the seawalk promenade all year long with very little bylaw intervention.
May 15 24 03:02:35 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B3	No	I have a dog, not all dog owners follow the rules or even read them. They have their dogs off leash and say they're friendly as an excuse, they don't always pick up poop, they'll get confused and think they can bring them to the pier at anytime. I'd rather the pier and surrounding area not have dogs urinating or pooping there. I own a German shepherd. There are areas animals just don't need to be.

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May 15 24 03:05:15 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4B5	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed anytime.
May 15 24 03:05:50 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3T4	No	There are alot of people in whiterock that are dog owners, that believe that they do not have to leash the dogs, I have a small child and those dog owners do not think that they need to keep there dogs on leash around others so no thank you. As a local I prefer to walk the pier earlier hours with my child. So this is not something I want to deal with, like the fall winter.
May 15 24 03:15:52 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4B8	Yes	The majority of owners are responsible and this allows for some time in less busy hours to access the promenade
May 15 24 03:16:11 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0R9	Yes	Maybe give it a trial run and see how it goes.
May 15 24 03:19:01 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1M6	Yes	why not all year
May 15 24 03:19:40 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3V2	No	It's really difficult to navigate the walkway in the summer and there are already scooters and bikes going unchecked. I would find it too overwhelming
May 15 24 03:21:26 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3R9	Yes	I feel this is a great concept
May 15 24 03:22:07 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4B1	No	Not all people are respectful and responsible with their dogs. The promenade is so busy during the summer and it is chaotic enough without the addition of dogs.
May 15 24 03:24:43 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A9	Yes	Could the hours be 530-9:30 or 10am. All gets busy after 10 and it would be hard for me to get there and finish a walk before 9am
May 15 24 03:26:28 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A7C6	Yes	Should be anytime but will start with baby steps.
May 15 24 03:31:15 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1R3	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed on leash all year round.
May 15 24 03:34:10 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4E3	No	People don't pay attention
May 15 24 03:35:52 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z4P5	Yes	They are always welcome in our community.
May 15 24 03:47:00 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4T5	Yes	Why is council so afraid to "open this can of worms"? Listen to the people and do your job!
May 15 24 03:47:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2G5	Yes	I think that dog should be allowed on leash on the promenade all the time. I take my dog there very often during winter months.

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May 15 24 03:48:50 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4B1	Yes	Please!
May 15 24 03:49:00 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1P8	No	Too many people that doesnt pick up their dog poop.
May 15 24 03:53:25 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2E2	Yes	Dogs bring out the best opportunities for their responsible owners, including an early morning walk in their neighborhoods. Most importantly these citizens would be getting steps in with a beloved 4 legged companion in a season of good weather, why not!? White Rocks a walkable community and having a dog should not be a barrier to an early morning walk along the seaside. With more responsible residents using the promenade it may create a safer community also, where people feel more connected to where they live. Dogs sometimes don't just bring pleasure to their owners but many people smile at a dog as they walk past or even sparks up a conversation. The simple joy from a dog is extended not to just its owners but the observers also as one walks by.
May 15 24 03:57:21 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2N7	Yes	I would like dogs to be able to walk on the promenade at all times not just between those early hours. I mean, my dog and I are cuddling in bed at 5:30 am!!! Watch out, my golden doodle might just ... lick someone to death out of pure love!
May 15 24 03:57:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4N9	Yes	The ability to recreate with a well behaved dog will encourage more people to get out of the house and physically active. There is no downside to allowing well mannered dogs to be in public spaces. To do otherwise is to create a less integrated, more distant, and increasingly isolated space. Build community, reap health benefits, and allow well behaved dogs to participate in outdoor spaces.
May 15 24 03:58:48 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5X3	Yes	It would be nice to have the option of walking the promenade with our dog first thing in the morning before work. It might be an option to have by-law keeping and eye out for the ones who don't clean up after their dogs. Its not so much an issue with the dogs, it an issue with irresponsible owners.
May 15 24 03:58:58 pm	Delta, BC, V4C6N6	Yes	Allow it but also discipline it. Fine anyone you seeing not picking up their dogs feces or Fine anyone who doesn't have their dog on a collar.
May 15 24 04:00:09 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z3Y3	Yes	Dogs should be allowed on leash for longer hours than the proposed ones.
May 15 24 04:00:13 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4M3	Yes	Great idea. Maybe a restriction to weekdays only
May 15 24 04:00:40 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4A1	Yes	I wish they would be allowed on east beach at all times of the day on leash, I agree they shouldn't be at west beach because it's to busy unless they allow dogs on leash on west beach from 10pm-9am after kids have gone home etc but east beach I wish they would allow them year round as long as their on a leash and maybe past the bear behind the wag open a specific area that's fenced like crescent beach for a dog off leash part with a couple garbage cans for dog waste. My senior dog would love that 😊
May 15 24 04:01:10 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1X8	Yes	Unrelated, "cruising" & reckless cars on the promenade and circling Buena Vista - Marine Dr. is an issue. Friday & Saturday nights. No longer take my family down on the weekends due to no policing.
May 15 24 04:06:45 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z3K3	Yes	During those limited early hours, it would be nice. I would not support it during the rest of the day, however, as it's just too busy.
May 15 24 04:07:11 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G5	Yes	Should do till 10am, beach doesn't get busy till the restaurants start opening anyways
May 15 24 04:10:29 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3T4	Yes	Should be all day. Also, how about from 8:00pm on?

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May 15 24 04:10:53 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C2	No	People don't always pick up their dogs poop Especially in the mornings and evenings when they think no one is watching
May 15 24 04:12:16 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A2	No	Dogs should never be allowed on the promenade
May 15 24 04:15:13 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2B9	Yes	It is a beautiful place to live and to walk your dog. Dogs on leash, early in the morning will not be a disturbance to anyone and will allow people who live here to enjoy the place fully with their pets.
May 15 24 04:17:48 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B1	Yes	They should be allowed anytime of the day
May 15 24 04:19:02 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z9P9	No	Due to the close proximity to others and nowhere else to go except the water while walking in the pier it increases the likelihood of a person with a fear of dogs to not be able to walk on the pier at all. More importantly if a person is bit and suffers damages then it is very likely the City would be also liable as this is not a dog park, for the strict use of dogs and where the danger of being bitten or otherwise injured is a reasonable expectation and accepted by a park user. If you want to take on the liability in that small municipality go right ahead. You may need signage at least that warns people about their proximity to dogs while on the pier and that walking on the pier is at their own risk in the presence of unknown dogs in close proximity.
May 15 24 04:19:15 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A2A3	Yes	Yes dogs love the beach!
May 15 24 04:19:47 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Dogs are more courteous than most people
May 15 24 04:20:12 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0Y9	Yes	Dogs who behave should all be allowed that are leashed and registered. We should be encouraging more pet friendly spaces.
May 15 24 04:21:42 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P0G7	Yes	Dogs should be allowed on the promenade at times as well as the beach, parks and buses, trains and planes. This country, province, city, municipality needs to get with times and stop catering to the small few who complain.
May 15 24 04:23:01 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A2A3	No	People will already take their dogs to the Promenade, and then have them off-leash, and also refuse to pick up after them. If we allow them on the Promenade, we need to have more city workers patrolling to ensure compliance, and strict fines.
May 15 24 04:23:09 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0N1	Yes	They should allowed all day
May 15 24 04:24:06 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1N9	Yes	We have this gorgeous promenade to walk our pets as responsible dog owners. I'd even extend it to 11 on weekdays
May 15 24 04:24:30 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A8Z5	Yes	I think they should be aloud all the time on leash
May 15 24 04:24:31 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G2	Yes	Even if it was extended to 11am it would still be ok. I'm am down there daily before 9am & also noonish. it wouldn't be a problem. A few more people maybe on the weekends.

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May 15 24 04:25:19 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	Yes	Dogs are on the promenade at all hours anyway. I've yet to see a bylaw officer since winter hours finished March 31st.
May 15 24 04:29:31 pm	Delta, BC, V4L2M6	Yes	Long as people pick up after their dogs, shouldn't be a problem. I love dogs, always puts a smile on my face.
May 15 24 04:29:39 pm	Chilliwack, BC, V2R0T9	Yes	What I don't like is dogs on the actual beach, doing their business and the beach goers are walking where the poop and all was. Little kids playing in the pool waters on the sand and a dog may have just gone there. The boardwalk as long as they pick up after their dogs is fine with me.
May 15 24 04:30:07 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1A5	No	The problem with dogs on the promenade is that people are not cautious with their dogs and they are lunging at others walking by or they have them off leash when they have no control over them whatsoever. No, I do not think dogs should be allowed on the promenade because a few people make it bad for, the people that do it right.
May 15 24 04:31:13 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2T8	Unsure	It depends on the owners walking the dogs
May 15 24 04:32:24 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4Z1	No	Not every dog owners follow bylaw, even when dogs are not allowed, un-leashed dogs are running and charge at kids and people, while the owners just watch it happening. The promende is very narrow, people's safety is no.1 priority, followed by dog poop issues, it's common sense that lots of dog owners don't pick up after their dogs, no one wants a promenade that you would step on dog poops. Thanks, no dogs even on-leash at the promenade.
May 15 24 04:34:26 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5C9	No	Families enjoy playing on and picnicking on the grass along the promenade. Dog urine and the remains of feces cannot be cleaned up. This an issue for visitors who spend countless dollars on the White Rock strip not just White Rock visitors. If you approve of this please place signs clearly informing visitors not to sit or lie on the grass as it is a health hazard. The vast number of people who enjoy the promenade are not dog owners.
May 15 24 04:34:30 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3S8	No	There are plenty of other places to take dogs. I don't care for those retractable leashes as the dogs get too far from their owners and in my path. I also don't care for the dogs using what bit of grass there is as a place to go to the bathroom, either. I walk along the grass instead of the brick, as it's easier on my feet. We walk early in the morning and I'd like to not have to walk around the dogs. It's crowded enough down there with so many tourists.
May 15 24 04:36:36 pm	Avondale, NL, A0A1B0	Yes	Crescent beach should also have no restrictions on the walkway. I'm from downtown Vancouver and North Vancouver and find it quite ridiculous that we cannot walk along the ocean with our dog all year around.
May 15 24 04:37:14 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E9	No	There is no need to change the bylaw again. It was settled after being a very divisive issue in the community. Leave well enough alone. Dogs can be walked in many other places outdoors.
May 15 24 04:37:44 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A2A3	No	Too many irresponsible dog owners.
May 15 24 04:38:04 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3Y2	Unsure	I have found that while most dog owners are good about picking up their dogs waste and keeping their dog away from people walking, there are always those ones that don't care and don't pick up
May 15 24 04:38:25 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4S1	No	White Rock South Surrey has a large number of dog parks and dog accessible areas where dogs can be comfortably walked amongst other dogs. Public beach areas where adults or children with fear of unknown dogs may be walking, or the presence of owners who are irresponsible with regards to dogs behaviour or waste pickup is an issue already are of concern. If you'd ask a dog where they'd like to be walked it most certainly wouldn't be on a concrete straight path. Other seasons are fine however I feel not from April to an October. As walkways are already crowded with visitors at all hours and dog walking is intrusive to those wanting to stroll and admire the beauty that is White Rock and British Columbia's shores.
May 15 24 04:38:34 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0L3	Yes	All hours preferably.

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May 15 24 04:42:55 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A7R5	Yes	As long as they're on leash and owners clean up after them, dogs are welcome. It's the irresponsible owners who are the issue. They ruin it for everyone
May 15 24 04:47:38 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z2J8	Yes	It will give us more opportunity to walk our dog and have an exercise at the same time.
May 15 24 04:47:39 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	Dogs are not the problem on the promenade, people are.
May 15 24 04:47:54 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3V8	Yes	Please allow dogs even later in the day thank you. Only city I've been to that doesn't
May 15 24 04:48:15 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3Y2	No	I love dogs but some people don't pick up after their dogs...
May 15 24 04:49:37 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A3N5	Yes	If this came into effect I would actively come to White Rock waterfront. However, I would also prefer to see the hours were extended beyond just 5:30 AM to 9:00 AM though, if not 'anytime' then to at least include an evening time zone ie. After 7PM say. Currently not allowing dogs during April 1 to Sept 30 on promenade results in me personally not coming to the area and thus not supporting local businesses on the waterfront.
May 15 24 04:50:46 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1A3	No	It's already so crowded, allowing dogs on leash will make it even busier and less pleasant to walk. Most people don't keep their dogs on leashes as well.
May 15 24 04:53:07 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9C5	No	They don't clean up after their pets
May 15 24 04:53:18 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1W8	No	People jog during this time. Older adults walk. Not enough room on the narrow walkway as it is. Can get caught in long leashes. Autistic kids often afraid of dogs and they are often out at this time to avoid crowds. Dog urinating & defecating on grass (even if owners) pick up leaves residue. Kids eat & play on grass. Grass in front of my place is ruined due to dog urine. Fixing damaged/yellowed grass another expense to taxpayers. I go to promenade often during these hours and do not appreciate dogs there. I love dogs but there are plenty of other places for them to get exercise.
May 15 24 04:54:31 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z7Y6	Yes	Dogs should be allowed down the beach year round. It's ridiculous that they're not
May 15 24 04:54:42 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Why 5:30am to 9am? Who's awake at that time? Was that a typo? Dogs on leashes should be allowed on the pier and promenade at ANY TIME. White Rock needs to get with the times and loosen up! It is ridiculous that we can't walk our dogs. This is another reason why the businesses on the WR strip are dying and closing. Sad!
May 15 24 05:01:06 pm	Surrey, BC, V4N6M5	Yes	I do believe that if your dog is on a leash and well behaved that they should be allowed to be on the walk ways and beach at anytime. I also believe that owners must pick up after their dogs, Anyone that does not follow those rules should not get a privilege to have their dogs down on the beach. I think it is unfair for every dog owner/dog should have to pay the price for the unruly ones.
May 15 24 05:03:02 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2A7	Yes	As long as there on a leash and owners control there behaviour. Some dogs might need a muzzle.
May 15 24 05:04:05 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A8	Yes	I live in White rock V4B 3V6 Didn't allow me to select an option. I really agree for dogs to be allowed on the promenade at these times as long as owners are respectful and responsible Thank you

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May 15 24 05:05:12 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G2	Yes	It would be important to have bag dispensers available (most likely to be used by visitors.)
May 15 24 05:05:14 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P2K3	No	Not all dog owners are responsible
May 15 24 05:05:54 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3V4	Yes	It encourages people to be active and if their dogs are leashed no issues. It's nice seeing people out in the morning walking their pets.
May 15 24 05:08:38 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	It's not busy. An early morning walk with your dog is great exercise and a mentally healthy thing to do each morning.
May 15 24 05:11:38 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2B9	Yes	Blanket bans are exclusionary. Everyone should be able to have access to the beach and promenade.
May 15 24 05:12:40 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2J8	No	Dogs and on the grass. Summer is for picnicking families and sunbathers. Keep dogs away from the promenade in the summer. Dog owners have their own street, dog parks and literally the rest of the city. Some people are terrified by some dog breeds, and let's face it some dog owners are not responsible keeping control of their dogs. While we're talking about this, go down to the promenade any day of the week in the summer and see how many dogs are on the promenade and on the Pier !!!!! These people don't care about rules. How about better enforcement now.
May 15 24 05:13:00 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A2A3	Yes	Allow dogs on leash 5:30am to 11:30am
May 15 24 05:15:21 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1A7	Yes	I would prefer dogs all year along the promenade, I also don't have an issue with a later time in the day.
May 15 24 05:15:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5C7	No	dogs pee and poop on the grass that people like to sit on. Even when the poop is picked up there are bits left. I am not happy about letting children run around on the contaminated grass so no dogs in the summer.
May 15 24 05:18:31 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1H3	Yes	I would be good with 0530 to 0800. And with huge fines for people who don't pick up after the dogs
May 15 24 05:20:01 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2M9	Yes	This is when most of us want to walk our dogs anyhow! This time of day is relatively quiet with only the morning regulars walking the promenade. I personally don't always walk my dog on the promenade when it's allowed and when it's busy, but I think people who want to should be able too. Especially when it's quiet anyhow. :)
May 15 24 05:22:01 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S4V1	Yes	Give them this space so the rest of the day people with allergies or that has some kind of phobia can enjoy the promenade safely
May 15 24 05:22:51 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B2	Yes	Strongly agree. Locals would love to take their dogs for a walk at the iconic WR Promenade. City of White Rick knows how take care of their citizens and their 4 legged "children" too.
May 15 24 05:23:12 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5L9	No	Unfortunately too many people have not picked up from their dogs and or have them off leash and don't care about others in the area.

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May 15 24 05:28:56 pm	Surrey, BC, V3R8T7	No	During off season is fine but nice to go for an early walk without having to dodge leased dogs as some people have them on extra long leashes
May 15 24 05:30:23 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B2	No	Strongly oppose
May 15 24 05:31:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y7	No	Already an increase of walkers and people....we are a growing community...and the morning tranquility is so important. At least without dogs, it gives some added space to breathe and rest in our beautiful environment,
May 15 24 05:34:09 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0V9	Yes	My dogs need to be walked >3x/day as we live in a townhouse. It's nice to be out around other people, exploring the area in which we live. White Rock isn't just for tourists, but for community members too.
May 15 24 05:34:36 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3B6	Yes	Would prefer additional hours, as I don't walk my dog that early in the morning. I see complaints from non dog owners about owner's not picking up after their dogs, which is disrespectful and gives the rest of dog owners a bad rep, however, what about all the humans that leave garbage all over the beach? Are we going to ban them from the beach too? What about the hundreds of rats at the beach pooping everywhere? It's unfortunate that us dog owners can't enjoy the promenade and I appreciate the City taking this first step towards possibly expanding the hours dogs can visit.
May 15 24 05:41:23 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3S8	Yes	I think its great for locals who are up early before work to exercise their dogs without really changing too much for thise opposed
May 15 24 05:41:29 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A8V3	Yes	At that time it is quiet. Fewer people. Perhaps provide dog poop bag stations
May 15 24 05:42:43 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9W9	Yes	Even until 10 am when the free parking runs out. But def until 9am. It is quiet and if we have to follow the same rules as all winter then why not!
May 15 24 05:42:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B1	Yes	I would prefer no time restrictions
May 15 24 05:43:21 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2A7	Yes	I think that's a great idea, maybe even to 10 am. Anyone I've seen with dogs have been super curious. Let's face it there are a lot more problems on the promenade like garbage and cigarette butts. Also the divider line should be re painted, thanks.
May 15 24 05:44:57 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3E4	No	Dog owners have more rights than non-dog owners.
May 15 24 05:46:00 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z2J4	No	Irresponsible dog owners don't pick up after their dogs, no one enjoys a busy stinky summer promende with dog poops. And also loys of dog owners are not able to recall or control their dogs, dog fights and more than enough argument and conflict has existed for a long time. No thanks.
May 15 24 05:46:34 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5B1		Personally feel fines for off leash and lack of waste pick up could be increased. May be more of a deterrent!! First time \$ and second \$\$\$ for example. This would encourage responsible behaviour and make other more comfortable. The WR FB page has continuous complaints. I just picked up a new pup, shots today, and license tonight or the morning. The off leash will keep us away from the beach.
May 15 24 05:48:43 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	No dogs on promenade until White Rocks enforces present by-laws. Are dogs allowed on beach? I see them all the time.
May 15 24 05:49:37 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A3	Yes	It would be great to have early morning access. Win/win
May 15 24 05:50:35 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z2N6	Yes	Please allow the dogs anytime as long as they are in there buggy

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May 15 24 05:52:41 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4B1	Yes	I'd rather have it until 10 am. I moved to White Rock 8 years ago and was surprised to have discovered the dog ban on the waterfront. We need to move forward with no discrimination for dogs and their owners
May 15 24 05:54:36 pm	Surrey, BC V4A1W8	Yes	I think this would greatly benefit the local residents. We were going to purchase a condo on Vidal but decided against it due to the extremely limited dog waling options on the beachfront and chatting with locals about their struggle. I would certainly come get a morning coffee and walk my dog on the waterfront if I had the option year round.
May 15 24 05:55:48 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1L9	Yes	I think the cut off time should be 10am instead of 9 am. Think it is ridiculous that we have to even vote on this.
May 15 24 05:57:58 pm	White Rock, BC V4B2N6	No	I would like to take my dog on a morning walk on the promenade and I absolutely don't want to see people knocked down from unleashed dogs. We have a lot of off leash dog parks in SouthRock where people can go. Ther needs to be safe spaces for older adults to go without fear of being mauled. I hope that if the city decides to allow it, ther are regular bylaw officers watching for compliance with leash & pickup requirements
May 15 24 05:59:12 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E1	No	No thanks but If you allow the dogs please have bylaw officers out to ensure the dogs are on leash and the owners cleanup after them.
May 15 24 05:59:55 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4B9	Yes	Should be allowed all day!
May 15 24 06:00:23 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0J5	No	Many kids (and adults) are either allergic or scared/nervous around dogs. Not to mention dog poop... Not everyone picks up after their pets!
May 15 24 06:01:13 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2A7	Yes	This would be amazing! A window to enjoy, & also the cooler part of the day when its nicer for them! I Wish this happens, and allows these imporrant members of our community to also take pleasure when the weather is much nicer
May 15 24 06:10:07 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	Yes	There is absolutely no valid reason to not allow dogs at this quiet and cool time of the summer. We tolerate and pay to clean up after careless, littering visitors... I have never seen a dog leave anywhere near that type of mess in my 30+ years of living here. Help people and animals stay healthy and allow this! Long overdue!
May 15 24 06:11:15 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2A9	No	Though the majority of dog owners are respectful, some owners and dogs are not! I have see runners get tangled up in leases that were far too long, little kids cowering when a big dog comes along. Some people are afraid of dogs and the Promenade is a narrow path! have also encountered bags of doggie dew as well. Let us enjoy our Promenade and let the dogs and owners go to the dog parks!
May 15 24 06:12:51 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z9M6	No	You cannot control the dog feces left behind. You let it happen for a couple hours and it will become all day. It's like enforcing a 50km speed limit. People will do 60. Keep it not allowed and people will manage it moderately
May 15 24 06:19:29 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	Yes	It would be wonderful to be able to have my morning dog walk on the pier. It's never busy then so won't disturb anyone. I'm sure all dog owners would be very happy. Thank you. I hope it's voted in
May 15 24 06:21:49 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2N8	Yes	Make this happen. Dogs in the morning will do a great job to catch the bodies from all the crime that you're not paying attention to
May 15 24 06:24:11 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0N8	Yes	5:30 to 9am seems like a reasonable request, especially for people who live close by. I understand that it gets too busy after 11 am, and it's both inconvenient for pedestrians and stressful for dogs.
May 15 24 06:27:01 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2E1	No	There's enough traffic and the special dog people do not pick up their dogs crap! NO NO NO NO NO
May 15 24 06:31:26 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	Yes	It's early & doesn't interfere with much as it's quiet then. Anyone with a dog would appreciate being able to have a safe quiet walk with their leashed dog & will be happy to always clean up Thank you & hope the vote is yes in the end
May 15 24 06:35:10 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G2	Yes	I would prefer even as late as noon, since things are NEVER busy before then!
May 15 24 06:35:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1K6	Yes	Thank you for supporting dog owners who Live in White Rock

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May 15 24 06:38:22 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1X4	Yes	As dog owners, we walk everyday, good and bad weather with them outside and walking on the crowded sidewalk with cars racing by during the summer is dangerous. I would love to be able to walk them on the promenade even if it is just during the morning!
May 15 24 06:39:48 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1H1	Yes	As a White Rock taxpayer of over 15yrs, I feel that I should have the same rights as everyone. It is my promenade and I pay for it, so allow me access with my dog
May 15 24 06:42:38 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4X2	Yes	I don't have a dog, but I support allowing dogs during this period of time. Most owners are respectful and at the hours under review, would not pose any issues to pedestrians on the promenade.
May 15 24 06:45:42 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	Would like to see later hours since it stays light out late in the summer time
May 15 24 06:47:18 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z3Y6	No	I imagine those hours are prime for runners and true exercise walkers. Having dogs at that time would make it more difficult.
May 15 24 06:50:10 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6H5	Yes	Please implement.
May 15 24 06:52:10 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5C4	Yes	I see no reason a leashed dog couldn't go on the promenade with their owner at any time but especially during the morning hours. I love to see it!
May 15 24 06:55:57 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0W1	Yes	Seems completely reasonable
May 15 24 07:12:22 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3Y2	Yes	They should be allowed all day. Unruly dogs can be removed if need be
May 15 24 07:14:37 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2J6	No	Why do we keep going on about this. They have their time. What next 9-12
May 15 24 07:27:14 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I always walk my dog on leash and always pick up after him. I pay an exorbitant amount of property tax for this city and feel deprived that I cannot walk my dog on the promenade during fair weather season.
May 15 24 07:30:35 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A2B1	Yes	After 9pm would be nice too. Although it should be all the time. Like other cities have.
May 15 24 07:32:04 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0Z1	Yes	My dog is too nervous to walk on the promenade with other dogs or people. But I support this for this period of time and during this time of day. I hope it helps other dog owners in the area.
May 15 24 07:38:57 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5L2	Yes	Dog owners are more responsible and respectful than most people on the promenade. Also, correct me if I am wrong but the city leases the property from the railway to begin with.
May 15 24 07:40:40 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	Yes	I have a service dog and stopped walking down there because people stop me and tell me dogs aren't allowed. (Despite her being in vest). Too many busy bodies. Side note, the people that would walk during those hours are also responsible pet owners that would pick up their dog messes.
May 15 24 07:40:56 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0P7	Yes	It's like a park, and most of parks allow leashed dogs, especially there is a time frame.

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May 15 24 07:47:52 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A0A1	No	I'm so sick of seeing dog crap all along the promenade and on the grass by the picnic tables. Dog owners can find somewhere else to leave their mess
May 15 24 07:49:32 pm	Coquitlam, BC, V3E0E7	Yes	I love dogs
May 15 24 07:50:14 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E5	Yes	Dog owners are generally respectful, responsible citizens... no matter what "group" you're looking at, dog-walkers, non dog- walkers, etc., there is always going to be a small percentage that ruins it for everyone- let's not let that happen here. I HEARTILY SUPPORT DOG WALKING ON THE PROMENADE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS EARLY IN THE MORNING!!!
May 15 24 07:53:42 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S0A8	No	We should be able to walk our fur baby anytime as long as we are responsible pet owners. Keep pet on leash and pick up after them.
May 15 24 07:54:31 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3W7	Yes	It is important to be inclusive so I am more than happy to have my neighbours with dogs share the promenade with us non dog owners.
May 15 24 08:06:23 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6T8	Yes	Should be on leash.
May 15 24 08:08:22 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C2	No	Dogs already have enough time to be on the promenade They don't need more and people don't pick up their feces
May 15 24 08:09:06 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C5	Yes	I think this is a great option, the promenade is never busy during this time and us dog owners would love the chance to walk our dogs year round at the ocean.
May 15 24 08:09:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2H7	Yes	Dogs should be allowed on the promenade all day/year round. They are no more destructive, loud or messy than humans. A society that allows dogs will create better socialized dogs and responsible dog owners.
May 15 24 08:10:01 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1J3	Yes	I support dogs being there at all times and not only during the time specified above.
May 15 24 08:11:13 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9W5	Yes	Great idea, full support
May 15 24 08:12:54 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2T4	No	There are many very irresponsible dog owners in the SS-WR neighbourhood. Give them an inch and they'll take a mile.
May 15 24 08:13:47 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4X6	No	Unfortunately, not everyone is responsible with their dogs especially during less busy times. Given there being little people around, some dog owners may be inclined to not pick up after their dog which then poses a safety risk to beach goers later in the day. Furthermore, it's not fair to individuals who would like to enjoy the promenade at these hours dog free.
May 15 24 08:17:06 pm	Gibsons, BC, V0N1V8	Yes	Should be more time
May 15 24 08:22:22 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1H8	Yes	I think this will make dog owners very happy
May 15 24 08:26:29 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A8N1	Yes	We love walking our dog and love walking early. We are always respectful and pick up after her. We see all other dog owners doing the same. We are seniors and would really welcome this proposal.

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May 15 24 08:29:41 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1H4	Yes	I think they should be allowed until 10 am
May 15 24 08:30:14 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B4	Yes	I think they should be allowed all hours of the day on the promenade regardless of the season. I understand some restrictions on the beach where people are sitting or laying on the ground but it doesn't make sense to me to prohibit them from being on the promenade.
May 15 24 08:30:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1N7	No	Promenade is really busy during the summer months. Too many walkers & too many dogs.
May 15 24 08:32:32 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B4	Yes	The vast majority of dog owners were observed to handling their dogs in a responsible manner during the promenade's winter access period
May 15 24 08:33:16 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4W1	Yes	If dogs are leashed I can't see how it's a problem to all those runners complaining.....
May 15 24 08:33:20 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A8Z5	No	Too many dog owners don't lease their dogs. Regardless of time or day. Plus for kids and adults who have fears regarding dogs it would be nice to be able to have somewhere to walk without encountering them.
May 15 24 08:33:51 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1G6	Yes	As long as the dogs are on a leash!
May 15 24 08:37:10 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1J8	Yes	Maybe you could add evening hours too, even if just on weekdays? I don't even like dogs but I know people love walking them along the beach and I think they should be able to.
May 15 24 08:38:15 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Most people are not out that early...
May 15 24 08:39:38 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A7	Yes	I walk the beach every day and there are not that many people on the promenade during that time. I understand there are irresponsible dog owners out there, but the 5% of the bad owners should not ruin it for the rest of the 95% of us.
May 15 24 08:40:32 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z9N1	Yes	Onleash required. For dog safety, responsibility, owners are not regulated and have no idea how dogs will interact with humans and other animals. Safety first
May 15 24 08:41:03 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2A2	Yes	The walk is wide and the number of people who would have a problem with navigation are few at that time of day.
May 15 24 08:42:14 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y9	Yes	Would be good for businesses on waterfront offering early morning coffee. Impacts very few people as this is an off peak time
May 15 24 08:43:38 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Please let the community who love their dogs dearly to enjoy this in the morning.
May 15 24 08:43:57 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S8J8	Yes	And later evenings. I have a Pomeranian. We walk the promenade from east beach to past Oxford and back again. Cutting off the beach and its sunsets is a huge part of our life

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May 15 24 08:48:25 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9T3	Yes	Extended morning hours would be nice, until 10/11
May 15 24 08:50:24 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3R9	Yes	Very few visitors at that time of day. It's usually White Rock residents and more than happy to share the promenade.
May 15 24 08:51:05 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	No	We have dog parks. No need to have them on a narrow pedestrian path.
May 15 24 08:52:20 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	There r still folks that dont pick up after their dog. For this reason I vote no as I am a walker in the early morning. Sorry to all that do pick up!
May 15 24 08:52:42 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4B9	Yes	Yes, only if there are Bylaw officers working the promenade by 8:30 am to ensure everyone was done there walk by 9 am or a fine would be issued. My answer will be NO if not.
May 15 24 08:57:12 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A7A8	No	Absolutely no room for dogs anytime of the day! There's barely enough room for people to pass each other .
May 15 24 08:58:19 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2X9	Yes	Happy the survey exists!
May 15 24 08:58:28 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A0A5	No	I live just up the hill from the beach on the surrey side(19 and 152 street) but the last few times I've been on the promenade there has been dog [redacted] that has been failed to be picked up. I'm not against dogs but I am against the owners who neglect picking up the [redacted] or leave the little plastic bags of [redacted] on the ground
May 15 24 08:59:56 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2Z8	Yes	As long as people pick up after them
May 15 24 09:00:05 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3V7	Yes	We should allow dogs on the promenade all the time! It's ridiculous they're not allowed the way they are in every other city.
May 15 24 09:01:26 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4V8	Yes	They should also be allowed other hours - all day, in the evening, etc. 100%. Europe has figured it out - why can't we?
May 15 24 09:02:16 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C7	Yes	would love to see this here in White Rock
May 15 24 09:02:29 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B4	Yes	My postal code is not listed above. It is V4B4W5. I fully support this proposal of allowing dogs, (leashed of course), on the promenade between the hours of 5:30am - 9:00am.
May 15 24 09:03:15 pm	Langley, BC, V3A8M8	No	Not that dog is the problem, but the owners don't give attention to their dogs, and also they don't pick up the poop.

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May 15 24 09:03:42 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G2	Yes	At that hour they will not be a nuisance to anyone. Most dogs are better behaved than many visitors to our beach
May 15 24 09:04:46 pm	Surrey, BC, V4N2B5	Yes	It would be such a joy to walk my dog along the promenade. I hope this becomes available
May 15 24 09:06:40 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1A5	No	The majority of people are not responsible with their dogs. I don't feel that they should be on the promenade. As a number of people do not clean up after their dogs and it will ruin tourism.
May 15 24 09:06:40 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4C3	No	Unfortunately the owners that don't pick up after their dogs ruin it for me. Bad enough that I have to walk around poo in the winter months.
May 15 24 09:06:41 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4X4	Yes	They should be allowed to walk the promenade all year round.
May 15 24 09:07:52 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G6	Unsure	I would like to see the time until 10:00 am to allow for those who wish to walk their dogs after school drop off in the morning
May 15 24 09:11:21 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4M2	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed on the promenade all year long at any time so long as they are on a leash. This is the case in most places - Vancouver sea wall for example and should be allowed here. There should be garbage and poop bags along the promenade to help with keeping it clean.
May 15 24 09:11:29 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P2E7	Yes	I often get up really early to walk dogs and it's a nice place to walk them. We always try to avoid places with off leash dogs because my dogs are show dogs and we avoid interacting with unknown dogs as much as possible.
May 15 24 09:12:18 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2X8	Yes	I would love to bring my dog to walk the promenade in the early morning hours before the heat of the day, mindful that hot asphalt can hurt paws.
May 15 24 09:12:55 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6Y6	Yes	But why so early, they should be allowed all the time on leash, specially during the summer times when it gets to hot, they have the right to be on the beach with you.
May 15 24 09:14:17 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B2	Yes	Allow dogs at all times and get rid of that stupid rule that was idiotic in the first place!
May 15 24 09:14:40 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3Z4	Yes	It should be allowed all day. People that aren't citizens should be banned!
May 15 24 09:15:00 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Dogs should be allowed all year round with no time restrictions
May 15 24 09:15:29 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C7	Yes	It's unfathomable that White Rock doesn't allow dogs on the promenade, period. It's embarrassing and makes this "city" look like an outdated, judgmental backwater. Look at Europe, where dogs - who are part of the family for those who have them - are welcome not just on beaches and promenades, but in restaurants, pubs and shops. If you won't allow dogs to walk on the promenade in the summer, the very least you can do is to allow them to walk there in the morning.
May 15 24 09:17:51 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0X4	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed at any time. As long as they are leashed. Owners could then be fined for poorly behaved/uncontrolled dogs and if poop is not picked up.

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May 15 24 09:17:57 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C7	Yes	I don't own a dog but I think it's outrageous that dogs aren't allowed on a leash.
May 15 24 09:18:15 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S8A5	Yes	It should be allowed to walk dogs on leash at any time! Why the restrictions? Obviously owners must clean after them
May 15 24 09:21:26 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0V6	No	It's bad enough the dogs on the beach aren't policed.
May 15 24 09:21:41 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B2	Yes	I support ON leash dogs being able to walk on the promenade at ALL hours... these limited hours don't work for everyone!
May 15 24 09:22:14 pm	Surrey, BC, V3R5A6	Yes	This is a time that more responsible pet owners are out with their dogs, usually for their exercise and that of the animal. It's not a time that is considered peak use and it will very quickly demonstrate if this is a good or bad idea. I believe the responsible pet owners will make good choices here. Give it a try.
May 15 24 09:26:12 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	I fully support this. As long as the dogs are on leash. It would be less crowded during these hours. I think dogs should be allowed and the owner must pick up after them. People make more of a mess (garbage) so dog waste shouldn't be a concern.
May 15 24 09:27:28 pm	Vancouver, BC, V6R1J7	Yes	I own a summer place in South Surrey! This such a ridiculous rule re: limiting dogs - instead of reinventing the wheel talk to West Van and learn their rules !!!!
May 15 24 09:28:22 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4J9	Yes	I worked for the city parks department last year. It is super easy to re stock the poo bags. There's so many staff and it could be re filled every time it's mowed down there. All you need to do is set some guidelines ie must be leashed and it won't be an issue.
May 15 24 09:32:35 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0S6	Yes	The beach should be accessible for everyone. I understand that it may be busy during the day but there is no reason why dogs can't enjoy the early morning hours. Dogs are family and are essential for our mental health and physical wellness.
May 15 24 09:33:18 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6C7	Yes	Great opportunity to walk in a safe environment. Add some poop bags and poop garbage disposal and this will keep beach clean. Have a Best in Promenade dog per month!
May 15 24 09:35:47 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A8R4	Yes	I would also like the hours extended and or certain areas where dogs are permitted during the day.
May 15 24 09:36:26 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P0G5	Yes	The city should support healthy routines. In my experience on crescent beach, those who walk their dogs in the early morning, generally, have good dog walking etiquette. There are bigger problems to work on. Let people walk their dogs and let's tackle other issues.
May 15 24 09:38:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	It would be nice if it went till 1030am That's when the beach starts getting busy anyways
May 15 24 09:40:28 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3Z5	Unsure	I think dogs should be able to walk on the promenade at any time of the year. As long as people are cleaning up after their dogs then this should be allowed. There should be a few stations with dog bags and trashcan for dog waste. There should be a 1 year trial period and if folks fail to keep it clean then shut it down and go back to only having it from September to April.

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May 15 24 09:40:39 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C1	Yes	Great idea.
May 15 24 09:40:42 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S8Y3	Yes	I think that dogs should be allowed in the mornings and evenings
May 15 24 09:42:40 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1H8	Yes	They should be allowed at all times on a leash
May 15 24 09:43:54 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1P8	No	Poop and pee on the grass areas, would not let my little folks play on the grass at all, promenade is not wide enough , folks do not adhere to the rules of no dogs on the promenade during the summer months, some are not on a leash , Very entitled folks out there, the problem are the dog owners, not the dogs
May 15 24 09:45:33 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4S2	Yes	I think it would be lovely to have this time on the promenade with my dogs. Ty
May 15 24 09:58:58 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1T7	No	I prefer dog parks and areas with less people. It's not necessary for us dog owners to walk the promenade.
May 15 24 10:02:53 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5H4	Yes	It is a public sidewalk during non busy times no different then walking in any other sidewalk
May 15 24 10:03:23 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4K4	Yes	I don't have a dog at the moment but would like to get one. I support allowing dogs to be walked 24/7 on the promenade year round! Why are our bylaws so restrictive??
May 15 24 10:04:06 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4M7	No	There are too many dogs already on white rock beach as well as the promenade off leash, running around. On two separate occasions dogs came up to my young grandchildren barking aggressively at them. The owners did absolutely nothing apart from walk away, whilst my family and I risked injury to my grandchildren as well as ourselves trying to shoo the dogs away. Who will the responsibility fall on when a child/adult is attacked/maimed by an off leash/out of control dog? In my opinion and the opinions of a lot of friends/family I speak to, that it is only a matter of time until this unfortunately will happen. Until the current rules with regards to dogs being leashed and owners clearing up after them are enforced I cannot support extending the hours.
May 15 24 10:05:01 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1M1	Yes	My only concern is that dog owners would not stick to the time window. We have seen many encounters with dog owners on east beach where they let them off leash and dogs kick sand on kids, eat peoples food and even pee on other people's personal belongings. And the dog owners don't seem to care. It's quite disheartening.
May 15 24 10:06:28 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9K1	Yes	I think you should allow dogs to also be off leash in parks at certain hours during the week. Say Monday to Friday from 6am to 10 or 11 am.
May 15 24 10:07:43 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A3M1	No	I'm not a fan of having dogs on the waterfront. I have run into too many confrontational dogs and dogs that are "supposedly friendly" And many owners do not clean up after their dog.
May 15 24 10:07:48 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4W2	Yes	As long as everyone is cleaning there dogs pop up and there dog is people and dog friendly OFCOURSE !!!
May 15 24 10:09:11 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	This is our home and community we should cater to is- who pay taxes not the tourists....

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May 15 24 10:12:24 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	We can't afford a yard- let us enjoy our neighborhood which we pay taxes for
May 15 24 10:15:04 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1J9	Yes	An evening option would also be welcome.
May 15 24 10:16:15 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z8V8	Yes	If non-dog owners are able to access dog parks freely and without restrictions at any time of the day, a little window for dog owners to enjoy PUBLIC SPACE shouldn't be an issue. It should be shared space for everyone to enjoy without any discrimination so long as the owners are responsible. No different than walking down the street in my opinion...
May 15 24 10:16:36 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6V2	Yes	I think that the promenade is not likely to be crowded during those hours, which seems to be the reason that dogs are not allowed during the summer months. It can be done as a trial and, if there are too many concerns, then it doesn't have to continue.
May 15 24 10:17:26 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9W1	No	Walkers tripping over Leash's. Not a great idea
May 15 24 10:20:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2J6	Yes	Hope to extend those hours, especially once a successful trial run turns out to be seamless! :)
May 15 24 10:23:18 pm	Coquitlam, BC, V3J0B8	Yes	Our daughter lives in a condo just off Marine Drive in West Beach. She travels with her work and we look after her dog and have our own. The promenade is convenient and only half a block away. We love our morning walks there; we feel safe in the early hours. We vote yes for sure!
May 15 24 10:24:59 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4T8	Yes	This would be fantastic.. We walk our dog every morning & she loves the beach.
May 15 24 10:25:53 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0S3	Yes	Dogs should be allowed always when leashed. People who have dogs will avoid the beach when there are restrictions which hurt your businesses. There are already enough closed businesses on the beach. Dogs are family to many people. Do the right thing. Look at kitsilano beach.
May 15 24 10:26:50 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A0B3	Yes	I think as long as owners pick up after their dog there shouldn't be restrictions at all ! But being able to walk up to 9:00 am is better than nothing ! Thank you! <small>Personal Information</small>
May 15 24 10:27:10 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3V8	Yes	Personally I feel that dogs should be allowed on leash at all times on the promenade - but from the specific times in the morning is a reasonable compromise.
May 15 24 10:28:34 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z6P4	No	While most owners out during this time have full control of their dogs, we regularly have to contend with leashes across the path, dog poop etc.
May 15 24 10:28:39 pm	New Westminster, BC, V3L1B7	Yes	I truly believe that dogs should be allowed on the promenade at all hours of the day as long as they are on leash! So many pups love to be by the ocean and it increases their quality of life. Many humans who are not dog owners don't do their part in keeping this area clean unfortunately and it's unfortunate that dog owners get penalized during the beautiful summer months!
May 15 24 10:29:36 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4B8	Yes	Yes! We live here, this is our community. Thank you!
May 15 24 10:30:20 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	must be on leash and clean up other fine like \$500 also the address thing is broken my postal is v4b4n8 and wouldn't let me select

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May 15 24 10:34:08 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1P2	Yes	A great idea to get dog walks on the promenade year round
May 15 24 10:37:22 pm	Comox, BC, V9M4H9	Yes	I would not travel to White Rock if I was not allowed to bring my dog for a walk. I've heard from people from the US saying how unfriendly White Rock is. They came up for a visit with their dog and had to leave. That's tourist dollars leaving the town!
May 15 24 10:38:14 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B4	Yes	my dog is well trained and he totally loves walking on the beach! if we could extend the 9am to 10am it be amazing! anything is better than nothing!
May 15 24 10:39:45 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P0C5	Yes	Would increase visitors and traffic for businesses
May 15 24 10:41:43 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4T7	Unsure	Every where you walk there is dog poop I almost step in dog poop and it's not pleasant if people pick their dog poop but I have to say no to this one
May 15 24 10:42:26 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2J6	Yes	Thanks for your consideration to allow dogs and their walkers, to enjoy early morning jaunts along the White Rock promenade! GREATLY APPRECIATED!
May 15 24 10:42:30 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0Z6	Yes	Dogs should always be allowed on the promenade as long as they are leashed.
May 15 24 10:52:42 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A7A6	Yes	The most wonderful companion for humans are dogs . They make humans happy . Please let them walk with us everywhere
May 15 24 10:54:42 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A7	Yes	Dogs provide happiness & promote healthy living for walkers to get out & about. Most seniors are so happy to see them as they can't have dogs where they live.
May 15 24 10:56:04 pm	Surrey, BC, V4N5K1	Unsure	I think if people and their dogs are respectful those hours should increase- at least until later in the morning. Or early afternoon evening hours
May 15 24 11:11:59 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0B5	Yes	7pm -10 pm 5:30am to 10:00 am
May 15 24 11:14:40 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2E2	Yes	As a resident of White Rock I absolutely love walking the promenade, and it's really unfortunate that most of the warm season I don't go down because my dog can't come with me, and I don't have time most days for 2 different walks. This would be lovely to extend the timeframe available for dog owners of White Rock.
May 15 24 11:15:59 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5B2	Yes	Strong support. Helps keep our community active.
May 15 24 11:17:04 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2Z8	Yes	Great idea!!
May 15 24 11:17:17 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z2N6	Yes	I wish our dogs were allowed to be on the beach, promenade, pier and on leash at all times. It's people who make mess not the dogs. Enforce fines for offleashed dogs and poop rather than banning them from the nature. They have only 15 years to live or even less.

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May 15 24 11:19:42 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2G4	No	There is already a dog park at crescent & then owners let the dogs unleashed by the water and it becomes uncomfortable for others around to enjoy
May 15 24 11:20:04 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2M9	Yes	I also support allowing dogs to walk on leash on the White Rock Promenade at any time of the day and at any time of the year!
May 15 24 11:22:35 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G2	Yes	I would like the time to be bumped up to 12 pm cut-off. The beach and promenade isn't very busy until around noon.
May 15 24 11:22:50 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0W4	Yes	I feel dogs should be allowed along the promenade all year long. Most dog owners are responsible and their dogs are more in control than many children.
May 15 24 11:23:39 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3P1	No	That is all very nice that they are there until 9AM...will poop that will not be picked up be there at noon? Yes, yes it will. I am so pro at spotting people whose dog poops and they don't pick up. They slowly pull out a bag, open it up (slowly, of course) the whole time looking around. Checking to see who is looking, if they don't spot anyone, that bag goes into their pocket and the poop is left where it dropped. Dog owners are entitled pigs for the most part. It is mid May, yet I see dozens of dogs on the promenade after 6PM (they all know bylaw is off at 5). Thank you for asking for a postal code. I went to the initial dogs on the promenade hearing. Helen Fathers would insist on knowing where you lived if you were against it. If you were for it, she didn't ask where you lived. There were a lot of people from Surrey chiming in. As a tax payer, I want to know how much it costs to have dogs on the promenade? Signage swapped out, signage replaced due to vandalism, (both the signs and man hours to swap) dog bags. All of it, I want to know. And now with this new signage, what will that cost tax payers? As mentioned above, people are not respecting the end date of March 31st. What the actual Redacted makes anyone at city hall think they will be off the promenade by nine AM? Pro tip, they won't. Don't set us up to fail to keep the promenade dog poop free in the summer (btw, it isn't but it is less than it is in the winter), don't set up bylaw to chase around the Redacted ...just don't, please. As an aside, I would love it if bylaw parked their truck in my backyard, and wrote tickets for dogs off leash, going in and out of the ravine. When all those dogs race into my yard to terrorize the squirrels, only to find Personal Informa waiting, with his ticket book in hand would be amazing...I hope their dog is licenced, because that right there would be another ticket. Just a couple of days ago, there was a dog off leash, the owners was yelling at him to come (out of my yard) The dog didn't listen. The woman came into my yard to get him. She said to the dog 'Can you just not?' (I guess she was referring to chasing squirrels, and not coming when called) I could not resist calling out 'Can YOU just not, when your dog has no recall, let him off leash?' Or maybe follow the bylaw, which says dogs must be on a leash? It is a daily battle, if animal control parked in my backyard for a day or two, and wrote a few tickets, it would be problem solved. Word would go out. Thank you for your time.
May 15 24 11:32:54 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1H2	No	The problem is not the dogs but the owners not being responsible for their dogs.
May 15 24 11:33:30 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2J6	Yes	I actually support dogs being allowed on the promenade at any time. I am a responsible pet owner and clean up after my pet. I don't believe that dogs interfere with people on the promenade.
May 15 24 11:34:26 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5X3	Yes	Let's make it to 11:00 am.
May 15 24 11:34:51 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S6X6	Yes	This would only make sense
May 15 24 11:36:01 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3E3	Yes	I honestly think dogs should ALWAYS be allowed on leash on the promenade. I haven't read anything in the papers saying dogs are causing massive problems down there, so let people enjoy things :)

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May 15 24 11:36:06 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3V6	No	Not all owners pick up their dog's poop. My experiences walking at Crescent Beach is always having to step over poop; owners take their dogs off leash and ignore the rules. Some people are allergic to dog fur/dander and not everyone wants to bend to dog owners; dogs are not human. I like to walk early hours and I do not want to have to deal with the few thoughtless, selfish down owners who make my walking experience a negative experience. I too pay taxes!
May 15 24 11:42:21 pm	Delta, BC, V4E0A4	Yes	I would like to see this till 11am...dogs on a leash and owners enjoy the morning @ the beach
May 15 24 11:43:11 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A8	Yes	Would like it extended to 10am
May 15 24 11:55:02 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1A1	No	So many dog owners bent the rules the last time you allowed this. Poop everywhere, urinating all over the sidewalks, rail posts, long leashes that not only make it difficult to move around, but as a disabled person it is like a landmine of dangers. The promenade in White Rock is narrow and there are always more people than capacity allows. Add dogs and careless owners that think they have more rights than the rest of use is a recipe for dog owners pushing f out the rest of the population.
May 15 24 11:56:07 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4G1	Yes	Make it till 13:00
May 15 24 11:57:46 pm	Surrey, BC, V4N0B7	No	I know this is controversial, but we need dog free areas. The promenade is busy with runners, walkers, cyclists and families, and that is such a blessing. Dogs are often rambunctious and unpredictable in crowds, and with my little ones, they bring an element of fear and uncertainty. Not to mention the guarantee of dog poo and pee everywhere (doggy poo bags are left behind on every trail, everywhere, the promenade is no exception). Please let's keep this area as calm and clean as possible. I understand the early morning hours seek to avoid peak crowds, but at least the crowds have the option of sitting on grass that has likely not been pooped or peed on by every neighborhood pet. Do people not think about this?
May 16 24 12:02:12 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1A8	Yes	Dogs should be allowed at all times
May 16 24 12:25:37 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I've walked the promenade for a workout hundred of times since moving here a few years back. Now that I have a dog that needs much exercise, I wish I could continue doing the promenade and Oxford!
May 16 24 12:29:52 am	Surrey, BC, V4A2Z4	Yes	I'd support this until 10:30am to allow more people to enjoy time on the promenade before it gets busy, which is typically not until 11am
May 16 24 02:30:29 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1P8	Yes	I work prefer it if hours were extended until 10am. This is not typically a busy time on the promenade but it is a time that a lot of dog owners would make good use of and value.
May 16 24 04:16:00 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B4	Yes	I'd prefer to see more dogs at the beach and less strollers that take up the entire walkway
May 16 24 04:17:08 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z9P9	No	Not enough responsible dog owners. I'd love to take my dog but the amount of dog poo bags you see or just poo in general is embarrassing
May 16 24 04:41:12 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1H7	Yes	I absolutely think dog walking should be allowed on the promenade between the hours of 5:30am - 9:00am from April 1 to September 30th because it is the best time of day to walk dogs during the summer heat.
May 16 24 04:59:37 am	Surrey, BC, V4A4Y4	No	I walk daily at the promenade. Dog owners take up a lot of room and aren't always picking up after their dogs

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May 16 24 05:20:07 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	People fear dogs. If there are dogs, businesses will lose a portion of consumers in this area because they will avoid the area. Dog walkers will keep coming but it is safer for everyone if they are not on the promenade with tourists and kids.
May 16 24 05:43:51 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2G5	No	There are many places to take your dogs but I think we should leave dogs off the promenade - it's not a very wide place to walk and there are many irresponsible dog owners.
May 16 24 05:48:25 am	Surrey, BC, V4P2J3	Yes	Most people do not even look at the time frame. And only read dogs on the promenade. I think if it's enforced the rest of the time via, warnings or tickets. Plus must have dogs on leash, of course, but I see dogs off leash that is not legal. The time frame is perfect. Allows the dogs to be walked.
May 16 24 05:50:53 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2Z1	Yes	It should be until 10am, at least.
May 16 24 06:02:49 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4N6	Yes	But not after that time as it gets to busy.
May 16 24 06:02:58 am	Surrey, BC, V4A5X3	Yes	Majority of dog owners have demonstrated they can responsibly walk their dogs on the promenade. I fully support this initiative.
May 16 24 06:10:40 am	Surrey, BC, V4A9G5	Yes	I have owned 5 dogs in my adult life. As a young retired senior I do not own a dog because it ties me down. When I no longer travel I will be getting a dog as a companion.
May 16 24 06:18:42 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	This is our beautiful home and exquisite neighbourhood. Yes we own dogs and want them to enjoy it as much as we do. Our dogs are well trained, bring joy to others and we ALWAYS clean up after them
May 16 24 07:04:28 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1P2	No	It is too small a space for dogs to walk by each other Too many people have aggressive dog breeds ie pitbull that lunge at people and other dogs.. I have family that has been traumatized by dog attack... take dogs to parks not our beach
May 16 24 07:08:42 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3S8	Yes	This is an awesome solution for everyone!
May 16 24 07:09:17 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1A9	Yes	My only concern is the dog doo that gets put into the garbage can along the promenade really begins to stink in the hotter months. If people are prepared to take the dog doo home and put it in their own trash, I'm ok with it. It's not just about dogs on the promenade, it's also about what goes along with them.
May 16 24 07:10:45 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1P2	No	Letting dog owners on the promenade creates anxiety for people who have been traumatized by dogs. Also, some owners have bigger dogs that they can't control and we don't need another incident evolving from dogs that turn into altercations involving owners..ie: two dogs fighting and their owners joining in.
May 16 24 07:13:57 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1R3	Yes	Some people usually will walk their dogs after 4:30 pm when there are no visible bylaw officers to be seen so if this deters them then I vote yes.
May 16 24 07:17:36 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	I clean up after my dogs, unfortunately most don't. Keep them all off.
May 16 24 07:18:59 am	Langley, BC, V1M0C8	Yes	I would like evening hours as well - I would have the rule state no retractable leashes as well so that the dogs are not only on leash but under control.
May 16 24 07:21:09 am	Surrey, BC, V4A5M3	Yes	I'd like it to be until 10am. I completely respect that after this time it's too busy for dogs. I support additional enforcement to ensure everyone respects the on leash and control aspect. Thank you.

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May 16 24 07:26:01 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4A1	Unsure	Dog owners are pushy and think their pets are like people - they are not they are animals. You bend to this now, then they will push for more - longer hours, etc. and while most are responsible, the others that are not ruin it for all - countless times being charged by a dog off leash and being told its friendly! Countless times seeing them on the school grounds (passing by the signs that say no dogs). Its a small tight promenade and don't wish to encourage any more dogs down there unless you increase bylaw patrols during this time to ensure the dogs are leashed and complaint with those hours.
May 16 24 07:32:35 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I think if we all pick up and leash our dogs should be good
May 16 24 07:36:36 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2M9	Yes	Dogs should be allowed all hours. We would spend a lot more time down there if dogs were allowed.
May 16 24 07:42:57 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z0P5	Yes	Dogs should be allowed on leash on the promenade at all hours of the day. Been living in white rock my whole life and have never had an issue with the residents and their dogs.
May 16 24 07:44:14 am	Surrey, BC, V4P1P1	Yes	The promenade is busy enough during the day. Not all dog owners are responsible to keep their dog close at hand. This seems like a good compromise
May 16 24 07:44:17 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4A1	No	People leave their dogs droppings all over grass on the side of the walkway.alot don't have their dogs on a leash.I have noticed even now that they bring their dogs to the promenade at any time of day when clearly there are signs posted.
May 16 24 07:45:21 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2J4	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed all the time.
May 16 24 07:51:45 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B1	No	There are plenty of area that are dogs allowed. Who will clean up and how to clean up if the dogs pee everywhere? Imagine the smell of their urine. So disgusting and it will affect White Rock Pier's image and affect the local business here. Also a lots of people do jogging or running in this period, I'm afraid the action will trigger the dogs to chase the people and the bad thing is no dog will put on a mask, what if they suddenly trigger or want to chase other dogs on the Promenade! Such a fuss!
May 16 24 07:53:37 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B2	No	Keep the peaceful just like now what people live in White Rock have.
May 16 24 07:56:12 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3T4	No	Feses remnants left on grass even after clean up. People like to picnic and sit on the grass.
May 16 24 07:57:00 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3J1	Yes	I would love to walk my dog on the beach early in the morning. I find most people are pretty good, but reminders to keep dogs on a leash, under control and to clean up after them are never wasted words :)
May 16 24 07:58:40 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z8L2	Yes	Too many reactive dogs out there that shouldn't be at off-leash dog parks. Dogs and owners need a place to blow off steam safely and morning walks are great for all.
May 16 24 07:59:02 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3R9	Yes	April 1-Sept 30 we walk the parking lot usually littered with last nights guests to the promenade. Bylaw agents shouldn't be penalizing locals but the disrespectful guests to our neighbourhood.
May 16 24 08:04:14 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B8	Yes	My postal code is not being accepted V4B 0B9 so I selected the closest choice. Must enforce leash and should limit length of leash, basically dog must walk close to person, not 20' away on extended leash
May 16 24 08:04:45 am	Surrey, BC, V4P1A4	Yes	Please consider crescent beach also as the dogs love it there too
May 16 24 08:05:02 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3Z4	Yes	I think dogs should always be allowed, I really don't understand the need to remove them in the first place.

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May 16 24 08:08:41 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2N6	No	Too many people sit on the grass in summer. Kids roll down the hill near the pier. Not good if dogs have gone potty there. Too busy during warmer months
May 16 24 08:11:55 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z5K3	Yes	There's gotta be more places where we can walk our dogs
May 16 24 08:13:52 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4M4	No	Not all dog owners are responsible. I really don't like that dogs are urinating on the grass and everything else. It stinks and worse is that we have children playing there. People are still walking their dogs on the promenade during the ban
May 16 24 08:18:16 am	White Rock, BC, V4B5L8	Yes	The dogs are better behaved than the people down there and we welcome the dogs. They enhance the green space and deserve to be there. There aren't enough green spaces dedicated to dogs so sharing space is necessary. I'd prefer to see the dogs down there over the human visitors that have taken over in recent years. It doesn't feel like My City By The Sea anymore.
May 16 24 08:21:15 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4C1	Yes	Dogs should be allowed year round- at all hours.
May 16 24 08:22:24 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z9W2	Yes	Dogs should be allowed at all hours year round
May 16 24 08:23:41 am	Surrey, BC, V4P1G6	Yes	My dog has recently passed away, allowing mornings for people to walk their dogs on leash would improve the quality of life for both the dog and human owner. With everything being so expensive after a global pandemic, we need this. The beach is way too crowded on the weekends during normal hours. Crime has increased as well. Let people enjoy the quiet mornings by the ocean with their pet. Also understand there will be challenges at the beginning. Work through them. For those of us that do our morning walks there, it will increase the amount of people a little, making it safer to walk alone. Poop not being picked up by owners will definitely be an issue, plan for the solution before hand with the intentions of wanting it to be successful. If you plan it with the intentions that it will ruin the beach, it will be unsuccessful. Plan events to clean the beach monthly. Work experience for all the high schools on beach maintenance. Partner with SPCA and animal rescues. Provide free dog training classes in partnership with others at other times (not mornings, it will wake up people). Restrictions for dogs during the busiest hours to avoid chaos. Thank you for asking for community input. Take care
May 16 24 08:33:09 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1G2	Yes	I live directly across from the beach and have no issue with leashed dogs on the beach. Especially of White Rock owners who pay taxes here. I'd rather have dogs on the beach than that yelling/ screaming/drag-racing party animals and keep us local residents awake many nights!
May 16 24 08:34:18 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4N8	Yes	I agree, barely anyone down here between those hours. Please let the dog walkers Walk the dogs between these early morning hours
May 16 24 08:35:23 am	Surrey, BC, V4A9V3	Yes	I don't know why this is restricted in the first place. complete nonsense.
May 16 24 08:39:02 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1L9	Yes	I support leashed dogs and responsible owners all the time. Evenings would be amazing as well. Our dogs are our children.
May 16 24 08:39:55 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1K2	Yes	I have a very small dog I enjoy walking on the promenade. Most of the time I carry her in a carrier bag. On the rare occasion she poops on our walk I have bags with me and clean it up and dispose of it properly. If pet owners are responsible I am all for dogs being allowed on the promenade in the morning. When I moved to WR 10 years ago from South Surrey I was shocked at the amount of dog poop on the sidewalks in WR. SS residents were way more respectful and courteous and in 17 years living there I only once saw dog poop left on a lawn. While it has gotten better here, it is not great. Especially those who use bags to pick up the mess and then just throw the bags around (in trees and bushes or just in the ground). The dogs aren't the problem, the owners are. Also, on the promenade one time we had 2 relatively large dogs who the owner had very poor control of, off leash running at us. I love dogs but didn't know these ones and/or if they were friendly. Again, responsible pet owners is the issue, not the dogs.

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May 16 24 08:41:32 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	During those months, people sit on the grass along side the promenade. Dogs like to pee/etc on the grass.
May 16 24 08:45:30 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2B4	Yes	I support this if dogs are controlled & waste is disposed of. The city of white rock also must ensure our public areas are safe from dangerous attackers & murderers, such as the last 2 knife attacks & the homicide on white rock promenade. Also gang shootings with very dangerous automatic weapons. The city also get rid of public drug & fentanyl use which makes residents feel unsafe & makes businesses in white rock suffer. The law has changed so please get our streets cleaned up. We pay huge taxes here and property values are going down. Our government is responsible for this. Clean it up.
May 16 24 08:50:54 am	Surrey, BC, V4P0B2	Yes	As long as they pickup after their dogs
May 16 24 08:53:10 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z0C5	Yes	There should be no time limit on allowing dogs in a public setting.
May 16 24 08:55:45 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	I also think parking should be free during these hours
May 16 24 08:56:58 am	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	No	Sadly You cannot rely on people to clean up after their dog especially if they are in a hurry to get their dog walked and make it to work on time. The Survey would not take my postal code so I did my best.
May 16 24 09:01:08 am	Surrey, BC, V4A3N5	Yes	On walks my dog likes to sniff and 'mark territory' so not to sure about allowing dogs on the side grassy areas where folks with young kids sit and have picnics, picking up poop on these grassy areas still leaves a residual bit on the grass etc. Perhaps a common sense sign or two would be all that it takes. Walking the promenade itself however early morning should be fine and especially valuable for local White Rock residents getting their dogs walked before the general hubbub of day visitors.
May 16 24 09:05:02 am	Surrey, BC, V4A4R3	Yes	I think it should be allowed till later and again in the evening
May 16 24 09:10:24 am	Armstrong, BC, V0E1B1	Yes	Often travel there to see family
May 16 24 09:11:22 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2N3	Yes	I think it would be very nice for early risers to be able to walk their dogs on the Promenade.
May 16 24 09:23:07 am	Surrey, BC, V3S1H7	Yes	Must be leashed. Make sure to have dog waste bags available via dispensers along the walkway Make sure to have waste bins for dog waste bags Make fines punitive for rule breakers (\$250). It has to be a deterrent
May 16 24 09:34:41 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I would support up to 10 am
May 16 24 09:35:00 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1G2	Yes	Please have City staff monitor this to see if dog owners are picking up.
May 16 24 09:36:05 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3T4	Yes	Yes, open it up, always locals, which is funny cause I see them pick up more trash than the city funded ABC group. Walked the beach for 18 years, seen nothing but scrutiny to these people that love their furry family members!

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May 16 24 09:45:08 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1G7	Yes	This is an excellent suggestion as it is during those times that people walk their dogs before going to work and it potentially avoids crowds/tourists.
May 16 24 09:55:49 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1G4	Yes	I am a responsible dog owner and love walking on the promenade every day with my dog when it is allowed. After the restricted dates we both miss walking there and feel it's so unfair that we are banned from it. I don't go there in my own as I walk with my dog daily and am forced to take a walk in amongst the streets where I live. All summer I don't get to enjoy the promenade it's so cruel and unfair. It makes it feel like dog owners are being punished for being a dog lover and have no right to enjoy the promenade in the best months of the year. It's always super busy there every season of the year so why is summer any different? I've rarely ever have seen someone not pick up after their dogs now. People are mindful and clean up after their dogs. I have wished for the restriction to be dropped for as long as it's been put. I pray that UT is dropped asap.
May 16 24 09:57:08 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2J6	Yes	Providing they are well behaved and that owners pick up their poop.
May 16 24 09:58:28 am	Surrey, BC, V4A0B3	No	Unfortunately there are too many bad dog owners for this to work.
May 16 24 10:00:23 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1A8	Yes	Dogs should be allowed ANYTIME! It's nature. Why does white rock have so many rules compared to other towns ??????
May 16 24 10:01:17 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1B4	Yes	Morning walks are great
May 16 24 10:03:15 am	Surrey, BC, V4P2H6	Yes	ON LEASH ONLY!
May 16 24 10:04:10 am	Surrey, BC, V3S1X1	Yes	I would like to see the hours 5:30am until noon
May 16 24 10:04:39 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1G5	Yes	I live across the street from the pier and would love to walk my dog all year.
May 16 24 10:09:52 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3V8	Yes	Dogs on leash are manageable, most pick up their dog waste. No crowds at that time of day same as the winter months. There are very few other places to walk a dog except the side streets if you don't drive
May 16 24 10:21:15 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3T7	No	Some people don't like certain animals or have a fear of dogs for whatever reason, so allowing pets would cause unnecessary stress, anxiety or discomfort, when all you are looking for is to relax and have a pleasant time by the beach.
May 16 24 10:22:49 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1A6	Yes	This gives everyone an opportunity to enjoy the promenade during the summer.
May 16 24 10:23:16 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Dogs are very trained in this community and deserve to be able to walk on leash with their owners
May 16 24 10:30:41 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A2	Yes	it's so quiet anyways in the mornings.

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May 16 24 10:33:01 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4L9	Yes	I am in favour of this but even more in favour of dogs allowed at all times. If you want next generations to use and spend money at WR beach this needs to be updated. Humans cause more problems and litter more than dogs all day. Dogs are not the issue.
May 16 24 10:33:26 am	Surrey, BC, V4A7N8	No	They let them poop on the grass and pee on fences /poles leaving bacteria that children at that height touch and can easily get E-Coli. They treat our walkway as a place to bathroom their dogs!
May 16 24 10:37:05 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B1	Yes	I don't see any harm in allowing responsible dog owners to walk their pups on the Promenade I think it is a way that more people will use our lovely Beach and community
May 16 24 10:37:06 am	Surrey, BC, V4A8E3	Yes	Great idea during low traffic time!
May 16 24 10:37:37 am	Langley, BC, V2Z1R8	Yes	I support well behaved dogs on the promenade at any time!
May 16 24 10:42:24 am	Surrey, BC, V4A4H3	Yes	I think the City will need poop patrol but overall I think it is a good idea.
May 16 24 10:42:43 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z0Y5	Yes	Dogs should be allowed all year... dogs are people's children. Not all of us can have kids and it's not fair to have to leave our animals home. There isn't alot of green spaces to go as it is
May 16 24 10:48:19 am	Surrey, BC, V4N6B3	No	As dog owners cannot follow the rules I have stopped going anywhere where dogs are allowed as they have often scared me, also too many of them do not pick up the poop.
May 16 24 10:49:22 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1G3	Yes	Not even sure why the time restrictions. 100 per cent believe dogs should be allowed on the promenade at any time!
May 16 24 10:49:49 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1T5	Yes	Would be nice to allow dogs in the morning and after dinner like 6-9 pm So many people love to walk their pets down there and are responsible dog owners, just a few that ruin it for others Communities like Penticton allow dogs anytime on their beach promenade and have dog poop dispensers all along the way
May 16 24 11:00:52 am	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	No	It would be great to not have dogs on the promenade during bird nesting season in a vulnerable beach ecosystem. Dogs on the beach kill important eel grass habitat, there are tons of great parks in White Rock & Surrey. There are families and new comers to Canada and unfortunately, not all dogs are friendly.
May 16 24 11:01:12 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Many people with dogs are more responsible and respectful than those with children. In many other citys beaches I am able to take my dog, and go to the local places there instead- that also have dog friendly patios.
May 16 24 11:01:22 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y1	No	I love dogs but I hate the owners who don't cleanup after their pets. 95% of dog owners are responsible and clean up after their dogs. The other 5% leave a mess that the rest of us must deal with. If the 95% want to cleanup for the 5% and guarantee that no kid is going find dog poop in the grass, then I can support this.
May 16 24 11:03:24 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	That is when I walk and I don't want to be worried about walking on poop or dealing with unleashed dogs
May 16 24 11:05:24 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2B1	Yes	Many places in Greater Vancouver and cities around the world allow dogs on leash in public areas. Why is White Rock so backwards in its attitude towards dogs? Is it the vocal minority that wins again?

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May 16 24 11:10:36 am	Surrey, BC, V4A7E4	Yes	Please provide doggie bags to encourage people to pickup.
May 16 24 11:11:42 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B4	Yes	Makes for a nice morning walk to see people with their fur babies
May 16 24 11:18:29 am	Surrey, BC, V4A9W1	Unsure	I believe that dogs on leash should be allowed on the Promenade all Summer all the time. Discriminating against people with dogs should not be part of White Rock Council's Agenda.
May 16 24 11:20:41 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z0S9	Yes	Evening hours would also be nice, 8 pm - 9 am.
May 16 24 11:21:08 am	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	Yes	We have so few places dogs are allowed unlike the UK and Europe so this is a privilege so as long as everyone is responsible and picks up and keeps their dog(s) leashed I am in agreement with allowing people to walk their dogs.
May 16 24 11:24:04 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	This makes a lot of sense. Most of the traffic as well past 9 AM. Those who are out there early are locals.
May 16 24 11:24:31 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1C5	Yes	I would like to see them at any hour
May 16 24 11:29:02 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3B6	Yes	It should be dogs allowed 24/7, people make more of a mess and cause more problems on the promenade than dogs ever will. People who don't pay taxes here come and bring their own food, leave their garbage behind and don't pay for their parking. Yet the dogs are somehow an issue.
May 16 24 11:43:28 am	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	I usually walk my dog every morning, good exercise for myself and my dog and we're usually there early in the morning and everybody usually cleans up after their dog
May 16 24 11:57:48 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4A3	Yes	This is a start. As a White Rock taxpayer, resident and responsible dog owner, I feel the promenade should be accessible to me and my dog year round, with no ridiculous time restrictions.
May 16 24 12:04:59 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2E7	Yes	I am a responsible dog owner who picks up after the dog and keeps the dog on a leash. It would be great if bylaw officers visited 1xweek to help with enforcement (if passed)
May 16 24 12:12:03 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5E8	Yes	Should be allowed anytime!! It's discrimination
May 16 24 12:13:55 pm	Bridgewater, NS, B4V4A1	Yes	It's a great idea. My dog is my only family. I am 75.
May 16 24 12:16:20 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C2	No	Too many people bring aggressive dogs and don't pick up their dogs poop
May 16 24 12:16:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Walking is good lifestyle choice for human & dog health and near the water make is simply spectacular !

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May 16 24 12:23:35 pm	Surrey, BC, V3W6J6	Yes	Many people like to walk in the morning with their dogs and this is a quiet time not many people out good time for dogs.
May 16 24 12:33:31 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C1	Yes	90% of dog owners are more responsible than those that leave their garbage at the beach.
May 16 24 12:34:19 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J3	No	Dogs are allowed on every other street in White Rock and the promenade is a peaceful place that should be maintained. This past year was bard none the worst for bad pet owners. I have walked the promenade for 30 years and in the past 10 months have been bitten, jumped on numerous times, off leash dogs have charged me, there are always dogs on the pier, and the amount of dog feces that has been left on walkways is stunning. There are enough places for entitled dog owners and no place for people who want to be free of dogs and enjoy the morning and nature. PLEASE do not cave to this selfish group who have more than enough places to take their pets.
May 16 24 12:35:12 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0C2	Yes	As long as people keep their dogs on a leash, and pick up after them, I don't see a reason for dogs to be banned!
May 16 24 12:44:07 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9T3	Yes	I think window should be until 10am.
May 16 24 12:55:51 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y1	No	I used to own dogs. Right now I am not in favour because too many dog owners do not pick up their dog's feces and the dogs urinate everywhere creating unsanitary conditions for families and their kids who play in the grass, dirt, sand and rock. Dogs turn the area into a dog toilet.
May 16 24 01:00:39 pm	Richmond, BC, V6V1E1	Yes	Would be wonderful! If people respect leash laws and pick up after their pups. Will have to be patrolled
May 16 24 01:05:09 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4E8	Yes	Great idea!
May 16 24 01:37:40 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4M7	Yes	Strongly support this potential change to the Promonade usage policy.
May 16 24 01:40:22 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E9	Yes	Yes, on short leads, well behaved and always picked up after. More visible enforcement to ticket those that do not follow rules.
May 16 24 01:43:52 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1R5	Yes	I'd be willing to allow dogs more time as well
May 16 24 01:46:40 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1X5	No	Dog owners do no obey the current bylaws in place. Dog owners ignore the signs and bring their dogs to the promenade year-round. They also bring them on the pier. Many dogs are off leash and many owners do not clean up the dog poop. Some who bag the poop refuse to dispose of the poop bags properly and just throw them on the ground. The promenade area is too congested and narrow for people let alone allowing dogs there period. People have been bitten and will continue to get bitten. Dog owners do not obey the current bylaw - why are they being rewarded?
May 16 24 01:49:29 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A2P3	Yes	Improves health!
May 16 24 02:06:07 pm	Richmond, BC, V6X1V8	Yes	They are family members. Their owners pay taxes and have a right to use the promenade with their families.

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May 16 24 02:11:50 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z9Z5	Yes	There's absolutely no reason that leashed dogs should not be allowed to be walked in the earlier hours on the promenade, there's very little foot traffic at that time. I wish that they would allow this at Crescent beach!
May 16 24 02:26:57 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4E4	Yes	It would be better to allow owners of dogs to walk the Promenade at any time of the day. Why do they have to be restricted to these hours, dogs are a lot friendlier then a lot of the people walking the promenade. Why do we need to have restrictions?
May 16 24 02:31:10 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1V6	No	I think there should be safe outdoor spaces that don't allow dogs. Especially for young children and Seniors. My son had 2 fairly serious incidents with people that had dogs where they shouldn't be. One was on the promenade before they started to allow them. My son who was maybe 4 at the time was walking and a big dog leaped up on him and he flew back hitting his head hard on the concrete walkway on White Rock Beach. The other was a dog bit him that was unattended. I am so apposed of dogs on the beach... it was the one place I could go to keep my kids safe while walking and of course there is also the bonus of not having dog poo to step in. Please leave dogs for the dog parks or current places that you can take them. Let seniors and young children have a safe space!!!!
May 16 24 02:33:06 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4V4	Yes	Why do owners of dogs need to be restricted to only these time and months, why can they not walk the promenade at anytime. Not once in the years I have been walked the promenade and beach area have I run into an issue with dog owners, I have more issue with ignorant people walking the promenade as if they own the space and are rude, loud and thoughtless of those who are around, not to mention they do not throw away their garbage from the fish and chips etc. I have never had an issue with dog poop anywhere.
May 16 24 02:35:49 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A1	Yes	Should be all day but I'll take what I can get. Beach is dirtier than dogs on the promenade.
May 16 24 02:38:56 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3C8	Yes	Please do! It would make my summer so much better. I feel very excluded right now.
May 16 24 02:46:14 pm	Surrey, BC, V4N3N5	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed at all times, but yes, to this amendment, as it is written
May 16 24 02:56:17 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	i support allowing them to come all day!!
May 16 24 03:05:19 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0A3	Yes	Dogs are part of people's family. Stop
May 16 24 06:06:49 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0G6	Yes	I'd support dogs until 10am.
May 16 24 06:21:15 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B8	No	I live in Uptown White Rock V4B 0B9 and question one does not accept it.
May 16 24 06:27:54 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5S8	Yes	Early morning walks before work with pup is an essential and getting the crisp morning beach air honestly helps me get through each day
May 16 24 07:10:51 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	Responsible dog walkers should get the opportunity to enjoy the promenade with their dog.
May 16 24 07:14:45 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P3R6	Unsure	Unfortunately people do not clean up after their dogs

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May 16 24 07:16:23 pm	Aldergrove, BC, V4W2H6	No	There are other places to go! People lay on the grass where dogs have done their business! Have u ever had Ringworm?
May 16 24 07:20:25 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4G8	Yes	Personally, I'd like to see dogs allowed at least until 10am. I feel this could be a safety issue as women who walk or run alone are always vulnerable and having a dog with them may add a safety factor
May 16 24 07:28:21 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2Z1	Yes	The public is usually limited during these hours. Any dogs I've met on my walks have been friendly and the owners have been respectful. The morning oceanside walks are the best!!
May 16 24 07:34:46 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J4	No	I have stepped in dog poop and had dogs on leashes almost cause me to trip. They have their place on East Beach.
May 16 24 07:35:05 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1P8	No	It is time when many people running. The parking is free until 10 am so people are trying to use this time to exercise. When you run, dogs react.
May 16 24 07:40:28 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E6	Yes	If it works in Victoria and Vancouver we can make it work in White Rock!
May 16 24 07:55:15 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A2X1	Yes	Please let there be a couple of hours for us respectful dog owners to enjoy the beauty of the ocean while walking our dogs in the summer - thanks kindly
May 16 24 08:17:49 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I think dogs should always be allowed on the promenade, at any time.
May 16 24 08:26:22 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3K1	No	There are already too many and this kind of concession will make them feel entitled to push it longer until its functionally crept up much later.
May 16 24 09:02:49 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A0C6	No	There are dogs everywhere along the sidewalk already. They already get to walk the promenade during the colder season and we have to put up with it. With the increased number of people its not fair if we have to add during the summer too. We all live here. We are not all dog people we have kids who don't want dogs coming up to them. People are so busy with their phones, conversations etc the dog get a 'long leash'. It needs to at least be fair. Currently we each have a season. This is all in addition to people who already do not follow rules, do not clean up after their dogs especially in the grass hill where my kids love to play. At least in the summer months there's a break from all of that. Right now it's fair for all of us who live here. This change is NOT FAIR at all.
May 16 24 09:05:41 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2A6	Yes	I support allowing dogs on the promenade during this time frame. The promenade can only fit so many people so, allowing them on the promenade but at less busy times during the peak season is a great compromise. I would also support allowing dogs on the promenade during the later hours like, 9pm onwards (in addition to the morning hours). Thank you for taking steps towards becoming a more dog friendly city!
May 16 24 09:20:25 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G1	Yes	It's insanity to restrict dogs from being in an outside area within the city limits. Most dog owners are respectful and follow the rules don't punish the masses for the sins of one or two. Deal with ones that are in the issue by issuing fines to them
May 16 24 09:47:42 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A0B3	Yes	Would prefer it to be until 10 am. My dog gets hot in the sun so we usually walk between 8-10 am. Would be nice if we could walk the promenade between those times.
May 16 24 10:05:23 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5H1	No	While most dog owners are courteous and good dog owners. There are some that let dogs off leash and/or can't control dog on leash. Walking on the promenade while owners let their dogs roam side to side has proved an issue for myself included who have some mobility issues and can't easily walk over a leash or immediately manoeuvre when owners let dogs roam. It's a nice quiet time of day to walk at a leisurely pace without having the stress of lots of people.

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May 16 24 10:07:34 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4Y6	Yes	I support being able to walk dogs along the promenade at any time.
May 16 24 10:12:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3X4	Yes	Dogs are such a positive addition to the community,! I would definitely come tot he beach more often if this was allowed
May 16 24 10:32:12 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B5	Yes	Dogs are a part of families. Dogs bring joy to our communities. What a great idea and a great compromise to honour everyone.
May 16 24 10:39:49 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A4	Yes	It's ridiculous the dogs aren't allowed on the promenade all the time.
May 16 24 10:56:46 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A0B3	Unsure	I support dogs walking on the promenade 24 hours a day. Give hefty fines to people who don't live by the rules but let the rest of the world just walk their dog in peace.
May 16 24 11:05:48 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0M5	Unsure	There are many so many disrespectful dog owners who ruin it for the others. Cleaning up after themselves is a big concern. 5:30am-8am feels more reasonable if it was to be passed.
May 17 24 06:13:06 am	Surrey, BC, V3S3S5	No	Dog owners/walkers won't leave the promenade at 9 am. They don't read the signs and will walk down the pier. Most don't pick up after their dog.
May 17 24 06:48:54 am	Surrey, BC, V3S1S8	Yes	Dog water bins are required and bags
May 17 24 06:52:59 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z1P4	Yes	Dogs make white rock better!!!
May 17 24 07:19:05 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1E5	Yes	This a a step in the right direction on supporting locales in accessing public spaces in their communities.
May 17 24 08:42:21 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B1	No	Promenade should be for people only at all times.
May 17 24 09:34:02 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	As a responsible dog owner I believe allowing dogs on the promenade during this time frame wouldn't interfere or disrupt other pedestrians as the traffic is very light at that time of day. Also it would be safer than walking on Marine Dr as the side walk is narrow
May 17 24 10:01:53 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1E9	Yes	I paddle Board Early Mornings, very little foot traffic at that time, nothing is open so just us locals there, no reason why dogs can't be taken for a walk during this time frame, great idea to allow them.
May 17 24 10:12:29 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4W7	Yes	There is very limited enforcement of the people who ignore this city by-law as it is. The number of people that walk their dog or DOGS right past the 'No Dogs Allowed' signs is quite astounding. It is as if they are saying ... "That applies to other dogs, but not my Fritzle, as he's too cute / well trained / different from ALL the other dogs." Blows my mind actually. How about the city enforces the by-laws it has in place first?
May 17 24 10:14:34 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4C4	Yes	I support dogs on the promenade 24/7 365. The fact that the city does not allow dogs is ludicrous. Furthermore, please instruct your bylaw enforcement officers to leave dog owners alone who are on the beach. This is not white rock jurisdiction and they have no authority there. It is crown land.

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May 17 24 10:16:47 am	Surrey, BC, V4A1P8	No	I hope you will put people first. Sometimes we forget that dogs are optional but people do NOT! Many old people walk exactly during those hours and many people do exercise like fast walking and running. All dogs react on fast movements. And not all dogs behave nicely. Do not put people under unnecessary stress.
May 17 24 10:20:29 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1B4	Yes	This is helpful for people and dogs
May 17 24 10:23:46 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B5	Unsure	Why only from 5:30AM until 9:00 AM??? It should be all day. That is why I checked "unsure". Survey doesn't go far enough.
May 17 24 10:28:34 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1B5	No	I think having the dogs walk away from the promenade would be a good idea. Maybe the dog park, walkway. As I have walked on dog droppings while on my walks. And I do love dogs.
May 17 24 10:33:45 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3Z5	Yes	Pet friendly is essential to White Rock and surrounding areas.
May 17 24 10:52:26 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y7	No	People will walk their dogs whenever they choose - best to NOT allow them on the boardwalk at all! No feces to avoid walking on. NO DOGS AT ALL..
May 17 24 10:56:33 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2M9	Yes	They should be allowed at all times all year ON leash.
May 17 24 11:01:07 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3W8	Yes	Providing congestion during this time does not make for forced close quarter contact. Many have fear of dogs and I believe it justified in ensuring safe space for walking. Days with planned congestion events should be exempted from this trial.
May 17 24 11:17:16 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Would much rather have dogs than people on skateboards! Dogs have been no problem on the promenade.
May 17 24 11:40:14 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2G5	No	<p>This is just silly pandering. There is no benefit to the City. Truthfully, how many people are going to get up at 5:30am to take their dog to the promenade? The City would incur the added expense of providing 'doggy bags', disposal of said bags, and likely cleanup of those who don't bother with self-cleanup. Enforcement currently is negligible, and would certainly be at that time of day. Depending on the shift schedules, the labour cost of additional enforcement (such as it is) would be another unnecessary expense for the tax payers. There would be the cost of new and hopefully additional signage (the current level of signage has questionable effectiveness). There is no possible financial benefit to the City, not even an offsetting revenue from licensing since most users would likely be from Surrey. Given the times, there would be no pay parking revenue, unless the bylaws and the signage are also changed. The current seasonal rules are apparently either very confusing or a lot of people are illiterate as I have seen as many as seven dogs in west beach alone in just one day this month.</p> <p>Question has to be asked, why would you do this and to whose benefit would it be.? There is a dedicated dog park for the 5:30 am dog walkers, and there are always the streets. Frankly, I don't think the dogs really care whether they are on the promenade or on a street. As someone who has owned dogs for more than 30 years I can firmly attest to that. The promenade was made for people not dogs.</p>
May 17 24 11:47:51 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1B1	Yes	I think people should be able to enjoy the promenade with their dog as long as the dog is leashed on the boardwalk and people clean up after their pets.
May 17 24 12:12:17 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4S9	Yes	Dogs should be allowed year round all the time. Most people I speak to find it completely bizarre that we ban dogs from a paved pathway.
May 17 24 12:22:31 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5B2	No	Many Residents run on the promenade in the morning (5:00- 9:00am). Some of them are afraid of dogs. Some dog-owners don't follow the rules and I saw dogs off-leash on the promenade sometimes.
May 17 24 12:28:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5B2	No	I am afraid of animals, especially dogs but I like to walk on the promenade in the early morning.

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May 17 24 12:50:36 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z3Y3	Yes	Yes! Would be lovely and even better to extend this to Crescent beach as well.
May 17 24 12:58:20 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1T3	Yes	Thanks it wood be great
May 17 24 01:29:04 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B1	Yes	I would like to see dog walking hours on the promenade extended to 24/7 year round. Visitors don't know little details like dog walking hours and we shouldn't expect them to know or follow such rules. We want and need visitors to spend time and money in White Rock. Steveston allows dog walking on their waterfront sidewalks and boardwalks year round with no problems. They put signs up to clean up after your dog and people do it. My family used to drive from White Rock to Steveston to go for breakfast on weekends and walk our dog on the waterfront and let her run off leash on the beach at Gary Point. We would continue doing that if our dog was still alive.
May 17 24 01:31:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3A8	No	That is the time of day that I walk 3 to 4 times per week the winters months with dogs was bad as there a dog owner who still do not keep their dogs close (on a short lease) or pick up after them. This troubling when I go for walks.
May 17 24 01:39:14 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1J6	Yes	I think it should be extended until at least 10am. I drop my kids off at school and then walk my dog before going to work. I am prohibited from walking my dog on leash and enjoying the promenade and views/atmosphere in the very city that I live in. Responsible dog owners should have the same rights and benefits of any other White Rock resident to walk their dog and enjoy the beach in the morning when beach & promenade traffic is low and mostly limited to residents.
May 17 24 01:45:51 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B1	No	To narrow on the path and not enough space for runner, joggers and people who carry a dog.
May 17 24 01:45:54 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G1	Yes	Being a dog friendly City is important to many.
May 17 24 01:47:40 pm	Langley, BC, V1M0A3	Yes	Its a beautiful path to walk dogs on and I love seeing other dogs on it as well and stopping to pet them and say hi
May 17 24 02:32:48 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3Y1	No	Don't really like dogs on the promenade as a lot of owners are not very responsible.
May 17 24 02:41:05 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2P9	Yes	Should be year round And tell the first nations to maybe DO SOMETHING ON THEIR END Was a great park growing up in the 90snow its derelict and trust me PEOPLE TALK I SEE ALOT OF TAKE TAKE and NOT GIVE just sayin
May 17 24 03:08:40 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A0B3	Yes	I have a dog Yes I support having dogs on the promenade as asked above.
May 17 24 03:38:23 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4C2	Yes	Great time for dog owners to walk during busy summer months. Too many people & young kids on promenade during summer increasing risk of potential harm/safety.
May 17 24 03:38:55 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B2	No	Dogs and dog owners have been given enough time on the promenade .
May 17 24 04:03:25 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A3	No	Already a failed experiment. Too many long leashes, too many dogs on promenade 'off season', too many dogs on pier, too little waste collection. Not good mix of uses. Seasonal policy and poor enforcement leads to confusion and abuse.

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May 17 24 04:26:58 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4X9	Yes	Cut them off if they don't pick up there poop!
May 17 24 05:01:59 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A3	Yes	Im every morning at the beach.. and in that time frame 5:30 to 9:00 am is very quiet and I'll love to go for a walk with my poppy on promenade... otherwise, I have to go home leave my dog and came back and go for a walk on promenade .. promenade is like our backyard.. thank you
May 17 24 05:10:18 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3W5	No	Regretfully, not all dog owners are responsible - clean up after their pets. Additionally, too many dogs have become aggressive, causing fear & havoc. As a tax payer even I know dog owners have many alternatives for exercising their pets. How have we come to the state where folk think only in terms of their 'rights' without the reciprocal 'responsibilities'?
May 17 24 05:44:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1H6	Yes	It would be nice to see the rule breakers penalized - without repeated warnings.
May 17 24 05:48:57 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Please allow this for dog owners. Very important to help maintain a healthy lifestyle for both owner and dog!
May 17 24 06:47:29 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2N3	Yes	Dogs should be allowed on the pier 365 days/year, from sunrise to sunset...
May 17 24 06:47:34 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5A7	No	Too many dog owners already don't keep their dog(s) on a leash, expecting them to respect a time restriction/bylaw is a fantasy.
May 17 24 06:57:01 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9Y4	Yes	Great place to go for a walk with a dog before it gets busy
May 17 24 07:22:59 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2W1	No	If dogs on the promenade, I won't be there, or anywhere near the promenade
May 17 24 07:31:04 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0S2	No	They should be allowed at all times on leash.
May 17 24 08:33:25 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P0E6	Yes	White Rock should allow dogs at all times of the day throughout the entire year.
May 17 24 08:57:15 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3W7	No	Dogs bite children and some owners don't pick up after them. No benefit.
May 17 24 09:37:31 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B1	Yes	I have had Dogs all my life Lived here for over 35 years Walking your dog on the promenade,,should just be allowed ,,

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May 17 24 09:44:07 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1X9	Yes	Great idea
May 17 24 10:41:13 pm	Surrey, BC, V3X0C3	Yes	It's ridiculous that they aren't allowed on the promenade. I'd rather walk past some adorable dogs than a cranky old lady!
May 18 24 12:05:43 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2N6	No	There are plenty of dog friendly parks locally. The waterfront should be animal free.
May 18 24 01:23:30 am	White Rock, BC, V4B5G6	No	For both the wild birds and animals who live at the beach and cleanliness needed at grassy sites along Promenade during summer let's take a break from dog pee and feces Always heartbreaking to see dogs going after wildlife on the shore no matter what time of day. Will be impossible to enforce time restriction bylaw and that will see more dogs at the beach all day everyday.....let us not allow any more dog time at beach and promenade April to Sept. They are already there from Oct-March.
May 18 24 06:49:46 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2P8	Yes	I think they should be allowed anytime on leash.
May 18 24 07:59:55 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z6P4	Yes	I really think this is a good compromise to allow dogs to be able to share the promenade. I know I will definitely take advantage of these times for my Frenchie.
May 18 24 08:00:21 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z6P4	Yes	Optimal time for dogs to avoid the summer heat, and leashed dogs do not have any worry towards me like an off leash area or dog park. A great time for the community which has many dog owners to enjoy the space we all should be allowed to enjoy. Responsible pet owners who are taking their dogs out on walks more than likely also take the time to ensure they're respectful. There are no more anomalies to that than a speeding car vs all of the rest of our civilians.
May 18 24 08:24:23 am	Surrey, BC, V4A5Y2	Yes	love if my dog could share my early morning walks along promenade, she would too!
May 18 24 09:06:44 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1P4	No	I don't think dogs should ever be allowed on pier It gets busier and busier, and dog owners are not respectable on pier with keeping dogs on short leash!
May 18 24 09:16:23 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2E1	No	Dog people do not pick up the dog droppings, I see that everywhere!
May 18 24 09:17:39 am	Surrey, BC, V4A8A3	Yes	I think they should be allowed to be walked on the promenade at all times while on a leash with strict fines in place for not cleaning up after your dog. We should not have time of day restrictions though.
May 18 24 09:23:52 am	Surrey, BC, V4A3V6	Yes	Yes support
May 18 24 10:08:57 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y9	No	Will this be enforced like it is enforced the rest of the time in the summer? (Sarcasm). Enough already. Dog owners have lots of options and the promenade should never have been opened up to dog in the first place. If this is approved by the dog owning councillors, then it won't be long before they will request that the hours be increased.
May 18 24 10:32:38 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2J6	Yes	Most dog owners are responsible however there are a few that are not. Policing of the area during these hours should be part of the plan.

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May 18 24 12:35:19 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	Install cameras along the promenade and if you catch an owner leaving their dogs feces anywhere in that area, the owner receives a hefty fine! Any issues aren't usually the dogs fault, it's the disrespectful owners fault for bad behavior.
May 18 24 12:40:09 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2R5	No	Running on the promenade is very difficult when navigating around dogs, especially volatile ones. Also, owners are often not aware of how an unseen retractable leash can clothesline a runner, and harm a dog in the process.
May 18 24 01:28:12 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A9	Yes	I strongly support this initiative as the winter months program has been highly successful and I know that many people in White Rock and the surrounding area will welcome being able to walk their dogs throughout the year if the 5:30 to 9:00 a.m. trial is approved. In addition, the businesses along the waterfront will see and increase in their walk in traffic, especially those that serve great coffee and tea.
May 18 24 01:48:17 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2J6	Yes	Most dog owners are very respectful at picking up after their dog.
May 18 24 01:50:58 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	If dogs were allowed on the boardwalk, I would be more inclined to go to the businesses on the strip.
May 18 24 02:24:54 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P2J8	Yes	I would also approve longer hours than this.
May 18 24 03:39:12 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	No	There is too much dog crap already so they ruin it for themselves. And summer dog crap smells worse and families should be able to sit on the grass.
May 18 24 04:08:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4X9	Yes	Clean up! Clean Up! PLEASE
May 18 24 04:43:48 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B7	Yes	Yes, we pay to live here and enjoy a certain quality of life and should allow responsible dog owners to have an active lifestyle with their pets before majority of tourists who don't even live in this city come to enjoy the beach. Allow residents to still enjoy the main attraction of our city
May 18 24 05:38:17 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z2K4	Yes	I would like it to be until 10:00.
May 18 24 05:40:31 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B4	Yes	Increase the fine for not cleaning up after dog.
May 18 24 06:54:19 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4M2	No	Not enough people clean up after their dogs.
May 18 24 06:58:20 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Every other municipality supports dogs on their promenade with no restriction and we support that as well. We drive to Vancouver and spend our money there so we can walk along the promenades with our dog and kids. It's a shame that we are not more progressive here.
May 18 24 10:49:58 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I find that the dogs are better behaved than the people that go down to the beach.
May 19 24 06:24:33 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1A8	No	I'm strongly against dogs anytime this has changed the peaceful walks I've enjoyed for 20 years with no dogs people don't listen they will walk dogs after those hours too the path is narrow not like crescent beach I would be so upset if this happened It's not adding any value to white rock only more bylaw officers to come make sure spend your thoughts on other ideas not dogs!

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May 19 24 08:09:06 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4S6	Yes	As long as dog owners are being responsible and picking up after their pets, there's no reason dogs shouldn't be allowed on the promenade all the time.
May 19 24 09:05:08 am	Surrey, BC, V4N2A1	Yes	I wouldn't set a time frame or limit to when dogs can be on the promenade. There are very few things that dogs can do with their owners in general, why wouldn't they be allowed on the promenade? It seems like anyone who wouldn't allow dogs on the promenade are just nit picking at something so miniscule and simply power tripping.
May 19 24 09:49:13 am	Surrey, BC, V4N0A3	Yes	We would love to come down for a walk in the morning. Please open up your community to support local business!
May 19 24 10:54:38 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1E9	Yes	I feel this is a good start but truly leashed dogs should be allowed at all times throughout the year on the promenade.
May 19 24 11:14:12 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z9P5	Yes	I am raising a PADS Service Dog in Training and it's very important for these dogs to have access to as many activities as possible, which is why they are legally allowed to access all public areas. An important aspect of their training is to learn to avoid distractions, including from other dogs. They need to have the opportunity to have other dogs and people in their spaces.
May 19 24 11:38:13 am	Surrey, BC, V4A9K5	Yes	5:30-9am will allow for a great walk for our dogs before the heat of the day. Thank you for considering this.
May 19 24 04:31:05 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z9P7	Yes	The promenade should allow dogs all the time. Not allowing dogs onleashe along that route is aki. To banning dogs on a public side walk,
May 19 24 06:34:40 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z1E5	Yes	Excellent idea. most dogs are walked early in the morning already, would make for happy dogs and owners!!
May 19 24 10:11:38 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1M1	No	Please do not allow dogs. There are such few clean spaces where children can play without parents having to worry about them stepping on dog poop. The grass hills will be ruined from all the dogs peeing and pooping and dog owners always forget to clean up. Also, people love to run the promenade in the mornings and the promenade is very narrow which is likely to cause problems.
May 20 24 09:16:34 am	White Rock, BC, V4B5M1	No	Forget the promenade. People are out exercising (running) in the am and those long leashes get in the way. Also council is allowing highrises (Foster Martin) with no place for the owners dogs to relieve themselves on their own property. Everyone else's property becomes their toilet. Council and city planners should get their collective heads out of their butts.
May 20 24 12:45:40 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E4	Yes	Great idea. Dogs are very much a part of the White Rock community
May 21 24 07:56:03 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A2	Yes	I do not see any problems with these hours that you can have dogs walking the promenade
May 21 24 08:53:36 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A9	Yes	I believe this is the time when only locals will be using the promenade, so traffic will be much less and it should be fine for people to walk their dogs. Plus my dog enjoys a walk down to the beach!
May 22 24 02:20:46 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2A9	Yes	My dog loves to walk the promenade.

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May 22 24 07:21:26 am	Delta, BC, V4E3G5	Yes	They should be allowed to walk on the promenade all the time.
May 22 24 07:31:08 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2P3	Yes	I'd even go as far as 930, as most summer beach users south of the tracks aren't arrived yet during summer months
May 22 24 12:22:36 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G6	Yes	Dogs on the path are cleaner than humans in my experience AND too many are left to die in cars because of the confusion! PLEASE have someone monitor the lots AND make the signs clearer. Much more has to be done, families bring their dogs then see the sign then leave their dog in the car and it dies in as little as 6 minutes. Please do something. 6 minutes is all it takes- Thank you for caring
May 22 24 02:26:14 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2Y8	No	Love our 4 legged friends ! The beach is a picnic area, not my pets public washroom. California has many beautiful beaches, no dogs allowed. Pay parking should be 8am - 12am would like to see a little more diligence from the parking officers.
May 22 24 04:43:05 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3Y5	No	Often used by joggers and families and many dog owners have not been responsible in ensuring safety of seniors, children and joggers
May 23 24 03:29:22 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3X4	No	People have picnics on the grass during the summer.
May 23 24 06:26:13 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A8	Yes	This is a dog friendly village and dog owners, I have found, are responsible and respectful of dog etiquette.
May 23 24 06:52:01 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6W8	Yes	I have a tiny dog that I would like to take with me on walks for my exercise. She mostly rides in an enclosed dog buggy because she can't keep up but loves to come along. I worry about pit bulls too so I put her in the buggy if aggressive dogs come too close. I can't see how this could be a problem to other pedestrians.
May 23 24 06:57:28 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A7	Yes	If the hours could be extended on Weekdays to Noon, that would be beneficial to White Residents whom are pet owners. Perhaps consider Evening hours after 7 PM on Weekdays.
May 23 24 06:58:59 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4X8	No	With the promenade being turned into a canine bathroom enjoying sitting on the grass in the summer amongst urine and feces remains while not be recommended .
May 23 24 07:00:52 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4X4	Yes	Great time. Encourages more people to come in off peak hours and grab a coffee etc from local businesses
May 23 24 07:41:08 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4W3	Yes	Good for everyone
May 23 24 07:49:20 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1V8	Yes	Need adequate signage to make the rules clear, need to have Bylaw officers patrol to make sure rules enforced . I am also in favour of raising the dog license fee to fund a program whereby a sample of the dogs DNA is associated with the licence and if uncollected feces matching this DNA is found by a Bylaw office a significant fine is imposed .
May 23 24 09:07:23 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	Should be evening as well
May 23 24 10:38:30 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed all the time. White Rock has a large number of responsible pet lovers and it brings people a lot of joy to share experiences with their dogs and also encourages better behavior from pets when they are well socialized.

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May 24 24 06:46:52 am	Surrey, BC, V4A8R2	Yes	I support all hours year round. I believe it's a small active minority group representing less than 30% that has created this issue.
May 24 24 07:28:30 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3E2	No	We walk the promenade several times a week in the morning throughout the year. Many dog owners also walk the Pier which really is concerning as where does the dog go to the bathroom. Even some people hold their dogs and on several occasions have seen the dog wiggle out of the owners arm to urinate or more. In defence of taking dogs on the promenade the signage needs to be GREATLY improved. Larger signs VERY visible. I no longer try in a calm or educational way to inform people that NO dogs allowed on the pier however you can go to the beach. Most people do not take this discussion well not matter how I try to say just wanted to let you know. Many owners have such long leashes if you try to walk around them I have almost tripped. A rare citing of the Bylaw officers....on several occasions have seen 2 officers checking for parking violators not on the promenade or pier. Really need better placement of sign not just against the fencing but large signs on walkways from the parking lot looking at people so they see them OR right at the parking station. Perhaps at the beginning of the Pier with the signage looking at people not on the sides of the Pier. Please No dogs there is a big beach area that can be used.
May 24 24 07:47:13 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4X2	No	Not all dog owners are responsible and able to control their dog, even on a leash. I am fearful of large dogs and irritated by owners who don't pick up after their dogs. I shouldn't have to wait until 9:00 AM to walk on the pier in order to avoid dogs.
May 24 24 07:55:25 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4X5	No	There is not a lot of grassy areas along the promenade and in the summer it is full of people picnicking etc. We don't get a lot of rain in the summer so there will be a lot of animal urine /waste in such a concentrated area. Additionally allowing at certain times but not others will cause confusion and as there is not a lot of enforcement I suspect there will be more dogs in hours that are not allowed. The promenade is just too busy to have dogs during the peak season.
May 24 24 08:26:51 am	Surrey, BC, V4P1A2	No	Promenade is not wide enough for passing by people and dogs create congestion, and sometimes dog owners wanted to chat about their dogs and forget walker right, which disrupts their walking motion.
May 24 24 08:29:51 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4S9	No	I have seen to many owners not pick up after their dog and having elderly parents and small kids we like to sit on the grass not worry about aggressive dogs and their owners also the dogs already have a park
May 24 24 08:47:05 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4S1	Yes	Dogs should be allowed all year and at all times
May 24 24 09:13:08 am	Delta, BC, V4M0A4	Yes	I've never seen such a dog unfriendly small town. No beach access, the public is treated like children who cannot be trusted with their "family" member on a leash! Grow up and try to be the "vibrant" seaside community your former Mayor gal pretended you are. You've made a giant mess of the place with too many rules, horrid parking beach rates and associated bylaw ticketers and something so simple as a dog confounds you!
May 24 24 09:22:47 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2N9	Yes	As long as owners pick up after them - there should be significant fines for those who don't
May 24 24 09:23:35 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2N2	Yes	The goal is to have as many people as possible enjoy the promenade and the adjacent businesses. Families are not using the promenade at this time so it makes sense to allow dog walkers to do so. This would allow residents and others to enjoy the waterfront and exercise themselves and their dogs, which is a key reason to live in White Rock. Our city is for residents as well as visitors. In addition, I think White Rock should align with the Crescent Beach dates which allow people and their dogs to walk along the beach from September 1st to May 16. The White Rock cut off is to soon in the season.
May 24 24 10:05:25 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4S9	No	Absolute a strong NO! There are many seniors who use the promenade in the early morning hours for exercise and enjoyment. Dogs are a potential hazard to pedestrians using the promenade. There is very little bylaw enforcement done for dogs on the promenade as it is.
May 24 24 10:11:47 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3X5	No	The dog owners will not abide by the hours and you will have them walking their dogs at any time and it is too expensive to monitor. I love dogs but people come first. I had a dog come up to me at a park where you had to have your dog on a lease and half of the dog owners had their dogs just run around. The owner said do not worry the dog is friendly and then it bit me.

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May 24 24 10:12:40 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3T7	No	Many dog owners are too self-righteous. Many don't clean up after their dog. Some dogs can be unpredictable, especially with kids around.
May 24 24 10:17:54 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4V7	Yes	Yes, dogs should be allowed on promenade during peak season. But, I think that only between the hours of 5:30-9:00 a.m. is too restrictive.
May 24 24 10:25:05 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3W6	No	This has been resolved in the past following extensive debate. The compromise was a winter season with dog access. Rest of year no dog access. I am personally in favour of no dog access at any time, even though I have been a dog owner in the past and will probably be again. There are lots of parks in South Surrey and White Rock INCLUDING off-leash access, in once case on 24th Ave for a very large off-leash area. All those potential venues should be sufficient for even the most ardent of dog lovers.
May 24 24 10:43:46 am	Surrey, BC, V4A5C9	No	Someone said dogs are at farmer's market with no issues. People that take their dogs to markets are normally of a different mindset then some taking dogs to beach. Dogs are not allowed in high times for reasons proven before. Some do not keep dogs on leash and the promenade and walkway are busy early with runners and walkers. Then the matter of cleaning up after your pet. This was a main issue before and will not change. Only difference is there will be less people to see but the remains will still be on the ground after 9 a.m. One must Renner why the rules were brought in. People don't obey the rules now so if council changes it it will be open market.
May 24 24 10:45:47 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1J4	Yes	It's sad we restrict dogs on the promenade at anytime due to the negligence of a few. Our furry members of each family deserve better support!
May 24 24 11:08:38 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2E7	Yes	Most dog owners are responsible and do clean up after their pets. Unfortunately the few that do not may not have access to poop bags. This can be easily solved with making them available on the promenade. Our sister city Laconer Wa and Anacortes are examples of having such available funded by both local government and organizations such as Rotary. Maintenance of these could be done by our bylaw officers who payroll the area.
May 24 24 11:11:12 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1G2	No	Summer is a busy time at White Rock Promenade just for people, let alone having dogs to maneuver around. I have seen walkers with dogs not caring how their dogs behave around strangers. And there are large dogs which can overwhelm little kids.
May 24 24 11:34:31 am	White Rock, BC, V4B5A4	No	Limited green space, trees and shrubs along promenade to sit down and enjoy the grass - picnic blanket picks up the urine odors, any left bits of droppings also soil grass, unpleasant and unhealthy. HEAT make urine trees & shrubs smell more. Grandkids doing summer saults get poop and whatever on hands. Other cities limit also. We want to smell FRESH sea air no urine/poop, have a unimpeded access when walking at any hour in high season summer from ankle biters on leash or not. Sadly the few BAD dog owners spoil it regularly.
May 24 24 11:36:24 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4Y4	No	<p>The current dog access schedule is being abused already by those who either walk the pier with their dogs or by those who use the promenade year round with their dogs whether locals or visitors and who clearly pay no attention to the abundant signage or choose to conveniently state that they did not see the signage in rebuttal to anyone who informs them of their misuse of the promenade and pier. I am a local who regularly walks the promenade and having been a dog owner previously I am disappointed with the regularity of instances where I see dog owners walking their dogs outside the permitted periods currently.</p> <p>I am concerned that this very specific morning time frame during summer will not be adhered to by those who will simply abuse the opportunity and extend it throughout the day in feigned ignorance of the time schedule displayed.</p> <p>I also believe that during the summer during these hours dogs will be running on the beaches scaring off local migratory birds who will be here in larger numbers in the summer. As it is even now, the presence of by law officers on the promenade who are seen to be taking direct action against current violators of the dog access schedule is pitiful and adding early morning hours will I believe lead to an increased abuse of dog activity both on the pier and on the beach. No authority has ever taken action with dogs who are daily running and walking on the beaches at low tide periods and local marine life despite the fact that dogs are not allowed to be on the east beach harassing or chasing marine birds. We have a situation which is currently being taken advantage of so giving even more opportunity for abuse will create I believe a problem of our own making. By law presence and action taking in White Rock is already at pitiful levels of active and consistent oversight on the promenade. Keep it as it is because this will be a slippery slope if we expect people to follow this very specific 5am - 9:30am allowance.</p> <p>Just yesterday I observed a cyclist using the promenade and people smoking but there was no presence of anyone down there to provide direction and information to these abusers of the privilege of using this beautiful promenade within the guidelines as if the rules simply do not apply to them. We need to hold to some reasonable requirements which I believe we have currently and not allow the few to dictate what the majority experience.</p>

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May 24 24 11:47:12 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1M8	No	There are people who are afraid of dogs. They also walk along the promenade and need to have peace of mind. Sidewalk is narrow much of the promenade.
May 24 24 12:14:34 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A8G4	No	The few 'bad' dog owners ruin it for everyone. In our neighbourhood in South Surrey, there is dog waste on the sidewalks, baggies of poop thrown into the bushes. People have proven they cannot be responsible dog owners. Dog waste on or near the beach is a health hazard and would impact tourism.
May 24 24 12:30:32 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3V4	No	I like dogs. I'm a dog sitter and I want dogs to be allowed to be dogs and so we must remember 2 things. Dogs like to stop and smell and not all dogs have responsible owners. Therefore, cut off time should be 7:30am to give the bylaw officers time to clean up after the dogs and allow owners that extra time to make sure they're off the path because their dogs may have stopped to smell.
May 24 24 12:32:15 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y2	No	Concern for children and others when dogs relieve themselves on grass
May 24 24 12:40:25 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B2	Yes	Before 9:00 a.m. I believe the only people on the promenade are joggers and dog walkers. I would allow them all year round 24/7.
May 24 24 12:54:17 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A6	No	Too many dogs are poorly behaved and destroy the peace and security of my walk. Thanks for asking
May 24 24 01:03:27 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1X5	No	Most owners are not capable of controlling their dogs properly - it creates an uncomfortable atmosphere for those with and without dogs and the walk way is too narrow to accommodate people, dogs, strollers, children on bikes etc.
May 24 24 01:04:57 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4M7	Yes	I would be opposed to have dogs on the promenade during 9am-11pm.
May 24 24 01:15:24 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1M8	No	Some people are scared of dogs. A promenade should be worry free to be pleasurable. As well you can't force the unhinged to scoop the poop.
May 24 24 01:56:19 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I couldn't put my postal code in. It's. V4B 3X6. Foster street. I have no problem with dogs at any time on promenade. I've never had an issue with a dog. Most pet owners are very respectful
May 24 24 03:12:18 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B9	Yes	I'm all for allowing dogs during early morning. Seniors with dogs would appreciate a flat surface for walking, away from traffic. If raining, the dogs tend to get dirty on the other side of the tracks. There are very few people at that time. There will always be someone walking their dog during peak times, whether we can go in the morning or not. I'm a yes, yes, yes!
May 24 24 03:17:13 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3X4	Yes	In the early morning dog walkers are generally respectful of other users of the promenade, keep their dogs under control, and clear up after their dogs. The promenade is less busy at this time of day with fewer or no children who may be anxious around dogs.
May 24 24 03:33:20 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5Y1	No	I am a member of White Rock Arts Walk and people do not look after there dog. It is a pain to have dog jumping on your table because the owners let them. Open a place on the park at west beach for people to walk there dogs.
May 24 24 03:47:26 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2B8	No	I walk on the beach early in the morning for over 30 years and it would be great if everyone picked up after their dog, but the reality is they do not! As of April 1 dogs are not permitted on the promenade and yet I have been on Marine Drive for dinner at least twice recently and people continue to walk their dogs there. And given the amount of people on the promenade on a nice day or evening there is really not enough room for all the people never mind their dogs. And unfortunately by allowing dogs in the off season has just opened the door for some dog owners to think the rules are for everyone else and not for them. So they continue to walk their dogs there now!

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May 24 24 03:53:02 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9R8	Yes	Most dog owners are very responsible and pick up after their dogs. Also having the dog in the early hours on promenade do not affect majority of the people except the walkers. I would also like to mention that in the early hours there are a lot of rubbish on the promenade such broken glass, broken alcohol bottles, food remnants pizza boxes etc
May 24 24 04:03:36 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A2	No	People want to use the grassy areas along the beach, to have a picnic or run barefoot, and sometimes its hard to clean up properly after a dog did his business or dog owners are careless picking up dog poo, also it stains the grass, leaves behind brown spots with dead grass.....I think a proper dog park should be in place.....
May 24 24 04:35:28 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	Garbage cans full of dog poop stink in heat. Interferes with early morning joggers and walkers. Enforcement of bylaws currently not steady e.g. officers not on promenade all the time
May 24 24 04:55:11 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	We do not want dogs on the Promenade at any time. Who is going to clean up all of the mess that they make? Who is going to police the owners of the uncontrolled dogs? Who is going to make sure the dogs and their owners leave the Promenade at 9 a.m.? Who is going to control the dogs that are running wild, off leash? You are playing with fire here. There are other places for the dogs to walk. The Promenade is too busy with joggers and walkers.
May 24 24 05:18:19 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A2G9	No	It's neither fair nor safe for the dogs.
May 24 24 05:20:50 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G8	Yes	It's a shame that as a White Rock home owner we are discriminated against using amenities that our tax dollars pay for.
May 24 24 05:24:04 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A0B3	Yes	Absolutely. Wish Surrey or Crescent Beach would follow White Rock's example
May 24 24 06:57:42 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5K7	Yes	Extend to 10 am, more realistic
May 24 24 08:53:55 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A3	No	Already people don't understand that dogs are not permitted on the promenade after March 31st. If they're allowed all year for only certain hours, people will just assume they can have them at all hours. They ignore large signs that indicate "no dogs". They won't take time to actually read a sign that gives the hours.
May 25 24 01:56:28 am	Surrey, BC, V4A1V3	No	There are many grassed areas along the promenade where families like to sit on blankets with their children during the summer months. We also know that dogs prefer to urinate and poop on grass which makes it a very unhealthy combination, even when cleaned up by the owners. I love dogs and have owned them in the past but I believe that particularly in the summer months walk them in dog friendly parks.
May 25 24 07:43:13 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4L9	No	too busy and overcrowded even before dogs which sometimes are not controllable
May 25 24 07:51:39 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y3	No	Dogs sniff at your feet, urinate on the grass where little children play (health concern) and some owners do not remove the droppings - saw one dog that had diarrhea defecate on promenade and owner left it there. Some owners ignore signs of "no dogs allowed". Definite NO
May 25 24 07:54:19 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3X6	No	I also do not like dogs at the Farmer's market. They can be disruptive and owners do not take care of them properly.
May 25 24 08:46:02 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4X5	No	More people use the promenade during the summer and dog waste left on the grass is a concern. Also I feel the restriction hours will not be enforced after 9 am.

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May 25 24 09:07:41 am	Surrey, BC, V4A1T3	No	Many summer visitors even during early morning hours creates crowded promenade.
May 25 24 09:11:46 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z2N8	Yes	These hours are fine. I just hope the hours don't change as the promenade is busy enough with walkers only.
May 25 24 09:46:58 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3L5	No	It is unsanitary fir dogs the defecate where people walk barefoot and children play.
May 25 24 09:52:51 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3L5	No	It is unsanitary to have dogs where there people and children It is unsanitary to allow dogs to excrete where people walk bare foot and children play
May 25 24 10:10:38 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2J6	Yes	Great Idea
May 25 24 10:41:17 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2B1	Yes	yes but dogs should not be on flexi leads! and yes i have a dog! And why not all day long???????
May 25 24 10:44:04 am	Victoria, BC, V8V2V9	Yes	My mother lives in White Rock and has a dog. As an early riser, access to the promenade for a morning dog walk would be great for her.
May 25 24 10:44:22 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z8L2	No	I would support 5:30 to 8:00 or 8:30 am. Free parking is until 10:00 am so I would like to get my walks in for at least 90 minutes without dodging a bunch of dogs. It should be noted all my kids and my Mom have dogs (why we don't have one!)
May 25 24 10:44:46 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4T6	No	Too many owners are irresponsible
May 25 24 10:54:22 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1B1	No	Responsible dog owners are few and far between from our experience in the promenade area.
May 25 24 11:07:39 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2B8	No	It is a health hazard due to the residue of solid waste (and urine) left in the grassy areas. In the spring and summer people like to sit on the grass, have picnics and children play on the grass. In the winter there is lots of rain usually, to clean the grass. But in the warmer months there is less rain and hotter sun. I walk every morning on the promenade and get tired of watching dogs do their business there in the off season, never mind during the warmer months. Owners usually do pick up but there is still a residue left. Definitely do not support this proposal.

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May 25 24 11:13:32 am	Surrey, BC, V4A2H9	No	<p>This is a VERY badly thought out initiative. And you are going down a VERY slippery slope. Already, your too-narrow promenade allows dogs to be walked on it any time of the day, summer or winter. Ditto for the pier. There is NO enforcement of the current rules. There are dogs every time we walk the area. Your painted signs on the paving stones are worn off, and so are your TINY signs posted up on the black fencing. Fix that first, before you go spinning into other hair-brained ideas.</p> <p>Stupid, egocentric dog owners stretch leashes for many feet, and create a tripping hazard for anyone walking around them. Dogs poo and pee on the grass where people sit when they come for picnics. You want your kids playing in that?</p> <p>By not enforcing your current rules, you are basically telling the community that it is OK to walk your dogs on the promenade and pier at any time they want. Who is to stop them? The never-seen bylaw officer? They must be a myth, because they are as common as unicorns.</p> <p>Dog lovers will of course be PRO. They do not care who they inconvenience, just as long as fluffy, "a member of the family", is not inconvenienced. Say anything negative about their snarling, leash-tugging dog, and they will hurl insults. Then there are those from north surrey who feel the need to bring their pit bulls and rottweilers along to the beach. I thought we are trying to insulate ourselves from that element? White Rock, is that what you want to see here? Then why encourage it?</p> <p>They already ignore your rules, so your solution is to reduce the rules. Not a smart solution.</p> <p>Last, take a lesson from a smarter community. West Van. If you want to allow dogs on the promenade, make it wider so that at least 2 dogless couples can pass each other without having to go single file.</p> <p>Now mix a long leash and a dog on one end, and a dummy on the other, and you have a great recipe for a tripping lawsuit against the City.</p> <p>And White Rock council, don't you have anything better and more important to spend your time on?</p> <p>There are many other nearby places to walk your dog, including dedicated Dog parks, and other areas such as Crescent</p>
May 25 24 11:59:51 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B5	Yes	It would be nice to be able to walk my dog in such a pretty place, even for a limited time. I'm sure you would come across other dog owners and I always enjoy seeing other dogs and having chats with the owners.
May 25 24 12:55:13 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5H8	No	Totally opposed. Yes there are responsible dog owners, but most aren't and are quite content to let their dog water every post, tree or vertical surface and spread feces and possibly disease on the sparse lawns we now have. Little children play around these areas, often crawling around or hugging trees. This defecation is disgusting. There should also be a limit to the size and number of dogs allowed in the city period. Nobody needs or should have 2+ dogs and especially the ones 10 pounds or greater. (Unless a service dog). It is not fair on these dogs to be confined, the mess they make and the fear they cause people when these creatures approach them.
May 25 24 01:31:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I love to see dogs when I'm out walking and have never had a problem with dogs anywhere. It would give so many people pleasure being able walk their dogs on this lovely promenade and people like me without dogs the pleasure of seeing them. I wish they could be walked on the promenade all year long.
May 25 24 02:59:30 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4L9	No	Dogs are not always on leash on the Promenade from October through March and pose both a threat and a tripping hazard to those using the Promenade. I am not in support of expanding the possibilities for mishaps.
May 25 24 03:33:27 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y2	No	Don't like dogs on the Promenade anytime as they many times chase the wild life, or bark at other dogs or they aren't controlled by their owners.
May 25 24 03:37:48 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4B2	No	the promenade should be safe for toddlers & infants. allowing dogs on the promenade, AT ANY TIME, compromises their safety. there are many dog-walking locations, parks, etc., in White Rock & South Surrey. The Promenade, & Pier, should be reserved for people to use, not as an animal venue. Tourists should feel comfortable & safe, with their families, as should residents of the area.
May 25 24 03:54:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C7	No	That's quiet time, we observe from our deck dogs running loose on beach chasing birds and other dogs no cleanup done no bylaw enforcement in middle area of promenade between East and west beach

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May 25 24 05:32:51 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3W8	No	I'm sorry, but I believe this would just encourage people to disregard the other hours of the day when dogs are not allowed. Dogs' faces and little children's faces are at the same level. I believe, with the congestion we experience on the promenade in the spring and summer months that there would be a real safety issue. I do not have dogs or young children, but one child or even an adult injured by a dog would be too much for the benefits it would bring. There are many places dogs can be taken to have fun. And, by the way, I like dogs! I just know that even at the Farmers' Market there are some doggie disagreements.
May 25 24 06:18:54 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0T3	Yes	How about until 10:00 am when free parking ends??
May 25 24 06:25:24 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G8	Yes	As a White Rick home owner, it is disheartening that my licensed and leashed dog is not allowed on the promenade. We cater to tourists when our residential streets do not offer sidewalks or lighting so I can safely walk my dog in the early morning or evening.
May 25 24 07:28:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2M9	No	People often don't scoop the poop after their dogs and also let them out on a long leash so other walkers have to go around them
May 25 24 08:18:41 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1H3	Yes	I truly don't understand what the issue is with allowing dogs on the promenade... Important is to ensure that dog owners are aware of stiff penalties should a dog misbehave.
May 26 24 08:04:53 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1R6	Yes	Local residents pay the majority of Whiterocks property taxes. Not tourists or handful of restaurants that benefiting from them. These residents majority have dogs. If you do t want there dogs on the broadwalk Then give dog owners a 50% property tax break. I'm thinking of running for council if much more of this not catering to the residents that actually employ you goes on much longer.
May 26 24 09:50:04 am	Surrey, BC, V4A2H9	No	<p>In the Peach Arch News article Coun. Partridge states she doesn't understand "why there is such a hatred for dogs". There isn't. The hatred is toward the owners. The bottom line is the rule is the rule. The dog owners flagrantly disrespect & disobey the existing current rules. Any time we walk the promenade during "no dog" time I play "count the dogs", in a 15 minute time frame my average is 5, on both the promenade & the pier. This is not counting the owners that hang out on the grassy areas with their dogs pretending they didn't see the signs & pretending "hey, we aren't doing anything". The signs are everywhere. At entrance to all staircases, posted on the fencing, painted on the ground. Saying they didn't see it is utter nonsense & no excuse. People with dogs are responsible to check whether a dog is allowed in a specific area. So, either these people with dogs are completely illiterate, or they are totally egocentric. So they do not deserve to be "rewarded" with even more access.</p> <p>The promenade by design is incredibly narrow. 2 couples can not pass comfortably. Single file is required. Dogs on leash are virtually never at heel, they take up a lot of space. They also pee & poo on the limited grassy areas where kids play & people picnic. It's just gross.</p> <p>If you say anything to the people that are, you know, breaking the rules, they often get offended, abusive & rude. They are an entitled bunch. Again, the dogs are not the problem, but the people that break the rules are. And there are a lot of them. So give them more access? Absolutely not. They have not earned it.</p> <p>People can walk their dogs on every single sidewalk in the rest of the city. But somehow they can't accept the idea that there is one strip of sidewalk just for the humans at certain times of the year.</p> <p>Further, they obviously have no consequences. I never see anyone around to enforce the rules. So for starters make the signs bigger & publish a bigger increase in fines. \$5000 might make them think twice.</p> <p>If the dog owners followed the current rules, I would have no problem giving them early morning hours. But they don't. They haven't for years. So the bad dog owners have ruined it for the good ones. Yup, that's the way it goes. Some idiot put a bomb in his shoe at an airport & now we are all punished for the rest of time by having to remove our shoes at the airport. But we do it because if we don't, they won't let us on the plane. See how that works? If you don't follow the rules there are consequences.</p>

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May 26 24 10:09:04 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1X7	No	People are already walking their dogs year-round on the beach. They use the Promenade to access the beach and then let their dogs run around unleashed on the beach, both East and West beach and on the beach where people sit. I often run on the sand when the tide is out, and I am chased or jumped upon by these uncontrolled dogs and the owners think it's no problem. This all happens when no dogs are allowed on the promenade. So allowing more dogs early in the morning will foster the mindset the dogs are allowed. Every time I went running on the promenade this week and I do that often there were dogs on the pier and on the promenade even though they are banned now.
May 26 24 10:16:05 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4C9	No	It's already a problem for the months they are allowed. Some dog owners are respectful and have their dog under control but most don't. They take up the whole sidewalk with their dog on a long leash. This becomes a hazard, especially for joggers. The other issue is not all pick up after their dog and even when they do there is fecal residue left behind for us to step or sit in. Also, I have never seen any dog owner clean up the dog urine when they urinate on every bench, lamppost, fence, sign, the sidewalk and all over the grass where people come and spread out their blankets, some with small children that roll all over the grass. We don't allow humans to urinate or defecate all over these places so why is it ok for dogs? I love most dogs but these are the concerns I have with them at the beach. Our promenade and pier are so overcrowded just to walk or run on at most times of the day that the mornings now are the best time for these activities. The spaces just aren't wide enough for all of us to enjoy at the same time, dogs make it a stressful place to be. This is a sensitive subject for dog owners because for most their dogs are their family members and feel that they shouldn't be discriminated against. I love dogs but I am definitely against dogs on the promenade and pier and I hope you consider not allowing them at anytime of the year. Dogs need space, we don't have it here. Thanks for listening!
May 26 24 10:34:39 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4J9	No	I have seen little babies rolling down the hill next to the Railway Station., just having a joyous time and putting great smiles on the faces not only of parents and grandparents - but also locals just walking by. Older children use many of the green spaces to practice cartwheels and other grass involved activities. Having taken Biology 101 at UBC and used a microscope, I know that a pick up of feces and leaving the urine behind, leaves a huge bacteria level which then can transfer to these little hands and faces. Many people worked hard to at least keep these play areas safe for the little ones to enjoy in the summer. Please do not take that away! Keep the dogs off our summertime Promenade.
May 26 24 11:25:33 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3B4	Yes	We walk our dog every weekend early by the railroad tracks and it would be great if we could walk a bit further to the pier. The dog waste bags are a good idea and I believe that the locals clean up after their dogs. We would greatly appreciate it.
May 26 24 12:41:42 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1V8	Yes	Thank you for listening!
May 26 24 01:11:11 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3S4	Yes	This is a start...should always be allowed if on leash There aren't any problems at the Sunday market
May 26 24 02:11:35 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9B4	Yes	9:00 a.m. is too early some seniors don't even get up by that time
May 26 24 03:13:38 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4X2	Yes	Would love to have more flat options to walk my dogs as the hills are hard on my knees.
May 26 24 03:43:10 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1B7	Yes	I totally agree with Michelle Partridges comments in the peace ArchNews. With all of the responsible dog owners in whiterock and south Surrey, why has this even become a question. Thank you for putting this forward
May 26 24 05:06:08 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1H3	No	I do think council need to consider needs of all users the space is quite small on the pathways. Dogs are not on leash sometimes and humans need access. There are lots of other spaces to walk your dogs. Please leave the promenade alone during April to September. No opening any window of time. I love dogs. I just think given the space and usage we need to consider a clean close and open window or you open a can of worms and future extension possibilities. People who have accessible needs walk slower and are impaired. Please don't make this complicated.
May 26 24 06:40:00 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B4	Yes	Qualified acceptance of dogs in the promenade if restricted to relatively early morning hours. Even if it assumed that all dog owners follow the rules (not always the case), leashed dogs are an impediment to foot traffic and a potential tripping hazard when the promenade is busy, as it often is during the summer months. The potential hazard posed by dog leashes is more acute for seniors who may not have the mobility or agility, to avoid leashes and for children who may be more prone to sudden movements that can lead to adverse interaction with leashed dogs.

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May 26 24 07:09:45 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z2N6	Yes	I'm not sure why dogs should be limited to time to walk on the promenade. People do littering all day and night, we have cameras too and yet we punish dogs but not people.
May 26 24 10:46:44 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9K3	Yes	I think it is a good idea to even have the availability for dogs to be off leash in parks at certain hours. It could be more rigorously patrolled during those times and perhaps charging a special use permit to dog owners would counter the added cost of patrols.
May 27 24 01:19:07 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4A3	Yes	I believe small dogs should be permitted to walk on the promenade throughout the day and evening and throughout the year. It is discriminatory behavior to fill out ban dogs in this area and results in many Pet owning families in the local neighborhood not being able to enjoy the beauty of WR and the Promenade
May 27 24 05:54:06 am	Cranbrook, BC, V1C4B8	Yes	Provided owners clean up after their dogs and dispose of waste responsibly. As a side note dog walkers are a very good security force. They'll get to become nodding acquaintances with the other regular dog walkers and will be the first people to notice anything unusual.
May 27 24 11:17:13 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2C9	No	We walk the promenade every day and there is seldom a day when we do not observe someone not picking up after their dog or dogs. We find it difficult to believe that early morning walkers would be more vigilant in picking up properly after their dogs.
May 27 24 11:33:45 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3J4	Yes	People are forced to live in multi family homes due to unaffordability and the push for densification - having places to walk their pets is a necessity. I would agree with fenced, off leash areas in White Rock as well.
May 27 24 12:28:22 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G9	Yes	Currently I walk my dog through the parking lots while there is often no one using the promenade, specially during bad weather. The early morning hours are a good compromise as the promenade has very little traffic at this time.
May 27 24 12:45:04 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3T4	No	The promenade is too busy to allow dogs as well. With people, strollers, joggers, all vying for space the promenade is not wide enough to accomodate more traffic. This is no the seawall. Many with dogs do not control their dogs. They have them on retractable leashes and let them walk wherever they want. We have stumbled many times, with people laughing that there dogs have been in our way. It isn't the dogs but the people who do not show courtesy when walking their dogs.
May 27 24 02:05:13 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	Supporting the allowance of dogs on leash during the specified months and hours on the White Rock Promenade is a sensible and inclusive decision. By permitting canine companions to accompany their owners during these early morning hours, individuals who cherish their furry friends can enjoy the serenity of the promenade while respecting the needs of other visitors. This limited timeframe also minimizes potential conflicts with other activities, ensuring a harmonious coexistence between dog lovers and those seeking quiet recreation. Furthermore, it encourages responsible pet ownership by promoting regular exercise and socialization opportunities for dogs, contributing to their overall well-being. Embracing this compromise fosters a community where both humans and their beloved pets can relish in the beauty of the promenade, fostering a sense of unity and respect among all visitors.
May 27 24 03:16:46 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	This promenade is NOT wide enough for dogs and families. Bricks are NOT a pleasant walk for dog paws. I watch this from my window, there are still too many dogs on the promenade, even with NO DOG signs. If you allow mornings, this will only get worse. As writing this just saw a very large dog on the promenade! Watch these dogs do their deed on the grass, so all dog owners can take their dog on promenade to do their morning pee & poops then families come out, often bare feet and sitting on the grass with their family in dog pee & often poop that wasn't picked up. There are dog parks/walks. This should NOT be one of them.

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May 27 24 05:48:50 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A0B3	No	<p>Thank you for your article contained in the Peace Arch News requesting input regarding the issue of allowing dogs on the Promenade in peak season from 5:30 am to 9:00 am. I see no reason to change the present arrangement. It has been working fine. I believe to loosen already established rules will, over time, be something to regret. Dogs already have been given more liberty at Crescent Beach and there are also various dog parks in the area to be used. As a walker who attends the Promenade several times a week at 8:00 am (as do many others) I would not be in favour. I am a dog lover, but like in many other situations, they have their place. I do not feel that the Promenade is one of those places simply for the convenience of their owners. Of course dog owners want the right to take their dogs anywhere, including grocery stores and department stores. I believe some restrictions are what your sign up for as a dog owner.</p> <p>Our Promenade is known Canada-wide and even World-wide as an attraction to White Rock. As good intentioned as most dog owners are, there are always those who do not adhere to the rules. I have seen many occasions where dog feces have not been picked up. Unless the City of White Rock is committed to monitoring this dog behaviour at the Promenade, in time, our pristine, famous, Promenade will not be as appealing.</p> <p>While I understand that Ms. Cheung has gone to great lengths to have this request become a reality, I do not feel her survey is an honest depiction of all White Rock residents and/or residents in the surrounding areas. To jeopardize our precious Promenade is something I believe City Council should consider extremely seriously. It is our jewel which we want to maintain for years to come.</p>
May 27 24 06:24:11 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4B1	No	<p>Creeping violation of citizen will. Dogs are a menace as are certain owners who require affection toward their pet. They tangle pedestrian traffic, defecate and urinate where children play. Dog owners can walk their dogs everywhere else and have no right to further bother us with their pets.</p>
May 27 24 08:07:04 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P3R6	No	I am one of the many people who walk the promenade between 6 and 10AM. Please keep that time free of dogs!
May 28 24 12:57:33 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2M8	Unsure	I do support walking dogs on the promenade, however you should not be using the "Only" word & when they can wal their dogs near their homes. Most people are not out between 5 & 9:30 a.m This is really sneaky. I will be posting this on Facebook & media to enlighten those who might be "tricked" into making an answer they didn't intend. Well behaved, non aggressive controlled dogs should be able to accompany responsible owners all the time & warned, fined, or possibly banned if they do not comply with the rules
May 28 24 02:04:36 am	White Rock, BC, V4B5K4	No	Some dogs gets very close and look aggressive and never can tell whether it will spring and bite. lots of little kids on the promenade that are smaller than the bigger dogs
May 28 24 02:10:01 am	White Rock, BC, V4B5K4	No	Animal faeces and urine left for human walkers to step on later.
May 28 24 01:25:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y3	No	Aside from that guy with the fake dog owners society, only those who feel as entitled to their entitlements as a prime minister who goes on lots of really expensive vacations want dogs on the promenade. That's why you're not doing an in-person survey down there.
May 28 24 06:46:36 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5C7	No	This is a public beach where people bring their children to enjoy a day at the seaside. The idea of dogs on the beach and grassy areas where they urinate and defecate is hardly image that White Rock wants to project. Even if the dogs owners clean up after their pets there is still the unseen bacteria and residue from the feces and urine that children running shoeless in the grass will surely be exposed to. There is a dog park in Surrey and dog owners can take there pets there, they don't need to be on our beach during the summer months.
May 29 24 09:39:24 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1J7	Yes	Given the early hours of the day, it seems non-intrusive and should not affect families who use the space in the late mornings, afternoon or evenings.
May 29 24 10:08:15 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1N3	Yes	I support this initiative
May 29 24 10:14:13 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z0L3	No	Dogs and crap everywhere

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May 29 24 10:17:56 am	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	Yes	I also do t think a time restriction is be necessary. Along side this though, bylaw should be stricter with fining people who do not clean up after their dog.
May 29 24 10:18:47 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Sometimes you don't have to listen to the loudest voices
May 29 24 11:03:04 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3V4	Yes	If White Rock is allowing dogs in the Sunday market, what's the issue with them being allowed on the Promenade wher there is much more open space
May 29 24 11:12:17 am	White Rock, BC, V4B5A6	Yes	Hello absolutely I support this. We pay for license to have a dog and have for all the time I have lived in White Rock (17 years) and to what benefit? Dogs should be allowed on the promenade period.
May 29 24 12:04:41 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4M4	Yes	Yes they totally should be allowed. I watched groups of tourist walking down to the beach with their dogs. Filming the views. I was going to tell them sorry your dog isn't allowed on the promenade. It's ridiculous.
May 29 24 12:07:06 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1S7	Yes	I think Dogs should be allowed at all times, with rules that must be followed. High fines if rules are disregarded. (not picking up poop/not keeping on 2' leash/not keeping close eye on dog/control barking) If fines are followed through word will spread and people will follow those rules. Or maybe must have a white rock dog license to be allowed on the promenade after 9am..... and again follow through with consequences of not following rules Morning hours is a nice addition but still hard for those of us that like to go for a walk after work. I really do miss the beach in the summer but, going for a walk without my dog seems wrong.
May 29 24 12:34:08 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A0B3	No	Dogs with leashes winding around walkers, tripping people. Unfortunately, not all dogs are socialized or trained to leave off chasing other dogs and/or barking. Again it's unfortunate but I know from what I've personally observed in past that many dog owners do not feel the need to pick up and dispose - on the sand when the tide is out, on the grass, and on the walkway. There is no place for dogs on the promenade or on the beach.
May 29 24 12:55:12 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1K6	Yes	They should be allowed any time.
May 29 24 01:24:06 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3V8	No	There are many places - absolutely everywhere else in white Rock where people can walk their dogs. It's nice to be able to go out in the morning for a walk or jog without dogs or dog owners who leave their dogs excrement or dogs trying to sniff or chase me. Not everyone loves dogs and many owners are not responsible. The city could do a better job on the grass areas on Martin street where I live. People bring their dogs to this area and don't clean up after them. It's disgusting and the grass is never cut. Dog owners should respect others. They shouldn't be allowed on the walk or pier at all. I've been snapped at by many dogs both on Martin Street and on the pier and promenade. Despite the no dogs signs - the rules are too confusing. You have too many rules. Just have no dogs on this street and on the pier and promenade ever and the problem is solved. They can walk elsewhere where it's less crowded. Having dates where it's ok is just complicated and they know they walk dogs there so they don't keep diff dates in mind and just bring dogs.
May 29 24 01:40:29 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	No	Walking their dogs is essential for elderly folks with pets and it keeps both them and the animal healthy. Between 5:30am and 9am, when I walk year-round, I have never had an unpleasant encounter with a dog. The promenade and pier are not very busy at all. Tourists (and some locals) make a bigger mess of our beautiful waterfront than any dogs ever could.
May 29 24 01:42:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2A9	Yes	They should be allowed all year round.
May 29 24 01:45:25 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	Yes	I work every morning, year-round and have never had a negative encounter with a dog. There are so few people out between 5:30am to 9am, it would impact only a small number of people. Dog owners need to take their dogs out at a cool time of day in summer and walking one's dog is part of a healthy and active lifestyle. Restricting this isn't really sensible.
May 29 24 01:53:46 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	Yes	I walk every day all year and have never had a negative encounter with a dog. Tourists and locals are far messier and they have no restrictions! We could take a page from Birch Bay and install dog poop bag dispensers to encourage good manners if this is a concern. The number of people on the promenade between 5:30-9am is so small. Allowing people a safe place to walk their dogs at a temperate time of day in summer is sensible. And an easy win!

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May 29 24 02:04:25 pm	Langley, BC, V3A8B7	Yes	I support dogs being on the promenade all year long and any time as long as they are leashed, cleaned up after and under control. Dogs are family.
May 29 24 02:30:59 pm	Surrey, BC, V4N6M4	Yes	Should be 24/7 and ridiculous that I can't even walk my leashed dogs in my own backyard at the end of the day! We love spending time and money (we support local business) in Crescent beach where we feel welcome and valued
May 29 24 02:32:28 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B2	Yes	Dogs should be allowed on the promenade all day, not just between 5 AM and 9 AM as long as they on leash . We should take Example from Same European countries when dogs are allowed everywhere.
May 29 24 02:56:47 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B4	Yes	The promenade is much quieter during that's hours and those with dogs would enjoy being able to make use of the promenade year round even with restricted summer hours
May 29 24 03:08:34 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	I live on Marine Drive and walk my dog every single day on the boardwalk during the bylaw months (October to March). I would absolutely love being able to walk my dog in the early morning before work along the boardwalk in the summer months. Our dog is licenced by the City of White Rock
May 29 24 03:41:20 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A9	Yes	I'd really like to see this open up like the winter months and see this a year round thing!! MOST dog owners are responsible enough to clean up after their them and keep them on leash. Of course there's always the one or two that don't but hopefully by this becoming more prominent, it'll convince thos one or two to do the right thing.
May 29 24 03:45:36 pm	Delta, BC, V4L2M7	Yes	This is something I had suggested a while back, while I was still a resident of South Surrey/ White Rock. I suggest late evening as well 10p onward as well
May 29 24 04:07:28 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1Z8	Yes	I'm moving in to white Rick later this year.
May 29 24 04:17:00 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2G4	No	We have blackie spit park by crescent beach for that
May 29 24 04:18:35 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z9X6	Yes	I visit from Surrey. Personally I think dogs should be allowed at all times time year-round. On leash, under control, and licensed. I also think they should be allowed on the pier. The promenade is an easy spot to check for licenses and issue fines if applicable. Tourists visit with dogs and it makes the area more accessible for all visiting dog owners. Thanks for taking feedback!
May 29 24 04:19:05 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2G5	No	Not at all, the morning walks & jogging will become difficult
May 29 24 04:33:42 pm	Surrey, BC, V4N6P2	Yes	Honestly White Rock is known for being one of the most dog unfriendly cities. I will often walk my dogs by Brooks rock. Pack up and head to Fort Langley to hang out on their patios where my dogs are welcome.
May 29 24 04:42:58 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0A1	Yes	I'm not sure why dogs are not permitted and why there even needs to be designated time slots discussed. Maybe limit if dogs are large breed? But honestly, it's just a real stupid bylaw that has been implemented.
May 29 24 04:54:02 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B5	Yes	I walk every morning from 5:30 to 7:00. Never see a problem. Almost all morning walkers see this as a non issue. We miss the dogs. Council should remedy this, and quickly.
May 29 24 04:55:34 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z1A2	Yes	I am a responsible pet parent and pay plenty of taxes and license fees for them. I should be able to go grab some food and enjoy a walk with my pets. I've seen more damage/garbage left behind/done by humans on the promenade than pets. There's no reason for this outdated rule.
May 29 24 04:56:49 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1H2	No	The poop everywhere nobody picks up and thy pee everywhere. Kids play there
May 29 24 04:59:52 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1A7	No	MY SON HAS AUTISM HE IS AFRAID OF THE DOGS, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO WALK ON THE PROMENADE BECAUSE THERE ARE TOO MANY DOGS, MY SON HAS RIGHT TO WALK AND ENJOY THE SEASIDE. IN WINTER THERE SHOULD BE A TIME LIMIT FOR DOGS ON THE PROMENADE, Please be EQUAL

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May 29 24 05:50:09 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B4	No	No dogs, please.
May 29 24 05:53:56 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0Y9	Yes	There shouldn't be restrictions, it is suitable for families and dogs. As long as dogs are on leash, not on pier and obeying bylaws then what harm are they?
May 29 24 07:01:57 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1X6	No	The dog owners are not following the current rules, so why reward them. The city does not need dog poop all over the waterfront in the busy tourist season. Most residents are seniors and do not go online for your surveys. Put it on a referendum at election time. White Rock has a dog park. Residents will remember at election time the councillors who are trying to do this. The safety of our visitors to the waterfront should be our number one concern.
May 29 24 07:26:27 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z9X9	No	Sadly dog owners don't pick up after their dogs and not all dogs are friendly even if they are leashed
May 29 24 07:54:36 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6L3	Yes	I support allowing dogs on leash on the promenade at all times.
May 29 24 07:55:01 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1C7	Yes	As a resident in South Surrey, I feel sad to not be able to visit White Rock with my dog in summer without restriction of time. It is frustrating because I always clean up after, I maintain my dog on leash and I really find comfort in company of my dog, and still I saw people don't behave right (due to alcohol), leaving trash, or even children trying to touch wildlife... none of these behaviours are part of my dog, and I feel is not okay to put barriers to families who wants to past summer with their dogs, walk a public space and eat a good snack or ice cream in between.
May 29 24 08:01:03 pm	Surrey, BC, V3W1R3	Yes	dogs should be allowed, maybe have ppl ticket folks who don't clean up after their dogs. but people, litter there too
May 29 24 08:03:50 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A2K6	Yes	Would open access for me and my dog
May 29 24 08:08:09 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P3R6	No	Only if White Rock will provide staff to enforce leash restrictions. Better to ban all dogs.
May 29 24 08:12:05 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5M7	Yes	As long as they are licensed, leashed and owners pick up after them. It helps for quicks stops down at the pier and will boost some morning business revenue
May 29 24 08:22:10 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	I would prefer dogs be allowed on leash all year and whatever time you please!! WR is so unfriendly to dogs and really it would create more foot traffic to the restaurants and stores on the beach.
May 29 24 08:27:21 pm	Delta, BC, V4C3A7	Yes	Would love to share the promenade with my fur babies
May 29 24 08:38:06 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5J7	Yes	Actually 5:30 to 11
May 29 24 08:43:10 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1T3	Yes	I'm not necessarily a dog lover but not allowing dogs never made sense to me. I've lived in white rock for 6 years and walk the promenade all the time. Dog owners are respectful. Really don't see the issue. Just a side note, I have 2 co workers from Burnaby and one from New West that don't love coming to White Rock because they can't bring the dog and will not leave them at home to visit the beach area. So they tend not to come here in the summer.

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May 29 24 08:52:09 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0Z1	Yes	Dogs on leashes absolutely should be allowed on the Promenade during the morning. In addition I think on leash dogs should be allowed on all of the beaches during the entirety of the day. The current rules mean I have to go to another city to go to the beach because I'm not doing that without my pup.
May 29 24 08:52:27 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0Z1	Yes	As a dog owner, the restrictions around the promenade, parks and beaches is excessive. It is frustrating that my family is not able to enjoy walks along the water because we have a dog.
May 29 24 09:39:09 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A3V2	No	Early morning hours are our only chance to do a beach walk and get exercise as a family. We are not comfortable with dogs around our baby, places that allow leashed dogs also have unleashed dogs because many owners decide to occasionally unleash, and my son had several traumatic incidents in public parks as a toddler and now is afraid of dogs. Many dogs can be as big as or even much bigger than a small child or baby when standing up, and are terrifying if they run and jump. Many dogs run and jump even if just for fun, but for us, it would be unsafe and frightening.
May 29 24 09:47:51 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2Y4	No	I think that there are enough other areas to walk dogs. Dog owners were given winter months, now asking for mornings, next it will be full time. Not everyone feels comfortable around dogs and the pathways are not that big that they are avoidable
May 29 24 10:05:35 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z7Y6	Yes	Dogs should be allowed year round. Why are we any different from Stanley Park, Fort Langley etc Would be beneficial for local businesses
May 29 24 11:17:43 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E2	Yes	It's very empty during these hours and the only people awake are those with dogs. This seems like a great way to allow residents with dogs to enjoy the promenade year round, while also being considerate of the busy summer season.
May 30 24 04:49:48 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z2N6	Yes	It will provide more foot traffic for businesses, protection from others. If someone wants to exercise they can bring their dog for safety. We are a dog friendly city and our dogs love the beach.
May 30 24 06:37:52 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B2	Yes	Registered dogs in White Rock should be allowed all year round any time of day including the Pier.
May 30 24 06:50:51 am	Surrey, BC, V4A7G3	No	That time of day is the ONLY time one can go early and avoid the crowds and run. It is also the ONLY quiet peaceful time - PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE don't ruin it.
May 30 24 06:58:38 am	Surrey, BC, V4A5M3	No	There are tons of dog parks and also an off leash park at crescent . I have a dog and that's where I go. Unfortunately A LOT of other dog owners do not control their dogs and it will NOT be peaceful and a lot of people are scared of dogs and it is NOT fair to them to have to be confronted by these dogs on the promenade. My elderly grandmother walks the promenade every morning very early. She won't if dogs are allowed. .
May 30 24 07:02:39 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1A2	Yes	Dog should be allowed there all of the time.
May 30 24 07:03:51 am	Surrey, BC, V4P1M1	No	Too many dog owners choose not to clean up after them and consider leashing as optional.
May 30 24 07:14:53 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A1	No	Difficult to maneuver around dogs on the promenade. Dog owners seem to favour walking dogs on their left side. This puts their dogs between us. I am very uncomfortable around dogs, so with the dog in the middle the pet has a tendency to brush against me or move closer to me. With the dog on the right side of the owner, control is better maintained. During dog season I never walk on the promenade. I'm an early morning walker so if this goes through I will need to seek alternative morning walking areas.
May 30 24 07:29:53 am	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	Although I currently do not have a dog, we lost our English bulldog after 15 years together in September and I can say that one of the greatest joys is being able to walk your dog in places that are beautiful & that evoke, calm and tranquil moments I do not see any disruption to anybody's peace by allowing the dogs to be walked on the promenade during the hours notedour dogs are like our children and they should be allowed where we are

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May 30 24 07:35:52 am	Langley, BC, V2Y0M9	No	I have a dog and love walking her along the promenade during the winter but I recognize that in the summer it is so busy and too many dog owners do not clean up after their dog that it is not suitable to have dogs there in the summer.
May 30 24 07:36:41 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I often walk the Promenade during those early morning hours and don't see any issue why dogs could not be there then. Generally it's other walkers out at that time and not visitors coming for the day.
May 30 24 07:54:28 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1E9	No	I have allergies and I am also very nervous around dogs big or small. I have walked the promenade for 30 years and do not want to start walking with my head down in case of tripping on a dog or its leash. Also the beach front does not need the sounds of barking dogs early in the morning. Peace and quiet is needed somewhere in White Rock and along the pier and promenade in the early mornings is where to go.
May 30 24 07:57:32 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z1A2	Yes	I think that all registered dogs should be allowed to walk on a leash at the boardwalk at any time. These antiquated bylaws need to go. If I'm a responsible dog owner, why should I be excluded from taking my dog there at all. If people don't follow the rules, fine them.
May 30 24 08:20:09 am	Surrey, BC, V4A5C9	Yes	Should be no hour restrictions. Bunch of NIMBY grumps.
May 30 24 08:32:22 am	Surrey, BC, V4P0E8	No	There's no controlling large dogs if they pull hard enough on a leash, and many dogs are not friendly or exposed to children. Ultimately they're animals and can't be predicted 100% of the time. I have small children and appreciate feeling safe letting them toddle and walk along the promenade with their icecreams. Also it's already stressful checking the path for dangerous objects that humans leave behind that kids could pickup, and I have to check for the dog feces that are left behind during the months dogs are allowed. It would be nice to have it clean of at least the dog poop during the summer months.
May 30 24 08:35:47 am	Surrey, BC, V4P1S1	No	Dog owners have more than enough space for their dogs. They use places like crescent park as an off leash area. Which is not allowed. If it's 9am they'll push it to 10 etc.
May 30 24 08:45:22 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z1A2	Yes	Everybody belongs. Nature is for everyone.
May 30 24 08:48:52 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1A5	Yes	YES! It is quiet during these hours and used mostly only by locals, who deserve to be able to take their family members walking in the flat, beautiful, (and often quite deserted) beach throughout the whole year. I do NOT think they should be allowed off-leash though.
May 30 24 08:51:23 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1P2	Yes	If its enforced and owners required and checked to have poop bags!!! Maybe dogs required to be licenced so if off leash or breaking rules licncse can be looked up to fine
May 30 24 08:59:14 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z0H2	No	Dog owners have proven themselves incapable of adhering to the rules. There is dog excrement on the beach and the path regularly. They will not follow the time restrictions. There are kids and wildlife on the beach. They can go to a dog park, let other users enjoy the promenade in peace.
May 30 24 09:06:36 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z0Z3	No	Dogs are a public nuisance, and their owners often disregard common courtesy and posted regulations. The presence of dogs reduces the enjoyment of natural areas for everyone else.
May 30 24 09:08:09 am	Surrey, BC, V4N6M7	Yes	Should be until 10:00 am
May 30 24 09:17:38 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3W1	Yes	The promenade is not busy during the early morning hours, even during peak season. Owners do an excellent job of leashing and cleaning up after their dogs. The animals enhance the vibrancy and positive mood of the waterfront, and help facilitate positive interactions between owners.

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May 30 24 09:19:46 am	Surrey, BC, V3S3S5	Yes	I live in Surrey and close in the area but my postal code does not come up? I come to the promenade White Rock to walk my dogs regularly so we should also be included.
May 30 24 09:37:13 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B2	No	Dogs have poorly trained owners. Only a matter of time before a child is bit
May 30 24 09:43:44 am	Surrey, BC, V3W1S1	No	It's very narrow space already, adding dog will make it difficult for people to walk, also risk of dogs attacking other dogs, safety concerns specially for elderly.
May 30 24 09:55:20 am	Surrey, BC, V4A7V3	Yes	As long as they pick up after their pets. Grassy areas where people sit especially.
May 30 24 09:57:48 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4B8	Yes	It's a great idea. Let's do it! It's a good compromise between those who oppose it and those who want it. Walking along the beach is always appealing. But how much more appealing with your pup! This will encourage people to be more active; a healthy population benefits us all.
May 30 24 10:00:12 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B1	No	Promenade is not safe for all walkers with dogs and leashes thrown in the mix. The city already has dog parks for dog owners.
May 30 24 10:03:04 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1B2	Yes	Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. People with pets tend to get more exercise, report less loneliness and have stronger social ties. Therefore, when communities work to be pet friendly, it's an investment in the health and well-being of citizens. Dogs that receive regular exercise are less likely to engage in nuisance behaviour.
May 30 24 10:05:16 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1A5	No	There is dog poop on the sidewalk along Marine Drive every single day - we don't need to add this to the promenade as well. Also, free parking ends at 10am so if people want to walk there and avoid the dogs, this severely restricts their access. Leave it as is.
May 30 24 10:50:08 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Most people work, there should be additional hours in the evening to accommodate those people as well. Awesome there are some hours but extending them would be the real win here
May 30 24 10:53:16 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z2B3	Yes	Please consider this inclusive recommendation.
May 30 24 11:14:16 am	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	Dogs should be allowed all the time. Not just within those hours. Think of how allowing dogs will bring more people out to pay parking and we clean up after our leashed dogs. Crescent beach should allow them too. We were for a year and then they took it away. It makes me very frustrated. My dog is a member of my family, it's like telling me I can't go to the beach with my children. It's exclusionary. It means that I can only go to parks like Cambell valley during the summer when I want to go to white rock. I can't leave my dog in the car and I can't leave him home. I only go to restaurants that allow dogs on the patio or I stay home. Please consider allowing dogs more places.
May 30 24 11:21:41 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	No	Dog should not be allowed on any beach in close quarters to other dogs or humans on narrow promenades. West Vancouver is trying it and it's an utter failure
May 30 24 11:22:39 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3Z4	Yes	Dogs should be allowed all the time. Tourists shouldn't be allowed.
May 30 24 11:34:19 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1B1	Yes	Please approve this! It is needed badly! I am relegated to walking through the parking lots with my dog in the mornings. I clean up after my dog and so does everyone else. There are no crowds to cause conflict in the mornings.
May 30 24 11:43:34 am	Surrey, BC, V4A0B3	Yes	Connection with one's community, spending time with animals and getting exercise are key tools for keeping depression at bay. And of course ticket people who do not clean up after their dog, as well as those who toss their garbage on the ground.

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May 30 24 11:52:22 am	Surrey, BC, V4A6C7	No	We use to have a dog and I still felt this way when we had one. There were places we couldn't have our dog and that was ok. I understand a need for dogs to be able to go. Unfortunately the white rock beach is not the place for them as it's so overcrowded. Also there are a lot of good owners out there but the few that don't keep them on a leash when needed and don't pick up after them isn't fair to everyone.
May 30 24 12:01:15 pm	Surrey, BC, V3W5K1	No	Dogs ruin grass with their urine. People forget to pick up the droppings and we have small children step into it. Not to mention, people bring dangerous breeds that are scary and are off leash
May 30 24 12:27:46 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A8	Yes	I realize the weekends and holidays are busy but mid week 100% dogs on leash should be allowed.
May 30 24 12:59:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4L6	Yes	I honestly think dogs should be allowed throughout the day. Meeting people and their fur children makes for such a great and friendly atmosphere. People are in better moods and dogs get live better lives. Dogs love the beach and ice cream too.
May 30 24 04:42:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2L8	No	There are enough dog parks and sidewalks for dogs. Please restrict dogs from the promenade all year. I've had muddy dogs jump on me while the owner claims "he's friendly." There are always unclaimed poop bags. Please keep this one place for older people to walk without the danger of being jumped on by dogs.
May 30 24 05:21:02 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5K2	Yes	I don't have a dog but I support others who do and would like a stroll on the promenade. Must be on leash though and cleanup mandatory by owners.
May 30 24 06:50:38 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5H7	Yes	Along with this, I would like to see better signage that indicates when exactly dogs are allowed on the promenade. Also, during the day AND evenings, I would like to see bylaw doing walks along the promenade instead of just standing at the entrance to the pier.
May 30 24 08:20:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3K7	Yes	Dogs should be allowed all the time! My dog is far cleaner and much more behaved than half the people that are allowed there at all times. Create a dog area, dogs allowed on East Beach and leashed on the promenade and pier.
May 30 24 08:50:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3T4	No	Summer hours means its busier, as a family with young children I walk with my daughter at the earlier hours to dodge the summer visitors. Alot, not all dog owners have little consideration of how to keep there dogs by there side as other people walk by. My child is scared of dogs and we did not go down during the fall/winter because of this. I live a block a way I want to be able to enjoy walking without dodging dogs... also alot of elderly people walk early morning they also dont want to dodge or perhaps be trip by irresponsible dog owners dogs....
May 30 24 10:11:04 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0R1	Yes	Please do this. I think it is discriminating to not accept dogs on leash at any hour but this is better than nothing.
May 30 24 10:31:01 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B1	No	Quit already.
May 30 24 10:46:16 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4K8	Yes	A wonderful place to walk. Expand the hours
May 30 24 11:05:24 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z9R9	No	As a runner, dogs on the promenade are a safety issue. Owners do not keep them close by and I have been tripped on more than one occasion by a dog running across the walkway. These hours are prime running times too. I very strongly oppose this idea. Thank you.
May 31 24 12:41:22 am	Surrey, BC, V4A9P2	Yes	Pets and people need the walks.
May 31 24 04:13:35 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z5K3	No	Feces on walkway

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May 31 24 07:00:21 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z0V2	Yes	There should be no limit to when dogs can be walked in a public place. It's ridiculous the amount of rules around dog ownership. In Europe they can go into restaurants and shopping centres and in Canada we restrict their every move. Dogs have been part of society since it started, and we have only gone backwards in our acceptance of them, unless we need to be rescued from a mountain, from under rubble, leading the blind or used as emotional support. But, Oh No they can't walk on a sidewalk if it's close to a beach. Why?
May 31 24 07:02:29 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1A8	Yes	Dogs should be allowed anywhere anytime like a normal city.
May 31 24 07:50:29 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4R2	No	The promenade is very busy in spring and summer months, to add dogs on leashes would add more congestion. Unfortunately not all dog owners keep their dog on a short leash. Environmentally not all dog poops are always picked up, there would also be increased urine on the grass. The area provides plenty of opportunity in other dog parks or walking areas, this 2km space is not necessary
May 31 24 08:25:46 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1C2	No	I live on marine drive and regularly jog on the promenade. I have had several scary run-ins with aggressive dogs while I've been jogging the promenade. I don't feel safe jogging on the promenade any longer during 'promenade dog walking season. Also the promenade sidewalk is not wide enough to accommodate leashed dogs, I've been tripped up many times. I now jog along the street instead in the fall/winter months which seems unfair that I can't jog where I want in my own neighborhood.
May 31 24 08:41:36 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4B4	Yes	It would be awesome if this was anytime of the day.
May 31 24 09:12:14 am	Surrey, BC, V4P1C5	Yes	I think humans do more damage than the dogs! I go across the border where I can bring my girls all year long to the beach. Have never seen a problem, they have doggy bag posts with garbage can underneath along their promenade.
May 31 24 11:59:02 am	Surrey, BC, V4N3A2	Yes	Dogs should be allowed on the White Rock Promenade ALL YEAR ROUND AT ALL TIMES OF THE DAY (on leash).
May 31 24 12:09:16 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B2	Yes	A beautiful place to share with our fur family before it gets too busy.
May 31 24 12:14:54 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2A2	Yes	I would suggest to also have dog waste bins available at 2 or 3 intervals down the promenade
May 31 24 02:27:08 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	I understand why you don't, people need to clean up after their dogs. But it would be nice
Jun 01 24 12:56:50 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1P8	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed on leash ALL YEAR ROUND! Why not? How many dangerous incidents were there in the past??
Jun 01 24 07:32:56 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4A5	Yes	As long as other owners clean after their dogs during the walk.
Jun 01 24 08:50:31 am	Surrey, BC, V4A8A9	No	I don't like dogs on the promenade at all, any time of year. There are a lot of dog owners that get away with walking their dogs on the promenade during the summer months already, without enforcement. If dogs were allowed in the early mornings it would stretch out to an all-day enforcement problem. That I wouldn't want to see.
Jun 01 24 09:09:30 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1B2	No	THEY STILL DEFECATE, YOU CAN PICK UP ONE NOT THE OTHER.
Jun 01 24 09:34:18 am	Delta, BC, V4E0A3	Yes	Winning idea!

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Jun 01 24 10:58:26 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4W6	Yes	Yes! As long as people are respectful and clean up after dog
Jun 01 24 11:32:35 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	It is nothing wrong to have dogs walking in the promenade but needs to enforce bylaws about cleaning and aggressive dogs.
Jun 01 24 11:57:30 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3L6	Yes	The hours are good as no one is on the promenade so early
Jun 01 24 11:59:09 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1B3	Yes	They should be allowed at all times throughout the year. They are family. It's like leaving your child behind-
Jun 01 24 02:26:10 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0C3	Yes	I would totally walk my dog at that time. I wish it was allowed
Jun 01 24 02:57:23 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2N9	Yes	Sounds like a great idea! My dog is too old to go for walks now but I would appreciate it if he could. My suggestion is to make it a no-brainer for people to pick up after their dogs by providing free waste bags with easy access.
Jun 01 24 07:14:29 pm	Surrey, BC, V4N6P4	Yes	As long as they are leashed
Jun 02 24 01:39:34 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1A9	Yes	They should be allowed all year long
Jun 02 24 08:57:42 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1G1	No	While I actually love seeing the dogs at the promenade, the two things that hold me back are: during the months they are allowed there unfortunately is often poop on the promenade including right in the path. The other is, the dogs will urinate on the grass that people in the warmer months set up to picnic on or lay on and you just don't know where the urine is until you're laying in it. Plus, children are playing in it. If it weren't for those things I'd absolutely love them to be there but I do think those two reasons do stand out to me.
Jun 02 24 09:30:51 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1C9	Yes	Only if the owners are responsible and pick up after their dogs. People sit on the grass, no one wants to sit in poop, or have their kids roll or step in it. May be a trial.
Jun 02 24 10:10:49 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1G1	Yes	Dogs should be allowed all the time! Dog owners pay taxes too. Stupidest thing I've ever heard banning dogs from a seawall/Promenade. It's a public walkway, it should be available to everyone! All the dog owners are forced to walk restaurant side. We should all be able to enjoy our beach, and why restrict the time?? Open it up. This crap has been going on long enough. Issue fines to irresponsible dog owners, and let the majority enjoy our beach.
Jun 02 24 01:51:41 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4P1	Yes	Spending time with your pet dog out in nature is very relaxing and good for your physical and mental health.
Jun 02 24 01:59:55 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4L9	Yes	...but they will take advantage and bring their dogs along regardless of the hour. There are not enough signs with the rules. I don't think dogs should be allowed on Promenade during the winter months during the day and evening. The Promenade is busy day and night, winter and summer. Owners have no respect for others on the walkway which is narrow to start with. Even though owners with dogs walk on the right side, they do not keep their dogs by their sides. They let the dog cross over the walkway to the opposite side with the leash blocking the path, forcing oncoming people to go to the other side to get around their dog. It's the same disrespect that teenagers show when they walk 6 abreast and don't move over for oncoming people from the opposite direction. I feel dog owners should only be allowed to take their dogs out along the beach not the promenade.
Jun 02 24 05:39:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Until 9 am would be great but maybe even 8:30 if that helps make this a go.

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Jun 02 24 06:03:17 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1L9	Yes	I can't see a reason why this wouldn't work for everyone. I walk my dog through the parking lots before 9am and there are never many people there - would love to be able to walk the promenade rather than the parking lots during that time frame when it's mostly empty.
Jun 02 24 10:41:15 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z7Y6	Yes	I feel the should be allowed on either east or west promenade all year long.
Jun 03 24 06:13:14 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2W2	Yes	A dog in a leash is safe for everybody, they are human's best friends, shouldn't be a rule for them. We have room enough for everyone enjoying the promenade and have fun. Probably we should be careful of the bad people around the promenade but not dogs.
Jun 03 24 08:59:52 am	Abbotsford, BC, V2S0A4	No	Too many irresponsible dog owners to make this workable.
Jun 03 24 12:10:35 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4G1	No	The promenade is not that wide and not all dogs are on leash. There are many other areas for people to walk their dogs. And I think people will continue to walk their dogs after 9am cutoff. Who is going to clean up if the owner does not pickup after their dog. Knowing of course that there is a very small percentage of dog owners who do not pick up after their dog.
Jun 03 24 12:51:04 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2T3	Yes	There are no problems with dogs at the Farmer's Market and it is a very busy place. We hope this passes!
Jun 03 24 12:52:39 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4M4	Yes	Please pass this - Thank you!
Jun 03 24 12:58:43 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4L5	Yes	I frequent the beach in the early morning hours before work and on the weekends and notice the attendance is sparse during this timeframe all year round. I feel this change would have little impact on people using the promenade during these hours. One of the key objectives of a city's mission statement is to meet the needs of its citizens. The City of White Rock's mission statement is: Provide high-quality service delivery with integrity and professionalism to support a dynamic waterfront city. The actual meaning of dynamic, "is a process or system characterized by constant change, activity or progress". I believe this change would do just that, allowing White Rock to follow its own mission statement by being a dynamic waterfront city.
Jun 03 24 04:59:07 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5A7	No	Too many people do not pick up the poop left by their dogs; there is never any bylaw officers to enforce the existing bylaws; Many people like to sit on the grassy areas adjacent to the walkway of the promenade; and have a picnic; but the dog poop left there or the remnants of dog poop that is never able to be entirely removed is disgusting & unsanitary. Some dog owners feel entitled as it is and are very belligerent about "Their Rights" to have their dog on the promenade, the walk way and grassy area beside the walkway; I've seen people let their dogs off leash to run free on the promenade; overheard a man state to his partner "I can take my dog anywhere I want..." as he was removing the dog leash; I've seen people on the beach with their dogs off leash chasing the wildlife or running over blankets and people that are trying to enjoy the beach. Theses entitled people do not have consideration for the rest of the public's right to enjoy the beach area The promenade and beach areas are too crowded to have to also navigate and give way to people with dogs; another behaviour I find objectionable; they do not give way to oncoming pedestrians; they straddle the full width of the walkway with their dog and expect you to get out of their way.
Jun 03 24 06:28:07 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A3	Yes	Dogs should be allowed at ALL times
Jun 03 24 10:48:25 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	This is my neighborhood. I pay my taxes and want to walk my dog. Why do we cater to tourists when this is our backyard
Jun 04 24 09:52:55 am	Surrey, BC, V4A3R5	No	No, regular day hours should be the norm. The Canadian Geese make a horrible mess, 99.9% of dog owners are responsible people. Cheers!

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Jun 04 24 09:55:52 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4B8	Yes	<p>Yes (with enforceable conditions). I would support additional hours in the evening after peak times. Suggested conditions: — this is temporary until the end of the first term, then review results — this is closely monitored and aggressive dogs are muzzled or banned — cleaning up after pets is enforced.</p> <p>I live on Merklin Street in White Rock. During summer and holidays the Pier is already crowded. I don't object to well behaved dogs with conscientious owners, but DO NOT SUPPORT DOGS ON THE PIER at PEAK TIMES OR during SUMMER SEASON through September. I would consider supporting dogs on the Pier AFTER peak daily hours and off season.</p> <p>How will this be monitored to ensure behavioural consideration of aggressive dogs and cleaning up after them. Can those that abuse this privilege be fined? Unfortunately, I have little faith in visitors to the beach area as the population keeps growing. There seems to be a significant increase in folks taking personal responsibility to keep the area clean.</p>
Jun 04 24 07:35:36 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4R5	Yes	<p>It's safe for all of those who walk in the morning and I enjoy seeing all the dogs. The owners are mindful and clean up after they dogs.</p> <p>I've never seen an issue.</p>
Jun 04 24 07:40:59 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B9	No	<p>Bylaw people are never here....people walking dogs at all times...smoking, etc....nothing is enforced.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>the city is failing in its duty</p>
Jun 04 24 08:22:05 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z3Y6	Yes	<p>I strongly support dogs being permitted to walk in the promenade at any time (24/7). The promenade should be considered the same as a sidewalk.</p>
Jun 04 24 08:34:37 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S8R6	Yes	<p>Dogs should be allowed on the promenade and on leash at all times, during the entire year.</p>
Jun 05 24 07:27:26 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B5	Yes	<p>I live in White Rock and outdoor space is limited. I pay my taxes to enjoy keys outdoors with my dog.</p>
Jun 05 24 08:10:46 am	Mission, BC, V2V6E5	Yes	<p>They should absolutely be allowed</p>
Jun 05 24 12:32:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3T4	Yes	<p>I support dogs on the promenade 24/7/365 - that means all the time</p>
Jun 05 24 08:07:57 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1L9	No	<p>Many seniors walk on the promenade during those hours and even though on leash (some are not) it is a concern for them and if it is not monitored people will take advantage and go beyond the allowed times.</p>
Jun 05 24 09:49:52 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4L5	Yes	<p>I strongly agree with allowing dogs during the early morning hours while the promenade is quiet. I feel that I pay taxes here and I should be able to use the promenade in the cool morning hours with my dog as this is a low cost item to the city.</p>
Jun 06 24 05:57:54 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1B4	No	<p>Dogs defecate and urinate, especially first thing in the morning, usually on the grass beside a walkway. Along the Promenade, this is the same grass that people lay down on, sometimes without a blanket. Even though most people pick up their dog's excrement, there is always some left on the grass. Every dogs' digestive system is different and reacts to different foods differently. Occasionally that means muddy poop that simply cannot be removed. Some dogs are fed people food, so the excrement can be virtually toxic with e-coli and other harmful poisons. The urine cannot be cleaned up.</p> <p>Allowing dogs on the Promenade during summer would be very irresponsible for the City of White Rock and harmful to the health of people laying on the same grass as the dogs use for their toileting.</p>
Jun 06 24 10:18:41 am	Langley, BC, V1M0C4	Yes	<p>Responsible Owners and their dogs should be allowed at all times. The dogs are by far not the problem and should be respected</p>

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Jun 07 24 10:34:27 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3X7	Yes	Please allow dogs year round all hours!!!
Jun 07 24 10:55:17 am	Surrey, BC, V4A7Y2	Yes	I think dogs should be permitted all year round. Why go through all this effort to only add a couple hours, why not have a trial period for a year allowing dogs all summer long and see how many people complain or congratulate the city for being inclusive to dog owners as well.
Jun 07 24 07:49:55 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1L5	Yes	It's important to allow dogs along the board walk at minimum a few hours of the day. I'd prefer allowing them at any hour similar to winter rules
Jun 08 24 10:36:33 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3T4	Yes	On leash all year Bylaw enforcement if owners do not pickup poop. This is a ridiculous bylaw currently and needs to be removed..
Jun 08 24 04:59:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3Y1	Yes	Thank you. They should be allowed to walk at all times. This is archaic rule that is discriminatory to dog owners and people with emotional support animals and therapy dogs.
Jun 09 24 11:42:22 am	Delta, BC, V4E0A4	Yes	Also allowing dog walk at Crescent Beach would be lovely in the summer. So peaceful and beautiful there and a favorite place to walk my dog. I know I am not the only person who would appreciate the option.
Jun 09 24 11:48:18 am	Mission, BC, V2V1M9	Yes	I believe dogs should be allowed all summer all hours on the whiterock promenade
Jun 09 24 11:50:19 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1E1	Yes	I am not a dog owner but during the above mentioned hours, I do not see an issue. (Providing they are leashed)
Jun 09 24 11:53:15 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4M4	Yes	The promenade feels like a safe, well lit spot to get our daily 6am walk in. A walk along the water is the best way to start the day. (As long as dog owners are 100% diligent about picking up poop!)
Jun 09 24 11:58:21 am	White Rock, BC, V4B4X8	Yes	I support always around
Jun 09 24 11:59:59 am	Surrey, BC, V4A4H1	Yes	Why not? If the promenade is not busy it is a great time to walk your dog. Could be a money maker for the city in parking fees when normally the lots are empty at that time of day. Seems like a no brainer for the city?
Jun 09 24 12:03:05 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4W9	No	Why is it 5.30-9am only? Leash or dog stroller is a must when bringing to the promenade.
Jun 09 24 12:04:14 pm	Langley, BC, V4W1V7	Yes	Responsible dog owners will follow the rules. However having rules in place will allow everyone to enjoy the space.
Jun 09 24 12:04:52 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E5	No	Dogs should be allowed on the promenade at ALL TIMES. So agree but disagree. I vote to elect decision makers into City Hall but I am not convinced that the right decisions are being made, not allowing dogs on promenade completely is one of them.
Jun 09 24 12:09:57 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4S4	Yes	I'd like to see it longer hours. All day long

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Jun 09 24 12:10:17 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2E2	Yes	I support dogs on the Promenade anytime, year round.
Jun 09 24 12:24:46 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1B9	Yes	I also think it would be great to have an unleashed ocean dog park . Perhaps just west of the walkway with a dog crossing permitted. Somewhere they can run and yet be supervised. The dog park at Centennial Park is often so full and very dusty in summer and muddy in winter.
Jun 09 24 12:29:38 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z6R8	Yes	I Think that pet owners who get up and walk their dogs early, would appreciate the beautiful view that they live in and share with their friends.
Jun 09 24 12:31:34 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1V2	Yes	In civilized Europe there would be a riot, if dogs would be forbidden at any time to walk where their owner is allowed to walk. Ridiculous to have this white Rock discussion. Dogs should be allowed 24/7/365. Period. Discrimination of owner/dog ... tax payers! Canada grow up.
Jun 09 24 12:38:18 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	Very few people on the promenade at this time of the day.
Jun 09 24 12:38:58 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Owners look after the dogs that are walked on the promenade. These dogs are leashed and cleaned after. Owners of dogs care!
Jun 09 24 12:39:55 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	At these hours the promenade is not busy.
Jun 09 24 12:44:01 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P0G5	Yes	As long as the owner cleans up after the dog, I don't see an issue.
Jun 09 24 12:58:19 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4N7	Yes	Not too many people walking at that time of morning and those who are are mostly residents and so I think it would be nice for residents to have the opportunity to walk their dogs leisurely or as part as their morning workout routine. Albeit they have them on leash and pick up after their mess. I don't see what the big deal is otherwise. Give residents a chance and if it doesn't work out as well as hoped so reevaluate.
Jun 09 24 01:01:13 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2E2	No	The promenade is crowded in the warmer months, it's hard enough to walk there. I've seen pool and pee along the grass and in the sand. Bigger dogs are scary! If you open it up, it will be a zoo!!
Jun 09 24 01:11:32 pm	Langley, BC, V4W1T4	No	Would prefer they didn't. They wet while walking along makes it dirty also if people don't pick up after them. There are lots of dog parks available for people to take their dogs to. Keep the promenade for people to just enjoy. Also the promenade should be made wider as difficult at times to walk in opposite directions when passing other walkers.
Jun 09 24 01:16:34 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S8J8	Yes	I have never encountered a problem dog on the boardwalk in 5 years ...:

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Jun 09 24 01:17:00 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A8W9	No	I have lived in this area of White Rock & South Surrey for 16 years. I have had small dogs as pets for my family when they were children. I do like dogs just not the mess & smell that their urine and feces leaves behind. I have found that during the summer when I have visited the area of the beach where the First Nations live (further E. side) that a person cannot sit on a log & area is smelly with the scent of dog urine. We have to remember that our summers now do not provide rain for months on end & as diligent as owners may be to cleaning up feces; urine & remnants of feces remain. Owners with their dogs are frequently on the small amounts of grass with their dogs urinating. This is an issue. The early hours would not change that. The point is that the rain will not be falling as much if at all & allowing dogs to visit an area with small amounts of grass to urinate would provide a health hazard to those that would be coming that same day and days after to put a picnic down on that grass. Visitors are not only on the beach in the direct sun but also look & inhabit the shaded and less sandy parts to picnic & enjoy the beach front. On another note against this new proposal: It is a fact that those that want change push it while those that are happy think that change will be looked at & the people will be kept safe from things such as pee from dogs as well as other leftovers from their poop (not all can be cleaned up with a scoop). I am seeing more in our local Peace Arch News that are desperate for this change. But, they are not enough for all the thousands of people that it will affect. As well this can trickle down to less business for businesses in take out of food because of the noticeable smell/stains that the urine/feces leave on the grassy areas. As well recently, before this idea was brought forward earlier this year, it was End of April 2024 that we were out for our walk on the promenade mid east beach. We noticed a dog digging up the sand with it's owners standing and watching as it most likely was digging up the clams and running around frightening the birds (unleashed). We walked close to and did not say anything but watched closely. As we walked up the ramp to the walkway on the promenade it was clearly signed that there was no dogs allowed (the winter time limit for dogs was over). Behind us, were these two owners of the offending dog. I pointed to the sign right in front and mentioned politely that dogs were not allowed during this time of year on the walkway and particularly not on the beach. I mentioned that if she were caught by the bylaw officers that she would receive a fine. Stating this politely she replied back to us "well everybody else is doing it!". This quoted statement is what we are continued to face. Signs that you have are obvious, rules are obvious but there are those that do not follow and boldly make statements such as above. This is the second most reason we cannot turn the waterfront of White Rock into a everyday place for dogs to urinate and defecate on precious parts of grass & beach sand during the summer. The rules will not be followed. There will be dogs on the beach. Dogs on the grass where more and more visitors are relying on a clean safe area to enjoy & picnic. NO rain fell last year for over 3 months. Can you imagine the build up of urine & perhaps even the fleas that can be introduced into the grassy areas by dogs frequenting in the dry summer months. I do love dogs but they have their place and it is not where
Jun 09 24 01:18:47 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z7Y6	Yes	I would go to the beach a lot more. I think it's silly that you don't allow people with leashed dogs in general. It's an outside area. Not a business. As long as people clean up and manage their dogs i don't see why this isn't a thing year round. I'm doing this survey to say this shouldn't even be a question.
Jun 09 24 01:24:28 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P0B2	Yes	Why can't dogs be there all day if leashed? Dogs are less dirty than humans lol
Jun 09 24 01:25:03 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1K4	Yes	I've lived here for almost 20 years. Was here long before Dogs were allowed on the boardwalk, so I'd sneak my dogs out for a walk late at night. (With the others walking their dogs) Dog owners are friendly and that creates an energetic atmosphere. Tourists see our inclusivity of our beloved dogs and usually get in there for pet or two. Mornings from 7am to 10am would be helpful too
Jun 09 24 01:28:10 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1H7	Yes	I have lived in White Rock for 18 years and have always had a dog We pay big land taxes here and it's a shame we can't enjoy the promenade with our dog year round I think if you have a WR address you should be able to buy a year dog pass tag which allows your dog to walk on the promenade It seems like the tourist are the dog owners that do not follow the dog rules Not the people of WR.
Jun 09 24 01:33:17 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1G6	No	I walk the beach often and do not feel comfortable around dogs. Was bitten twice as a child. I believe the city already provides dog parks and possible East Beach. I also feel part of the year is allowed so part of the year should not be allowed. I think a meet in the middle decision is already there. The beach also is already busy enough with people.
Jun 09 24 01:36:28 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0A1	Yes	It's a start, but they should be allowed all the time. (On leash of course)
Jun 09 24 01:41:21 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0W4	Yes	The hours should be extended. In fact, dog should be allowed on the promenade with NO restrictions. Most dogs are better behaved than children.

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Jun 09 24 01:43:38 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z9R9	Yes	Leashed and none aggressive
Jun 09 24 01:46:42 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1W9	Yes	As long as dogs are on leash they should be allowed all day.
Jun 09 24 01:50:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1V2	Yes	I have a little Chihuahua that I walk down to the beach 5 days a week when I get back from taking my kids to school. We moved here from a farm in Langley after 20 years. The draw of moving here was the active lifestyle of walking with my dog and enjoying the community. I think realistically 10:00 am cut off works better. I don't get back from school drop off until 9am. Maybe no weekends works well though!
Jun 09 24 02:00:14 pm	Delta, BC, V4C8E1	Yes	I'm aware though and take into consideration there's immigrant residents from where in their country dogs are in the same category as rats making them fearful of dogs especially Samolian culture. Often during walking my well behaved quiet Pomeranian when dog alive various cultered passersbyers reacted extremely fearful of the dog. When asked why they explained dogs same as rats in their country. Respectfully do consider whether those fearful of dogs. Dogs
Jun 09 24 04:35:43 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A7R8	Yes	Many of us want to walk cats and we would like to be able to walk cats at other times of the day when dogs are not allowed.
Jun 09 24 04:56:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B4	No	Currently the year is split evenly between dogs ON the boardwalk and dogs NOT ON the boardwalk (6 months on and 6 months off). This is fair, to everyone! But it appears the dog walkers want MORE than their fair share of use of the boardwalk. They now want year-round privileges, dogs allowed on the boardwalk every day of the year (even though in summer with restricted hours). That's not an equitable split and not a "solution" if it favours one group over the other. Also, if you've spent any time at the beach/boardwalk, you know that dog owners already push the envelope of when dogs are allowed on the boardwalk/beach; and they are able to do so because there is NO enforcement of the current rules. Increased access for dog owners only makes the problem worse and, as I said, it's simply not fair to those of us who don't own dogs or don't choose to walk our dogs among the (steadily increasing) crowds of people at the beach.
Jun 09 24 05:09:18 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A3	Yes	Yes, dogs must be on leashes and under control. We should be able to enjoy the promenade with our pets
Jun 09 24 05:13:42 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4B2	No	The promenade is for pedestrians, the current dog acceptance was a mistake! Again, the promenade is for people walking!!
Jun 09 24 05:17:10 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1K2	No	People don't obey the laws .If you allow just in the morning they will walk them all day people just don't care
Jun 09 24 06:14:54 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z9P3	Yes	Most people walking dogs at that time are locals. Its early so not many people on the promenade
Jun 09 24 06:20:14 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P3L3	Unsure	I find this will be very, very confusing to NON Residents of White Rock, Crescent Beach & South Surrey. Several NON Residents disregard the restriction as it is currently.
Jun 09 24 06:20:54 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5T9	Yes	I'm not a dog owner, but if residents who live in the neighborhood and community should be able to access the boardwalk and these time frames are fair. Whether you are working on your morning exercises or taking your dog out for their morning constitutions, why not be able to do it when the promenade isn't busy and enjoy the scenery where you live?!
Jun 09 24 06:27:27 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1H6	Yes	Stiff fines should be regularly imposed on rule breakers.
Jun 09 24 06:32:46 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9W5	Yes	All family members should be welcome

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Jun 09 24 06:37:12 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1J2	No	Many residents use this time for their daily walk/run. For fitness reasons, people try to maintain a regular pace. With improved weather conditions, April to September, the promenade is busy at this time of day. Unfortunately there are still dog walkers who for one reason or another, do not control their pets which can interfere with others. I have never seen by law officers out at this time of day to monitor the dog walking rules. Please leave the dog walking schedule limited to the less busy time of year.
Jun 09 24 06:49:41 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1H5	Yes	Dogs and owners should be able to enjoy the promenade as long as they pick up the waste and keep pets leashed.
Jun 09 24 08:05:25 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A7A4	Yes	It's absolutely ridiculous I can't bring dog to the beach....
Jun 09 24 08:35:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A8	Yes	Turn off the parking metres midnight to 9 AM. Do you want healthy active people or cash cows.
Jun 09 24 08:42:31 pm	Langley, BC, V2Y0A4	Yes	I would love an evening time as well for those that work this time may not work.
Jun 09 24 08:48:12 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	No	I dont support it because people cant pick up after themselves and the amount of people that dont pick up after their dog is insane.
Jun 09 24 09:12:34 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4R2	No	I do not support dogs on the promenade at any time. The promenade is a narrow strip, and there is no way dog owners can control their dogs, even on a leash. There are plenty of other streets and parks that allow dogs in White Rock and South Surrey, so let's keep the promenade for families' and visitors' enjoyment only. PS: I live and pay taxes in White Rock.
Jun 09 24 09:37:17 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C2	No	It won't be enforced any better than it is now. We watch dogs on the promenade all Hours of the day
Jun 09 24 09:46:23 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0N6	Yes	A beautiful place to walk dogs on leash
Jun 09 24 09:49:25 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4Y4	Yes	The promenade is one of the most beautiful areas and in the morning is almost always empty even in summer. Plus, people already walk their dogs there during that time without incident.
Jun 09 24 10:09:51 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C8	No	There is no enforcement of existing dog bylaws on the beach. The grass along the promenade is ruined by dog and 365 days per year. Stop wasting money on surveys and public consultations if you can't even enforce the existing bylaws properly. It's disgusting that such a beautiful place is ruined by these entitled animal slavers.
Jun 09 24 10:10:14 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C8	No	They leave all over the place, unless they get charged to pay someone who clean after, normal citizens shouldn't m be affected for those who have dogs.
Jun 09 24 10:21:56 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6A2	Yes	It would also mean I would support local businesses by having coffee/breakfast during those hours
Jun 09 24 11:03:21 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0P7	Yes	Dogs should be allowed at all times of the day

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Jun 09 24 11:13:14 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z2L5	No	Leashes are rarely enforced. My friend lost their child to a dog attack from a leashed dog in a public space.
Jun 09 24 11:38:14 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4M2	Yes	Fine dog owners who don't pick up poop as much as possible.
Jun 10 24 05:44:23 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1E4	No	No I don't support this proposal. I live right across from east beach. There are owners who DO NOT pick up after there dogs. There are owners who walk their dog on marine w/o leashes. And too many dogs on promenade deter walkers because you're dodging unpredictable dogs. If someone breaks a bone due to an erratic dog, you can look forward to a lawsuit. Finally until you address the handicap access issue on your table you'll look like hypocrites: dogs (even at select times) before wheel chair accessibility. Thank you.
Jun 10 24 05:59:38 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3C4	Yes	This is a great compromise.
Jun 10 24 06:32:55 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B4	Yes	the dogs love the early morning promenade walk and we would really like to retain those hours
Jun 10 24 06:51:10 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3V8	No	Too confusing as to when they are and not allowed. Already see lots of dogs on the promenade during the periods they are not allowed. Too hard to enforce the rules.
Jun 10 24 07:15:31 am	Surrey, BC, V3S3S5	Yes	Just pick up after your dog.
Jun 10 24 07:19:59 am	Surrey, BC, V3S3W8	Yes	Also allow them on the sand/tidal zone around Crescent Beach.
Jun 10 24 07:32:06 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0A2	No	Safety concern. Too many incidents with dogs fighting and biting. Enough incidents have happened at the pier for once year.
Jun 10 24 07:46:25 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2H3	No	I've seen too many irresponsible dog owners this past weekend alone who allowed their dog to poop on trees and the promenade and not pick it up. They even ran across the street when confronted about it. You also need To have more bylaw around to enforce no dogs during peak season
Jun 10 24 07:51:56 am	Surrey, BC, V4A7Y7	Yes	I think they should be allowed as long as they are on leash.
Jun 10 24 08:05:19 am	Surrey, BC, V4A1W8	No	Too many owners do not pick up after their dog and they pee everywhere on posts and flooring boards. It is unfortunate but they wreck it for everyone. I go to West Beach parking lot several times a week and see dogs there even in the hours where they are not allowed and some owners don't care about the rules of leashing and picking up. It's a shame.
Jun 10 24 08:52:40 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2V4	No	Thank you for your question. I am allergic to Dog+ cat hair, where my eyes swell up and I cannot breath. There are very few places I can go now, without having to worry about bringing my Epi pen in case of contact. Can we please restrict the 1 area (promenade) as a no pet zone. There are several Dog parks + beaches pet owners can visit.
Jun 10 24 08:55:31 am	Surrey, BC, V4P0C5	Yes	White Rock and South Surrey have many residents with dogs who would love to walk their dogs responsibly while enjoying the ocean views.

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Jun 10 24 09:46:20 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z2L5	Yes	I understand why they are not permitted on the pier but I would like to be able to enjoy walking the promenade with my dog. It is hard to leave her at home on a beautiful sunny day to walk the promenade without her. She loves being there as much as I do.
Jun 10 24 10:28:47 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z2X5	Yes	Most dogs are better behaved than humans
Jun 10 24 11:00:23 am	Surrey, BC, V4A6S6	Yes	Dogs are emotional support and are family. They should be able to walk on promenade which increases human exercise which in today's society is known to make better health style choices when there is so many people overweight
Jun 10 24 11:26:17 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2P4	Yes	I would support well behaved dogs on a leash anywhere in white rock, including restaurant and pub patios, at any time. Provided their owners clean up after them.
Jun 10 24 12:00:16 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A9Y4	No	People do not clean up after their dogs around here already, why would they clean up after them here. I'd like the promenade to stay clean and not smell like dog pee.
Jun 10 24 12:51:08 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1G3	No	It's too crowded already. People need a clean and safe place to walk. People with dogs have every other street to walk on and they should pick up after their dogs. Most do not.
Jun 10 24 01:18:05 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4G1	Yes	Only if people pick up their dogs poop. Easter weekend came out of Whitbys and some one had not picked up after their dog.
Jun 10 24 02:52:39 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z1E9	Yes	I'd advocate for allowing up to 9am on weekends and 10am on weekdays
Jun 10 24 03:14:27 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S1V9	Yes	During the winter months most citizens with their canines are pretty good with cleaning up dog's business and keeping their dogs behaved not very many canines that are vicious majority of the citizens using the Promenade people getting exercise with their pups I fully support being able to take your dog for a walk in the morning and enjoy some exercise
Jun 10 24 03:39:34 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	We live in tiny condos. Let us enjoy our walk way. Pet owners are responsible and clean up after our dogs unlike tourists
Jun 10 24 04:24:21 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1X4	Yes	We own a dog and live 50m from the beach. The promenade is rarely busy before 9am. Also the path across the tracks is uneven and poses risk for elderly people walking their dogs.
Jun 10 24 06:10:01 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5X8	Yes	I personally think dogs should be allowed at all times considering many people in the community have dogs it's a lovely place to walk dogs and I don't understand why they are not allowed during the summer but are through winter and spring.
Jun 10 24 06:24:56 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	It's so very stupid there are any restraints. Dogs should be allowed to walk there on leash at anytime. Please stop being so ridiculous and change the policy so our family can all walk together.
Jun 10 24 06:48:01 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3W8	Yes	The dogs are never the problems it's the owners that don't pick up after the dogs. Since we already do have more police officers patrolling the area they can fine and person not picking up after the dogs.
Jun 10 24 07:34:20 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1X3	Yes	I support dogs being allowed on the promenade all year at any time, provided they are on leash. They are a large part of our families and lives and should be living their best lives along side of us as long as they are not being disruptive.

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Jun 10 24 07:35:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4L9	Yes	I think they should hob be allowed in the afternoon as many people work in the daytime.
Jun 10 24 07:45:38 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1X3	Yes	On leash yes
Jun 10 24 07:52:02 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B7	Yes	Dogs are family. In Europe this is recognized and dogs are welcome in many public spaces without incident. Guess we are just more uptight. Granted we all have to be responsible dog owners for this proposal to be a success. I'm for it.
Jun 10 24 07:54:36 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A3	No	I look forward to the summer when dogs are not permitted on the boardwalk. The smell of dog urine all over the grass and walking path is repulsive. People sit in the grass areas and the urine smells are nasty with the heat in summer.
Jun 10 24 07:58:58 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6V7	Yes	I have no problems with anyone walking their dogs on the promenade at any hours. So many other public places allow dogs. There is no reason why whiterock shouldn't as well .
Jun 10 24 08:09:00 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	I would be delighted to share the space with pets. For true inclusivity we should avoid time constraints
Jun 10 24 08:09:50 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6V7	Yes	I don't mind it's a public place like all other places as long as they're on a leash.
Jun 10 24 08:11:22 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P2G1	Yes	Dogs should also be allowed at Crescent Beach Walkway as well!!!
Jun 10 24 08:14:35 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Look at downtown Vancouver, totally dogs friendly as are the restaurants. Come on Whiterock time to let the dogs be part of the community
Jun 10 24 08:21:51 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4W7	No	The city does not use enough signage, and people don't read. Most of the public gets confused when the city does multiple changes
Jun 10 24 09:48:50 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5E6	No	Because so many people do not pick up after themselves. Please please do not allow dogs on the one place where is not everywhere.
Jun 10 24 09:52:36 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6P1	Yes	Enjoy walking our two dogs along the promenade in the months we are allowed. Would love to be allowed to walk them there all year long.
Jun 10 24 11:07:10 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A9	Yes	Or even later would be great. Perhaps with some type of permit for locals. Taxes and rent is high enough to help justify it.
Jun 11 24 12:54:14 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2P9	Yes	Between 5:30am and 9am, is only time that it is quiet enough for locals to walk their dogs. Beach residents would greatly appreciate the ability to walk our dogs in the morning before working and paying our taxes.
Jun 11 24 12:54:18 am	Surrey, BC, V3Z0X4	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed all year at all times on the lead.

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Jun 11 24 08:04:02 am	Surrey, BC, V4N6N5	Yes	I would include the use of non retractable leashes for better control of your dog.
Jun 11 24 08:19:15 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B6	No	Love my dogs and would love to take them down to walk on the promenade but unfortunately there are far more people that don't keep their dogs under control. The amount of dog poop on the lawns would increase because again there are far too many people that don't pick up after their pet. It is a shame but to me every time all the so called "responsible" dog owners take their dogs somewhere there is no enjoyment for anyone else.
Jun 11 24 08:29:24 am	Surrey, BC, V4P0A3	Yes	Leashed dogs - promote healthy lifestyles for our residents and get the pups outside before the concrete is too hot on their paws!
Jun 11 24 08:58:36 am	Abbotsford, BC, V2S8H1	Yes	I love to come to Whiterock with my pups and walk along the area. Having access to the promenade would be amazing and encourage me to come more often.
Jun 11 24 09:28:05 am	Surrey, BC, V4A7V7	Yes	Yes but there needs to be bi-law enforcement making sure dogs are on leash and owners are cleaning up behind the dog (YOu know what I mean). If the City decides to allow dogs, they should provide doggy bags and areas to dispose of said refuse. Trial period of 1 year and revisit next year depending on how the community feels after a trial year.
Jun 11 24 09:49:39 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1A6	Yes	Not sure why you are limiting it at all. No reason why dogs shouldn't be allowed at all hours. By limiting dogs (and their owners) from visiting, you are decreasing the potential for revenue to the already hurting business owners on Marine Drive.
Jun 11 24 10:13:45 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1B4	Yes	Doggie poop bags and proper garbage pick up will need to be provided
Jun 11 24 11:01:46 am	White Rock, BC, V4B5L2	Yes	Good time of the day for dogs and owners to walk without much other foot traffic during that time of the day in the morning. Dogs should be allowed access all year round.
Jun 11 24 11:02:57 am	Surrey, BC, V4N6P4	Yes	i support having dogs on the promenade during all hours of the day, on all days. our dogs enjoy the beach and promenade walks during the winter, and it would be great to experience it with them during the summer too. i would hope owners with reactive and aggressive dogs would not take their dogs to promenade, and only owners who understand and respect the situation would take their dogs.
Jun 11 24 11:28:38 am	Surrey, BC, V3S3T9	Yes	Why so restricted times.
Jun 11 24 11:50:00 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2V4	No	The White Rock promenade is one of the main places families come during our fair weather months to enjoy picknicking on it's grass. The whole point of keeping dogs away on these months is to not have a daily dose of dog urine and defecation laid down every morning. KEEP DOGS OFF THE PROMENADE 1 APR TO 30 SEP. Please!!!
Jun 11 24 02:07:11 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	I feel the window of time is so little Why can't they be allowed from 8am-4pm then 8pm-midnight Maybe there could be a size restriction
Jun 11 24 03:28:26 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z3T4	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed to walk on the promenade all year long. White Rock is one of the few non dog friendly communities, and I strongly believe this needs to change. The dogs are not hurting anyone, as long as they are on leash, there is no problem.
Jun 11 24 03:40:54 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E1	Yes	Access for all responsible dogs and their humans.
Jun 11 24 04:23:20 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1A2	No	Hi - my White Rock postal code does not appear on the dropdown options. Current dogs on the promenade bylaws includes frequent dogs also going on the pier (which is not allowed) but there is no enforcement of this. Expanding dogs on the promenade during restricted hours - there will also be no enforcement of this. Unless you have additional bylaw officers to devote to dog enforcement on the promenade all day every day, the capacity for dogs should not be expanded.

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Jun 11 24 05:21:57 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3T7	Yes	Dogs are never a problem in my experience as a resident of White Rock
Jun 11 24 06:47:02 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A6V8	Yes	I think dogs should be allowed to be walked by a leashes all year and all day without a time limit. It is ridiculous it has been like this, and most people don't follow the rule anyways. Why not let dogs on the promenade year round with no time limits? I don't understand. Please improve this policy further without silly time stamps in fine print
Jun 11 24 07:58:39 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3R9	Yes	Dogs under proper control should have access to the Promenade at all times.
Jun 11 24 08:58:35 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A1T3	Yes	I'm am happy to see them year round any time of day.
Jun 11 24 09:59:05 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z2B3	No	Already had lots dog poop..we don't need more
Jun 12 24 08:38:07 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1R4	Yes	Dogs are an important part of many peoples lives. As long as they are on leash and well behaved, I see no problem with them being on the promenade from 5:30 to 9 AM. from April 1 to September 30
Jun 12 24 10:52:08 am	White Rock, BC, V4B2C5	No	I don't agree with dogs being on the promenade at ANY time.
Jun 12 24 11:39:40 am	Surrey, BC, V3S1X1	No	I do not trust owners will clean up after their dog. Plus it will/could leave nasty stains on the cement. If a dog piddles on cement it sits around for a while until the rain can wash it away...gross and unsanitary.
Jun 12 24 11:55:18 am	White Rock, BC, V4B3K7	Yes	If there on a leash should be allowed all hours.
Jun 12 24 12:34:04 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4Y7	Yes	I am a senior, i can not walk far. I live by the East beach. I walk my tinny dog very early in the morning. It would be great if the city change the law to provide dogs allow on promenade early morning until 9am please. Thank you.
Jun 12 24 12:35:56 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	This is a good start. For the communities benefit (tax rev), dogs MUST have White Rock dog license.
Jun 12 24 01:53:45 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1T7	No	Walk somewhere else. Why do dog people feel so entitled to have them everywhere. Always have dog poop on my lawn. I now have cameras and confront people but they make it out to be my problem.
Jun 12 24 11:08:33 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B5J2	No	If there was more bylaw enforcement I would go along with this proposal but because of lack of enforcement I believe the time frame will expand to 10 or 11 when it starts getting busy. Also the use of extension leashes by dog owners is a problem with walkers getting tripped up by these type of leashes How about spending some money on pedestrian controlled lights at crosswalks to make it safer for pedestrians and also dogs to cross the street.
Jun 12 24 11:11:20 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0B3	Yes	We are extremely responsible dog owners and early risers. We would LOVE the opportunity to walk our dogs on the WR Promenade during the months of April 1 to September 30 and only between the hours of 5:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Thank you for your consideration. Warm regards.
Jun 13 24 09:21:40 am	Surrey, BC, V4P1C4	No	They get aggressive, sudden reaction is dangerous and people donot keep dogs on leash. Thier bark disturbs the soothing feel of morning and makes feel more chayotic.

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Jun 13 24 02:07:15 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0K9	No	People are not picking up their dogs poop, sick of this problem. Take dogs to dog park. I used to have dog and we never brought to promenade. It's for people to walk and many people are frightened of dogs. I've also seen dogs get into fights.
Jun 13 24 02:14:19 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3S3	Yes	I believe it causes no harm
Jun 13 24 02:43:16 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2V7	No	I've just read in the Peace Arch News that the City is considering allowing dogs on the Promenade early in the morning during the summer season. I'd like to voice my opposition to this idea because there are so many irresponsible dog owners already on the waterfront allowing their dogs to run freely on the beach and chase the birds which are trying to feed. I fear that if dogs were allowed on the promenade in the early morning it would result in even more dogs interfering with the wildlife on the beach itself. This would impact the migratory birds' need to refuel even more severely than at present if, as they say, "the early bird gets the worm" and birds would more likely feeding before people and their dogs arrive on the scene. I wouldn't take a dog to the promenade even in the off-season as it's often crowded on the weekends and too restrictive for a dog to enjoy a walk there.
Jun 13 24 03:00:54 pm	Surrey, BC, V4P1S1	Yes	However, I believe that it should be between 5:30am and 10:00Am which coincides with when pay parking starts for the day. This would alleviate on further layer of confusion for the residents of the Peninsula.
Jun 13 24 03:23:12 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S3T9	No	They crap everywhere
Jun 13 24 03:23:18 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A2Z4	Yes	Dogs with responsible owners provide fun and friendly interactions - should always be welcome
Jun 13 24 03:28:57 pm	Surrey, BC, V3Z0Y4	Yes	5:30am -9:00 am is a very small window of time for allowance. Makes it clear how the people making the survey feel about the subject.
Jun 13 24 03:35:24 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E9	Yes	Have a bylaw officer keeping an eye on things for the first few weeks, then less often.
Jun 13 24 03:45:31 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A5T1	Yes	This would be great!
Jun 13 24 04:31:49 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B0A3	No	The dogs use the grass as their washroom. Then people sit, eat and sunbathe on the grass in the summer. They don't know if the grass is clean where they want to sit. I don't think it is appropriate. Dogs before people.
Jun 13 24 05:17:02 pm	Surrey, BC, V3S9Y9	Yes	I used to have a dog and we loved walking the Promenade. She was leashed. It was great to see all the other dog owners as well. When it becomes a routine for the rest of the year, it's hard to find someplace else to walk April-Sept that compares! And the dogs don't understand why the routine has to change. It would be great to have an option year round.
Jun 13 24 05:35:33 pm	Surrey, BC, V4A4X4	No	The grass is for families picnicking, people sunbathing, and kids playing. They don't want to be on grass that dogs just peed and crapped on. Dog owners can't even obey the current rules and you want to reward them? No. Leave the promenade to peaceful walkers. Keep dogs off the grass until winter months.
Jun 13 24 05:53:02 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4C4	Yes	As long as dogs are on leash at all times.
Jun 13 24 06:24:08 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4C4	Yes	As long as dogs are on leash at all times.

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Jun 13 24 07:23:00 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1B3	No	Please save the LAST place that is dog free for little kids and adults to be totally safe. Dog walkers already have every street (including Marine drive) and crescent beach and also east/west beach inside of the railway.
Jun 13 24 07:23:05 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B4C2	Yes	Use of leash would need to be enforced.
Jun 13 24 10:05:34 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1Z8	Unsure	How about 7pm to 9am?
Jun 13 24 10:31:25 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3T4	Yes	I also think they should be allowed after 10pm
Jun 13 24 10:55:14 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2J4	No	Walkers are already forced off path with large groups of people. Dogs with extending leashes cause more congestion not to mention poop on paths, dog owners visiting in groups blocking walkways. We need covid lines and arrows repainted to help with traffic flow also need to add painted on sidewalk - 2 people lined up behind 2 people...walk in twos. The large groups and crowds make walking on the boardwalk next to impossible. Dogs don't have to be everywhere...many dog parks and other places in the area for them to walk.
Jun 14 24 06:28:46 am	Surrey, BC, V3S2X4	Yes	If everyone cleans up!! Why not till 10 am
Jun 14 24 07:31:45 am	White Rock, BC, V4B0B1	Yes	That's too early of a time, it should be until 12pm noon at least. They are dogs not lions, very frustrating that they are not allowed in first place when kids are way more disruptive (and I would know I have 2!)
Jun 14 24 11:25:01 am	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y6	No	Hours need to be consistent, all year long, otherwise it gets confusing and results in complaints. Example. Brown dogs on Tuesdays between 6:30-9:00. White dogs any day, any time, between April 1 and May 30. People will push the 9am limit. Oh, it's only 9:10, or, I forgot it ended at 9. People generally don't read signs. Keep things simple. Why not consider a section of the promenade, such as East Beach, east of the rock where on leash dogs are permitted all year round? Call it an "On Leash Park". There's more open space and less foot traffic on the east side. West Beach promenade and pier, no dogs, at anytime, all year. It will make things easier for the public and for the bylaw officers to enforce. It gives the public choice if they want to be in an area where dogs are allowed, or, in an area where there are to be no dogs, at anytime.
Jun 14 24 03:57:26 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1N7	Yes	The promenade is often quiet and not filled with tourists so it is really nice to have a chance to walk our dogs and enjoy the promenade over the summer months too! :)
Jun 14 24 03:58:44 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1E9	Yes	There is very minimal traffic on the Promenade at that time and would be greatly appreciated.
Jun 14 24 03:59:42 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2K1	Yes	The promenade is not busy, normal walkers only
Jun 14 24 04:00:56 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1Y6	Yes	Please put dates on the "NO DOGS" sign like they do at Crescent Beach.
Jun 14 24 04:03:40 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B1C8	Yes	This would help us a great deal

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Jun 14 '24 04:08:24 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B2C7	No	<p>1. Remnants of dog ship (even picked up) doesn't mix with picnics and little kids in the grassy areas.</p> <p>2. This is no way to collect accurate information. Many seniors live in WR. Many of them are not computer literate. Many residents of WR do not get a Peace Arch News to even learn of this online survey. I was frustrated enough to call City Hall and complain and learned there is a paper copy available there. Who knew? Even knowing, not all get to C.H. - mobility issues.</p> <p>The idea is bad and the presentation even worse.</p>
Jun 14 '24 04:36:28 pm	White Rock, BC, V4B3T4	Yes	This is a GREAT & TIMELY matter to see positively addressed with a positive outcome.

THE CORPORATION OF THE
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CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: July 15, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Corrine Haer, P.Eng., Manager, Engineering

SUBJECT: Contract Award – Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Council receive the corporate report dated July 15, 2024, from the Manager of Engineering, titled “Contract Award – Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement;” and

1. Approve the award of the Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement to Canadian Landscape and Civil Services Ltd. in the amount of \$227,621 (excluding GST);
 2. Approve the award of engineering inspection and engineering support for the Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement Project to Ecora Engineering & Resource Group Ltd. in the amount of \$30,000 (excluding GST);
 3. Authorize the pre-approved contingency in the amount of \$64,400 (approximately 25%) to support the project; and
 4. Authorize the Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations to execute all contract documentation required for the project.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this corporate report is to obtain Council approval to award the Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement to Canadian Landscape and Civil Services Ltd. in the amount of \$227,621 (excluding GST).

INTRODUCTION

This project includes installing new sidewalk concrete panels to replace the existing pavers along Vidal Street from Marine Drive to just north of Victoria Avenue (Image 1). The new concrete panels will be installed next to the existing curbs and tie into the existing sidewalks and have been designed to minimize effects on private property.

Project scope includes:

- Remove existing street trees on the west side of Vidal to increase sidewalk width and promote accessibility.
- Remove existing railings and redundant signs and posts.
- Install new concrete sidewalk.

- Install new driveway letdowns.
- Install new “No Stopping and Loading Zone” signage along the east side of Vidal.

Image 1 – Project Scope



This project is expected to eliminate existing tripping hazards and is in line with the Integrated Transportation & Infrastructure Management Plan (ITIMP) to develop and design universally accessible streets and to create safe, welcoming, and comfortable places that attract pedestrians and make walking enjoyable.

ANALYSIS

Ecora Engineering & Resource Group Ltd. was retained to design the project and to provide tendering support. A construction tender (WR24-007 Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement Project) was issued to the market on BC Bid with a tender submission closing date of May 31, 2024.

The City received two bids and the results are summarized in the table below.

Table 1 - Bid Summary

Contractor	Price (excluding GST)
Canadian Landscape and Civil Services Ltd.	\$227,621
Graywood Construction Ltd.	\$229,065

Staff and Ecora Engineering reviewed the proposals and determined that Canadian Landscape and Civil Services Ltd. will provide best overall value to the City. Aside from being the lowest overall price, Canadian Landscape and Civil Services Ltd. has previously worked with the City and has proven that they have the abilities, equipment and personnel required to complete the project within budget.

Staff recommend awarding this project to Canadian Landscape and Civil Services Ltd. for a total of \$227,621. If approved, staff will provide notification to the nearby businesses over the summer and will look to begin construction in early Fall.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement project has approved funding of \$350,000 in the 2023/2024 Financial Plan.

A summary of the project budget is as follows:

Table 2 – Project Budget

	Total
Total approved 2023/2024 funding (project code 35089)	\$350,000
Committed/spent to date (as of June 24, 2024)	\$15,376
Engineering fees (Ecora Engineering & Resource Group Ltd.)	\$30,000
Construction (Canadian Landscape and Civil Services Ltd.)	\$227,621
Subtotal	\$272,997
Contingency (approx. 25%)	\$64,400
Total project cost	\$337,397
Budget remaining	\$12,603

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

No legal implications are anticipated. Staff request authorization for the Director, Engineering and Municipal Operations to execute all contract documentation required for the project.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Engineering staff will work with Communications staff to deliver letters to the adjacent community regarding this project prior to construction.

IMPLICATIONS FOR TREE PRESERVATION AND TREE CANOPY ENHANCEMENT

City policy allows removing trees that impede infrastructure for safety reasons. Here, trees narrow and heave the sidewalk, thereby creating accessibility challenges and increasing pedestrian risks. To mitigate this effect, staff plan to implement a 1:1 tree replacement program in a more suitable location within the city (specific location to be determined). This ensures the long-term sustainability of the City's urban forest and enhances the overall tree canopy.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This project is in alignment with the Infrastructure Strategic Priority that identifies that the City plan, build and maintain infrastructure to enhance quality of life and civic service delivery while mitigating and adapting to environmental impacts. Specifically, this project ensures future infrastructure resiliency by making decisions through a long-term lens.

OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES

The following alternate option is available for Council's consideration:

1. Not approve the recommendation to award Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement to Canadian Landscape and Civil Services Ltd. This may result in reduced safety and accessibility for pedestrians utilizing the paver sidewalk on Vidal Street.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that Vidal Street Sidewalk Replacement be awarded to Canadian Landscape and Civil Services Ltd. in the amount of \$227,621 (excluding GST) and request a preauthorized contingency in the amount \$64,400 (approximately 25% of the project cost) to support the project. Additionally, staff recommend that the Director of Engineering & Municipal Operations be authorized to execute all contract documentation required for the project to proceed

Respectfully submitted,



Corrine Haer, P.Eng.
Manager, Engineering

Approved by,



Jim Gordon, P.Eng.
Director, Engineering & Municipal Operations

Comments from the Acting Chief Administrative Officer

I concur with the recommendations of this corporate report.



Anne Berry,
Director of Planning and Development Services
Acting Chief Administrative Officer

THE CORPORATION OF THE
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CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: July 15, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Jim Gordon P.Eng., Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations

SUBJECT: Contract Award - Pier Accessibility Mat

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Council receive the corporate report dated July 15, 2024, from the Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations, titled “Contract Award – Pier Accessibility Mat;” and

1. Direct that the Pier Accessibility Mat installation be fast tracked and staff not apply to the Enabling Accessibility Fund given that work will commence before the scheduled fall 2024 funding announcement and therefore would not be eligible for funding;
 2. Approve the award of the Pier Accessibility Mat to Epical Solutions (providing a 5’ wide AccessMat by AccessRec) in the amount of \$81,796 (excluding GST);
 3. Approve the award of installation of the Pier Accessibility Mat to GDM Civil Ltd. in the amount of \$8,280 (excluding GST);
 4. Approve installation of AccessMat in brown/tan colour on the east side of the Pier;
 5. Authorize the pre-approved contingency in the amount of \$18,000 (approximately 20%) to support the project; and
 6. Authorize the Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations to execute all contract documentation required for the project.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On June 10, 2024, Council directed that staff immediately proceed with the implementation of a semi-permanent accessible mat on the Pier using funds from grants, community group fundraising efforts and the Growing Community Fund.

This report outlines the responses to a Request for Proposals (RFP) placed on BC Bid and recommends that Epical Solutions be awarded a contract for supply of 560 metres of AccessMat by AccessRec. The mat will be installed by GDM Civil Ltd, a local contractor that has produced good work for the City in the past.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

Motion # & Meeting Date	Motion Details
2024-054 February 12, 2024	<p>That Council:</p> <p>Directs staff to prepare a comprehensive report detailing the feasibility, costs, and maintenance requirements associated with the installation of an accessible mat at the Pier, including funding options, and refers this report to the Accessibility Committee for comments.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
2024-001 April 23, 2024	<p>THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends that Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• direct staff to explore semi-permanent, 6- to 6.5-foot-wide mat options, subject to approval by the Committee; and,• approve funding of up to \$115,000 for this project. <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
2024-174 May 13, 2024	<p>THAT Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• direct staff to continue researching grant opportunities for Pier accessibility improvements and to include a funding request for consideration during 2025 Financial Plan discussions. <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
2024-213 June 10, 2024	<p>THAT Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• permit reconsideration of motion 2024-174 at this time. Motion For Reference Purposes: • THAT Council direct staff to continue researching grant opportunities for Pier accessibility improvements and to include a funding request for consideration during 2025 Financial Plan discussions. <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
2024-215 June 10, 2024	<p>That Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• direct staff to immediately proceed with the implementation of an accessible semi-permanent mat on the pier using funds from grants, community group fundraising efforts and the Growing Community Fund. <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

On April 23, 2024, the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) discussed different options to improve accessibility on the White Rock Pier (Pier). It was concluded by the AAC that a semi-permanent mat option six to six and half feet wide would be preferred over permanent options as the mat could be lifted for Pier plank repairs and repurposed after the Pier is reconstructed.

The May 13, 2024 Corporate report titled “White Rock Pier Accessibility Update” (Appendix A) provided Council with background information along with information provided by AAC members and the public.

ANALYSIS

Mat Location and Size Considerations

The Pier is approximately 4.5 meters (16') wide with benches alternating from side to side and Friends of the Pier plaques on the west side. Council has the option to install a 6-6.5' or 5' wide accessible mat and has the option to install the mat down the center, along the east side or along the west side.

Image 1 shows the 5' wide AccessMat by AccessRec installed on the Santa Monica Pier down the center.

Image 1 – 5' Wide AccessMat Installed on the Santa Monica Pier



Staff recommend installing the new mat on the east side of the White Rock Pier because:

- No interference with Friends of the Pier donation plaques.
- Center location is inefficient use of space (leaving just over a meter on each side).
- More wear and tear would be expected with the mat down the center.
- Middle of the pier tends to be congested and could be more difficult to navigate.
- Benches existing on the east side can be relocated to the west side.

Competitive Proposal Review

R.F. Binnie was retained to provide grant submission and tendering support. A construction tender (WR24-015 Supplying Accessibility Mat for White Rock Pier) was issued to the market on BC Bid with a tender submission closing date of July 4, 2024.

The City received four bids and the results for the two width options are summarized in the table below.

Table 1 - Bid Summary (6/6.5')

Vendor	Mat Type	Price (excluding GST)
Epical Solutions	AccessMat by AccessRec	\$95,854
Deschamps Mats Systems Inc	Mobi-Mat	\$121,092
1852 Holdings	ShoreStep Mobility Mat	\$136,920
Arvida Trade	Mobi-Mat	\$213,920

Table 2 - Bid Summary (5')

Vendor	Mat Type	Price (excluding GST)
Epical Solutions	AccessMat by AccessRec	\$81,796
Deschamps Mats Systems Inc.	Mobi-Mat	\$98,616
1852 Holdings	ShoreStep Mobility Mat	\$114,240
Arvida Trade	Mobi-Mat	No price

Staff reviewed the proposals and determined that Epical Solutions providing AccessMat by AccessRec in the 5' width in a brown/tan colour will provide best overall value to the City. A 5' wide mat affords the City with cost savings over a larger mat and seems to work well in other locations, including Santa Monica. In addition to being the lowest bidder, AccessMat by AccessRec has the following benefits:

- 5 years limited warranty covering fabric failure.
- Three mat colour options (Blue/Brown/Tan).
- Standard delivery timelines of 10-14 business days following approval.
- 1" grip tread every 4."
- Multiple length options: 25', 33', 50', 100' or custom.

AccessMat by AccessRec in brown/tan is currently recommended to be installed on the east side of the White Rock Pier but a different location or a different colour (blue) may be endorsed by Council if preferred.

Staff recommend awarding this project to Epical Solutions for a total of \$81,796. If approved, staff will expedite delivery and installation.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Council has provided approval to spend \$115,000 on the installation of a semi-permanent mat to improve accessibility at White Rock Pier utilizing funds from grants, community group fundraising efforts and the Growing Community Fund.

Staff reviewed grant opportunities (Appendix B) to determine which grants the accessible mat was eligible for. It was determined that there are two grants that are currently taking applications that meet the objectives of the accessible mat.

1. SPARC Grant – Staff applied and the City has been awarded \$25,000 towards the supply and installation of the accessible mat.
2. Enabling Accessibility Fund – The application period is open until July 23, 2024. Eligible projects could receive up to \$125,000. Decisions on funding will not be made until Fall 2024

and it is advised that projects do not start until news is received about funding. Costs incurred before a funding agreement is signed by an organization and the Department will not be reimbursed and the project may no longer be eligible for funding if it begins before news is received about funding. Staff have not applied, given the timeline for this high priority project; however staff can expedite an application if Council is willing to delay the project while waiting for potential grant funding in Fall 2024.

3. The Self Advocates of Semiahmoo (SAS), through its recent fundraising efforts in June, will be donating \$5,640 to the City towards the Pier accessible mat project.

A summary of the project budget is as follows:

Table 2 – Project Budget

	Total
SPARC Grant	\$25,000
Self-Advocates of Semiahmoo Fundraising Efforts	\$5,640
Growing Community Fund	\$84,250
Total approved funding	\$114,890
Tendering and Grant Support (as of July 3, 2024)	\$6,560
Installation costs (GDM Civil Ltd)	\$8,280
Accessibility Mat Supply (Epical Solutions)	\$81,796
Subtotal	\$96,636
Contingency (approx. 25%)	\$18,000
Total project cost	\$114,636
Budget remaining	\$364

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

No legal implications are anticipated. Staff request authorization for the Director, Engineering and Municipal Operations to execute all contract documentation required for the project.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Appendix C includes a summary list of upcoming and past accessibility improvements for Council's information. All upcoming projects will be reviewed with the AAC.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Improving accessibility to the Pier is in alignment with the Community and Waterfront Priorities. The Community Priority identifies that we foster a livable city with connected residents enjoying distinctive places and activities and the Waterfront Priority identifies that the City support a prosperous and vibrant waterfront.

OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES

Council could decide to purchase a mat wider than 5' and fund the cost overage from contingency. Council could also defer the installation until late Fall pending news on a grant application to the Funding Accessibility Fund; however, staff do not know the likelihood of grant approval.

It is recommended that a 5' wide mat be purchased from Epical Solutions and installed as soon as possible.

CONCLUSION

The RFP for supply of an accessible mat for the White Rock Pier closed on July 4, 2024. Options for both a 5' and a 6/6.5' were specified.

It is recommended that a 5' wide mat be purchased from Epical Solutions and installed on the east side of the Pier as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Gordon, P.Eng.,
Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations

Comments from the Acting Chief Administrative Officer

I concur with the recommendations of this corporate report.



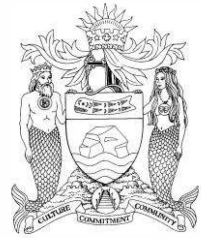
Anne Berry, Director of Planning & Development Services
Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A: Corporate report

Appendix B: Summary of grant review for the accessibility mat

Appendix C: Summary of accessibility projects

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
 CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: May 13, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Jim Gordon, P.Eng., Director, Engineering and Municipal Operations

SUBJECT: Pier Accessibility Improvement Options

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Council can:

1. Approve funding of up to \$115K for the installation of a semi-permanent mat to improve accessibility on the Pier and direct staff to issue a Request for Proposals for a semi-permanent mat, evaluate proposals, and report to Council; or
2. Direct staff to continue researching grant opportunities for Pier accessibility improvements and to include a funding request for consideration during 2025 Financial Plan discussions; or
3. Direct staff to focus on other accessibility improvements.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On April 23, 2024, the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) discussed different options to improve accessibility on the White Rock Pier (Pier). The report, titled "White Rock Pier Accessibility Update" (Appendix A) provided background information that the AAC considered along with information provided by AAC members and the public.

It was concluded by the AAC that a semi-permanent mat option six to six and half feet wide would be preferred over permanent options as the mat could be lifted for Pier plank repairs and repurposed after the Pier is reconstructed. Committee members and the public noted successful installations of various mat options.

The AAC recommended that Council approve funding of up to \$115K for the project.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE DIRECTION

Motion # & Meeting Date	Motion Details
2024-054 February 12, 2024	That Council: Directs staff to prepare a comprehensive report detailing the feasibility, costs, and maintenance requirements associated with the installation of an accessible mat at the Pier, including funding options, and refers this report to the Accessibility Committee for comments.

2024-001 April 23, 2024	<p>THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends that Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• direct staff to explore semi-permanent, 6- to 6.5-foot-wide mat options, subject to approval by the Committee; and,• approve funding of up to \$115,000 for this project.
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INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

On April 23, 2024 the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) discussed different options to improve accessibility on the White Rock Pier (Pier). The report titled “White Rock Pier Accessibility Update” (Appendix A) provided background information along with information provided by AAC members and the public.

It was concluded by the AAC that a semi-permanent mat option six to six and half feet wide would be preferred over permanent options as the mat could be lifted for Pier plank repairs and repurposed after the Pier is reconstructed. Funding of up to \$115K is needed for the project to proceed.

Next Steps

Following consideration of options Council may:

1. approve funding of up to \$115K for the installation of a semi-permanent mat to improve accessibility on the Pier and direct staff to issue a Request for Proposals for a semi-permanent mat, evaluate the proposals, and report to Council or,
2. direct staff to continue researching grant opportunities for Pier accessibility improvements and to include a funding request for consideration during 2025 Financial Plan discussions or,
3. direct staff to focus on other accessibility improvements.

If Council approves moving forward with a Pier mat installation, several items need to be addressed. These include:

1. Funding of up to \$115K Required – AAC committee members and the public in attendance at the meeting were not aware of any funding source for the project.
2. Pier Heritage – Council will need to consider the Pier designation as a Municipal Heritage Site and approve an installation consistent with the heritage designation (Appendix B).
3. Mat Location – Consideration will need to be given to benches, plaques and other potential impediments to a mat.
4. Request for Proposals (RFP) – If funding is approved, staff will issue an RFP
5. Evaluation of Proposals – Staff need to evaluate the proposals including an onsite demonstration and report to Council
6. Council Approval of Installation – Council will need to consider the heritage implications of a Pier mat installation and approve the installation by resolution.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funding of approximately \$115K would be needed for mat purchase and installation. There may be additional annual operating costs related to temporarily removing the mat for Pier plank

replacements and possibly some events. These costs are unknown at this time and will be reported back to Council in the event that they cannot be absorbed by existing operating budgets.

The longevity of the mats is not known; however, most products will come with a 5-year limited warranty and it is expected that there would be periodic replacement costs at the end of an accessibility mats service life should Council endorse moving forward with the installation.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Staff will continue to engage with residents and through the AAC.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS

Engineering and Municipal Operations staff will continue to engage with Recreation and Culture staff with respect to cultural and special event implications.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Improving accessibility to the Pier is in alignment with the Community and Waterfront Priorities. The Community Priority identifies that we foster a livable city with connected residents enjoying distinctive places and activities and the Waterfront Priority identifies that the City support a prosperous and vibrant waterfront.

OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES

The following options are available for Council's consideration:

1. approve funding of up to \$115K for the installation of a semi-permanent mat to improve accessibility on the Pier and direct staff to issue a Request for Proposals for a semi-permanent mat, evaluate the proposals, and report to Council,
2. direct staff to continue researching grant opportunities for Pier accessibility improvements and to include a funding request for consideration during 2025 Financial Plan discussions or,
3. direct staff to focus on other accessibility improvements.

If Council selects option 1, there is the outcome of initial capital costs plus ongoing maintenance costs. Additionally, there is risk that an installation would affect some special events and Pier aesthetics. However, Pier access would be improved for all users.

If Council selects either option 2 or 3, there is the outcome that the concerns about improving accessible access to the Pier are not addressed in the most timely manner.

CONCLUSION

On April 23, 2024 the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) discussed different options to improve accessibility on the White Rock Pier (Pier).

The AAC concluded that a semi-permanent mat option six to six and half feet wide would be preferred over permanent options as the mat could be lifted for Pier plank repairs and repurposed after the Pier is reconstructed. Members of the AAC did not support the concept of fund raising for the mat.

The AAC recommended that Council provide funding of up to \$115K.

Council may decide to provide funding immediately, defer until 2025 Financial Plan discussions or direct staff to focus on other accessibility improvements.

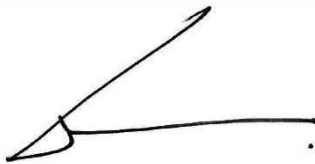
Respectfully submitted,



Jim Gordon, P.Eng.,
Director, Engineering and Municipal Operations

Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer

This corporate report is provided for information purposes and Council's direction to staff.



Guillermo Ferrero
Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A: Accessibility Advisory Committee Pier Accessibility Update Report
Appendix B: Pier Heritage Bylaw No. 854

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: April 23, 2024

TO: Accessibility Advisory Committee

FROM: Corrine Haer, P.Eng., Manager, Engineering

SUBJECT: White Rock Pier Accessibility Update

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends that Council direct staff to continue researching grant opportunities for Pier accessibility improvements and to include a funding request for consideration during 2025 Financial Plan discussions.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to update and receive feedback from the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) on different mat options to improve accessibility on the White Rock Pier (Pier). It is intended that this feedback will help determine an appropriate scope of work for 2025 Financial Plan consideration.

INTRODUCTION

The main objective of the City's Accessibility Action Plan (Plan) is to recognize, prevent and eliminate accessibility obstacles that restrict the full participation of individuals with disabilities in daily activities in White Rock.

There are concerns that it is difficult to navigate strollers and wheelchairs on the Pier. Based on this concern from community members, and in alignment with the Plan, staff reviewed potential options to improve accessibility on the Pier and are seeking feedback from the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

ANALYSIS

Staff reviewed temporary and permanent accessible options as outlined in Table 1 and are seeking feedback from the AAC.

Table 1 – Accessible Options for the Pier

Option	Mat type	Installation details	Budgetary estimates
Mobi Mat (Appendix A)	Semi-permanent	- Comes in 5' or 6' widths - Must be nailed down to the Pier	\$70,000 - \$86,000

		- Comes in two colours (golden sand or blue jay) - Can be lit up	
AccessMat (Appendix B)	Semi-permanent	- Comes in 5' width - Fastened to the Pier	\$95,000
Beach Trax Access Mat (Appendix C)	Temporary	- Lightweight, each panel weighs 5lbs - 10 panels accordian fold to stack under 3" flat - Easy set up	\$85,000
Resurfacing half of the Pier (Appendix D)	Permanent	- Comes in any width - Comes in any design/colour - No risk of tripping hazard - Less ongoing maintenance	\$124,000

Other considerations that will need to be included in the scope of work include:

- Material delivery time frame
- Installation convenience
- Maintenance consideration
- Availability of extra parts
- Warranty
- Products resiliency to west coast climate
- Expected life span
- Width of mat
- Surface details
- Visual considerations
- Additional features (light up, etc)
- Additional accessibility considerations

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no funds currently identified for Pier accessibility upgrades. Although not yet identified, grant funding may be available.

A budget request for funding could be submitted for discussion as part of the Financial Plan process for 2025.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Improving accessibility to the Pier is in alignment with the Community and Waterfront Priorities. The Community Priority identifies that we foster a livable city with connected residents enjoying distinctive places and activities and the Waterfront Priority identifies that the City support a prosperous and vibrant waterfront.

OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES

The AAC could recommend to Council that staff focus on other accessibility issues; however, this would not address the needs of those wishing for Pier accessibility access.

CONCLUSION

Staff are seeking feedback from the Accessibility Advisory Committee on the potential accessible mat options presented in this corporate report to determine an appropriate scope of work to incorporate into the 2025 Financial Plan process.

Respectfully submitted,



Corrine Haer, P.Eng.
Manager, Engineering

Approved by,



Jim Gordon, P.Eng.,
Director of Engineering & Municipal Operations

Appendix A: Mobi Mat Example

Appendix B: AccessMat Example

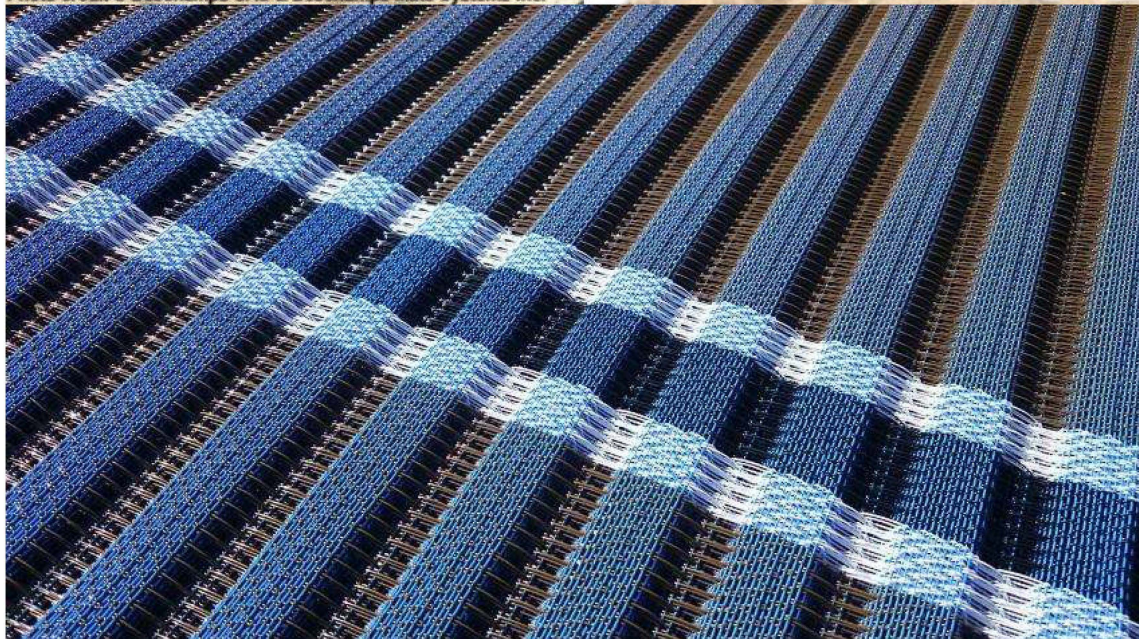
Appendix C: Beach Trax Access Mat Example

Appendix D: Permanent Resurfacing Example

Appendix A – Mobi Mat



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Appendix B: AccessMat Example



Appendix C: Beach Trax Access Mat Example



Appendix D: Permanent Resurfacing Example



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCKBY-LAW NO. 854

A By-law to designate the
Pier as a Heritage Site.

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Part III of the "Heritage Conservation Act" of the Province of British Columbia, the Council may, by By-law, designate a structure as a Municipal Heritage Site.

AND WHEREAS the 'Pier' is one of the oldest structures in the City of White Rock.

THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the City of White Rock in open Meeting assembled, ENACTS as follows:

1. The structure known as the 'Pier' located at the southern most end of Martin Street, at Marine Drive, in the City of White Rock, is hereby designated as a Municipal Heritage Site.
2. No person shall demolish a structure or alter the facade or exterior of a structure designated as a Municipal Heritage Site under this by-law without the prior approval, by resolution, of the Council of the City of White Rock.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect from and after the date of the final adoption thereof.
4. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "White Rock Heritage Structure (Pier) By-law, 1982, No. 854."

RECEIVED FIRST READING on the 13th day of April, 1982.
" SECOND " on the 13th day of April, 1982.
" THIRD " on the 13th day of April, 1982.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED on the 26th day of April, 1982.


MAYOR


CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR

Grant name	Link	City comments	Grant status			
			Awarded	Submitted	Not eligible	TBD
Sparc - local community accessibility grant program	https://www.sparc.bc.ca/partnerships/local-community-accessibility-grant-program/	Applied and received cheque June 13 for \$25,000	X	X		
The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF)	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/enabling-accessibility-fund.html	<p>Application period now open, from May 28, 2024 until July 23, 2024 for up to \$125,000. The Department expects to make funding decisions in Fall 2024.</p> <p>Website states that you should not start your project until you hear from the Department. Costs incurred before a funding agreement is signed by an organization and the Department, will not be reimbursed and the project may no longer be eligible for funding.</p>				X

Grant name	Link	City comments	Grant status			
			Awarded	Submitted	Not eligible	TBD
RBC Foundation Community Infrastructure Fund	https://www.rbc.com/community-social-impact/_assets-custom/pdf/eligibility-guidelines-en.pdf	Requires an RBC Community Investment Hub log in, and application intake closed June 14, the day staff received notification about this grant. Engineering looked into how to create an account in the future and was asked to reach out to donation@rbc.com to create a new account. Email has been sent to donation@rbc.com to inquire further.			X	
Rick Hansen Foundation BC Accessibility Grants		<p>The BC Grants 2023/24 program was funded by the BC Government and involved 5 pre-determined municipalities within British Columbia with a population hovering around 350,000.</p> <p>The City of White Rock population does not meet this criteria to participate.</p>			X	
Tourism Relief Fund		Application period has closed for this program.			X	

Grant name	Link	City comments	Grant status			
			Awarded	Submitted	Not eligible	TBD
Friends of the Pier		Funds are to be utilized for rebuilding of the White Rock Pier.			X	
Accessibility Projects by Disability Alliance BC (DABC)	https://disabilityalliancebc.org/program/accessibility-projects/	<p>Application opens August 2, 2024 and is for non-for-profit organizations.</p> <p>The City of White Rock Accessibility Mat does not meet this criteria to submit an application.</p>			X	
Opportunities Fund - BC Centre for Ability	-	<p>Provides disability support for both individuals and employers that make Canadian communities and workplaces more accessible for persons with disabilities. EAF aims to create more opportunities for persons with disabilities to take part in community activities, programs and services, or access employment.</p> <p>The City of White Rock Accessibility Mat does not meet this criteria to submit an application.</p>			X	

Grant name	Link	City comments	Grant status			
			Awarded	Submitted	Not eligible	TBD
Community Gaming Grants	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/gambling-fundraising/gaming-grants/capital-project-grants	<p>Provides support for not-for-profit organizations providing programs or services of direct benefit to the broader community.</p> <p>The City of White Rock Accessibility Mat does not meet this criteria to submit an application.</p>			X	

Grant name	Link	City comments	Grant status			
			Awarded	Submitted	Not eligible	TBD
Accessibility Improvement Project Funding - Access & Inclusion Travel Northern BC	https://www.travelnbc.com/destination-stewardship/access-inclusion/	<p>This program is currently fully subscribed.</p> <p>This funding, 50% of project costs up to \$5,000 for each application, is designed to assist tourism operators with their accessibility improvement. These improvements can be physical or program delivery improvements to their operations that address accessibility for those with mobility, sensory, or neuro-diverse disabilities, with a goal of delivering more accessible and inclusive experiences for visitors.</p>			X	

Accessibility Improvements - Project List

Year	Project	Project cost
Upcoming projects	White Rock Pier Accessibility Mat	\$ 115,000
	Vidal Street Paver Replacement	\$ 227,621
	Centennial Park Southeast Ramp	\$ 120,000
	Finlay Street Access Ramp	\$ 500,000
2024	Thrift and Winter Street Letdown Improvements Component	\$ 20,000
	Marine and Nichol Letdown Improvements Component	\$ 20,000
	Johnston Road Phase 2 (Russell to Thrift) Sidewalk Improvements Component	\$ 95,000
2023	Centennial Park Northeast Ramp	\$ 25,000
	2023 Bus Stop Accessibility	\$ 40,000
2022	2022 Bus Stop Accessibility	\$ 30,000
2021	Bay and Cypress Accessible Ramp Beach Access	\$ 300,000
	2021 Bus Stop Accessibility	\$ 110,000
2020	Johnston Road and Russell Avenue Intersection Improvements	\$ 220,000
	2020 Bus Stop Accessibility	\$ 150,000
	Van Accessible Parking Improvements	\$ 15,000
2019	Roper Sidewalk and Letdown Improvements (1300 Block)	\$ 70,000

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: July 15, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Anne Berry, Director, Planning & Development Services

SUBJECT: Emergency Daytime Warming Centre Request for Proposals – Winter 2024-2025

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council direct staff to issue the Request for Proposals for the operation of an Emergency Daytime Warming Centre for the winter 2024-25 season, as outlined in the attached draft RFP No: WR24-PDS01.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents a draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for Council consideration, for the operation of an Emergency Daytime Warming Centre (the Centre) in White Rock, for the winter 2024/25 season.

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

Since February 2022, the City has opened an Emergency Daytime Warming Centre during the winter months. In 2022, the Centre operated in February and March, and opened again in November 2022, closing in March 2023. In 2023 the Centre operated from November to March 2024.

Timing has not allowed for the issuance of an RFP previously. This year there is adequate time to issue an RFP prior to coordination of the 2024 – 2025 winter season. A draft has been prepared for Council consideration.

The attached draft RFP (Appendix A) requests proposals for two scenarios – the Centre open daily from October to March, and the Center open only on days that are or feel like zero degrees Celsius.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The City has budgeted for the operation of a Centre in the 2024 Financial Plan, in the amount of \$360,000. The City has been successful in securing grant funding (when available) in the past and in seeking reimbursement from the Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness for periods of time when Environment Canada declared an extreme cold weather alert. Staff will continue to pursue these avenues where possible.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Issuance of an RFP for the operation of the Centre ensures that the City is following best practices for the procurement of services, in accordance with Council Finance Policy No. 301 – Procurement.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

The RFP will be posted on BC Bid.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS

Interdepartmental support will be required to activate and during activation of the Centre, but not at this stage in the process.

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

Extreme cold weather due to climate change can significantly impact the health of individuals experiencing homelessness and those without adequate shelter.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The issuance of an RFP to deliver Centre services is in line with the following Strategic Priority of Council:

Plan for adverse weather impacts to protect community safety

- Assess future location, annually seek to secure grant funding, and continue to partner with the City of Surrey to operate the Warming Centre each winter from November – March.

OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES

The following alternative option is available for Council's consideration:

1. Direct staff to make changes to the RFP prior to issuance.

CONCLUSION

This report presents a draft RFP for Council consideration, for the operation of a Centre in White Rock, for the winter 2024/25 season.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Berry
Director, Planning & Development Services
Acting Chief Administrative Officer



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Emergency Daytime Warming Centre Operator Services

RFP Reference No.: WR24-PDS01

Important dates and information to note:

Estimated Contract Period: November 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025
Submit Proposal to: Attn: Anne Berry
City of White Rock
15322 Buena Vista Avenue
White Rock BC, V4B 1Y6

Or email applications to aberry@whiterockcity.ca

Estimated Available Funding: \$360,000.00 – including the provision of ATCO trailer and Tow n' go style washroom facilities, and servicing hook ups

Designated Contact Person: Anne Berry, Director Planning & Development
Services
aberry@whiterockcity.ca

The City of White Rock is pleased to invite you to respond to this Request for Proposals (RFP) for the management and operation of an Emergency Daytime Warming Centre.

Release Date: TBD

Responses Due: TBD

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Part A - INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 Introduction

The City of White Rock intends to retain a qualified Operator to provide an emergency daytime warming centre and associated support services for the winter 2024/2025 period. For more detailed information regarding the Scope of Work, refer to Part C-Terms of Reference.

2.0 Definitions

"Addendum/ Addenda" means a change, or addition, or correction significant enough to be formally made to this RFP. Addenda are posted on BC Bid.

"Agreement" means the written agreement entered into by the City and the Operator for the provision of the Services, substantially in the form attached hereto as Sample Operator Agreement in Part C.

"BC Bid" is a web-based service providing access to public sector business opportunities.

"Business Day" means any day from Monday to Friday inclusive, excluding statutory or civic holidays observed in British Columbia.

"The City" means the City of White Rock.

"Closing Date and Time" means the established date and time for the closing of this RFP as identified herein on the cover page or as amended through issuance of a Closing Date and Time publication.

"Contract" means a formal written Agreement formed between the Preferred Proponent and the City by way of the City issuing a purchase order, or by execution of a Contract Document(s).

"Designated Contact Person" has the meaning given on the cover page.

"Evaluation Team" means the team appointed by the City to evaluate the proposals submitted by proponents in response to this RFP.

"GST" means the Goods and Services Tax in effect in the Province of British Columbia at the time a Contract is executed.

"Must" or **"mandatory"** means, with respect to a requirement stated in this RFP, a requirement that needs to be met by the Proponent in order for a Proposal to be considered valid and be eligible for consideration.

"Should" or **"may"** or **"desirable"** or **"requested"** means, with respect to a requirement stated in this RFP, a requirement having a significant degree of importance to the RFP but one which the Proponent may, at its discretion, need not meet for a Proposal to be considered valid and be eligible for consideration.

"Operator (Team)" means the Preferred Proponent of this RFP who enters into an Agreement with the City.

"Preferred Proponent" means the Proponent selected by the Evaluation Team to enter into negotiations with the City for the intended purpose of concluding an Agreement.

"Proposal" means a Submission submitted in response to this RFP.

"Requirements" means all of the specifications, Requirements and Services set out in the RFP that describe the Requirements that the Services, goods, materials and equipment must meet, and the Operator must provide.

"RFP" means this Request for Proposal, including all schedules and addendum attached hereto.

"ROW" means Right of Way.

"Services" means the Services as outlined in Part C-Terms of Reference of this RFP document, or as otherwise agreed to.

“Sub-Consultant” means all sub-consultants, suppliers, and agents of the Proposal.

“Submission” means the Proponent’s offer made for this RFP with all appendices or addenda submitted by the Proponent in response to the RFP.

“Work” means all the labour, materials, equipment, supplies, Services, and other items necessary for the execution, completion and fulfilment of the Requirements.

3.0 Enquiries

All enquiries and other communications including any request for information and clarification are to be directed in writing only to the **Designated Contact Person** as noted on the cover page of this RFP document and submitted prior to the enquiries deadline as noted on the cover page of this RFP. Enquiries and responses will be recorded and may be distributed at the discretion of the City.

The City shall have no responsibility for, and the Proponent agrees not to rely upon communications, representation or statements from any other person regarding this RFP, its subject matter or any subsequent contract.

4.0 Addenda

All subsequent information regarding this RFP including changes made to this document will be posted on BC Bid for Proponents to access. It is solely the responsibility of the Proponents to check BC Bid from time to time to ensure that they have all amendments to this RFP in the form of addenda and to ensure that they have obtained, read, and understood the entire RFP including all addenda that may have been issued prior to the Closing Date and Time.

5.0 Submission Instructions

The Closing Date and Time as noted on the cover page of this RFP document.

Completed proposals shall be submitted to the City by email:

It is preferred that one (1) complete PDF copy emailed to the email address as noted on the cover page. Emailed proposals shall include in the subject line of the email, the RFP Number, RFP Title and Proponent's name. Proponents are advised that the City's file size limit is 10 MB. If the proposal and supporting documentation exceed the maximum size limit, please submit the proposal via multiple e-mails clearly marked in the subject line as stated before with number serial of 1 of 2, and 2 of 2, etc.

6.0 Proposal Format and Contents

To aid in the evaluation of proposals, the following format and content is desirable (Please note that proposal font should be no smaller than 11pt):

6.1 Cover Page (1 Page)

A cover page should include RFP title and number, closing date, legal name of the proponent, address, contact name and phone number.

6.2 Proposal Signatory Form (1 Page)

A proposal signatory Form (as noted as Appendix B in Part C) shall be signed, completed, and included in the proposal after the cover page.

6.3 Table of Contents (1 page)

A table of contents that references the applicable section, sub-section and page numbers in the proposal.

6.4 Team and Experience (maximum 3 pages)

The Proposal should include an overview of the Proponent's company, briefing purpose, certifications, awards and history of successes; and a project organization chart of the key personnel, outlining responsibility and lines of communication. A short biographical information of key personnel including sub-consultants should be included in the Proposal to highlight the relevant experience, project title, professional accreditation(s) and clearly identify their roles and responsibility on this project. A 2-page CVs of individuals proposed on the project are attached to the Appendix section of the proposal. Any change of key personnel requires the written approval by the City.

6.5 Project Understanding and Work Plan (maximum 6 pages)

A well organized and comprehensive narrative to elaborate:

- 1) Project understanding including objectives and requirements, site constraints and challenges, opportunities and innovations for better project outcomes;
- 2) A detailed work plan to achieve the project objectives and deliverables, including:
 - Approaches to project requirements, schedule, budget, quality control, conflict resolution, and Covid-19 management;
 - A Schedule in Gantt or Bar format detailing the critical path and key milestones/deliverables;
 - Integration of any sub-consultants or specialist services;
 - Clear identification of included and excluded services, and optional services.

6.6 Relevant Experience and Past References (maximum 3 pages)

Project references for work done in the past five years that is similar in nature to this project including references, project description, scope of work, year completed, project team and sub-consultants, key challenges, opportunities and successes and size of the project.

6.7 Fee Submission

The proposal shall include a detailed fee schedule (in PDF) for the services requested and clearly outline any assumptions, exclusion and provisional/value-added items. Services are to be broken down into tasks identified in Section 3.0 Scope of Work in Part C Terms of Reference (TOR), and hours identified per task and per team member.

Estimate efforts by type of work, and class of employee using a form similar to the "Schedule of Prices" template in Excel, which is attached to this RFP as Appendix A. The City will pay all applicable Goods and Services and/or Sales taxes. These taxes are not to be included in charge out rates, disbursement, etc., but shown as a separate charge.

Remuneration will be on a monthly basis, or as alternatively agreed upon in writing by both the City and the Operator, subject to the receipt of an invoice from the operator, up to the maximum fee limit based on the estimated effort to complete tasks outlined in the "Schedule of Prices". No additional payment will be permitted without prior written consent of the City. The Operator is required to notify the City in advance, if any additional costs will be incurred, as a result of changes to the project scope.

6.8 Appendix and References (no page limit)

This section is for any references to the proposal, such as resumes, sub-consultants fee proposals, graphic visuals identifying project issues or articulating an idea, etc.

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Part B - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions will apply to this RFP. The submission of a Proposal in response to this RFP indicates acceptance of all the terms and conditions contained herein and included in any addenda issued by the City for this RFP. Proposals that contain provisos which contradict or alter any of the terms and conditions of this RFP may be disregarded and deemed to have not been written in the Proposal.

1.0 City's Rights and Reservations

This RFP is not a tender and does not commit the City in any way to select the lowest priced offer, or to proceed to negotiations for a Contract with any Proponent, or to award any Contract. This RFP does not constitute an offer and should not be construed as an agreement to purchase any services.

The City may postpone or cancel this RFP at any time prior to or after the Closing Date and Time. In the event the City cancels this RFP, the City shall have the right to seek to procure the same services or similar services at any time through any means the City deems appropriate. No Proponent shall acquire any rights or interests in any subsequent procurement process undertaken by the City.

The City reserves the right at any time in its sole discretion:

- 1) to modify the terms of the RFP. (Should be modifications significant, the City may provide the opportunity for Proponents to adjust their Proposals or re-submit altogether, as determined).
- 2) to require clarification and rectification of the information set out by one or more of the Proponents in respect of the Proposals submitted.
- 3) to waive any material non-compliance with this RFP and may elect to retain for consideration Proposals which do not contain the content or form requested by this RFP or which have not strictly complied with the process for submission set out herein.
- 4) to reject any or all Proposals, any Proposal that incomplete, that contains erasures or correction that is not signed by an authorized signatory of the Proponent or that fails to comply with the mandatory requirements of this RFP. (In the event that only one Proposal is submitted, the City reserves the right to return the Proposal unopened).
- 5) to communicate with, meet with or negotiate with the preferred Proponent, or any Proponent, on any details, including changes to specifications and price.

2.0 Proponents' Cost and Compensation

Each Proponent is solely responsible for its own costs and expenses associated with its participation in this RFP, including but not limited to, conducting investigations, attending briefings, preparing and delivering its Proposal, communicating with the City prior to the Closing Date and during Proposal evaluation, and for any subsequent processes or negotiations with the City that may occur. Each Proponent shall be deemed to have agreed that it has no claim.

By submitting a Proposal, the Proponent agrees that should it be identified as the Preferred Proponent, it will enter into negotiations, if required, for the purpose of concluding an Agreement

3.0 Conflict of Interest

Proponents shall disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest and existing business

relationship they may have with the City, its elected or appointed officials or employees in the form of Conflict of Interest attached in Part C.

4.0 No Lobbying

Proponents and their agents are not permitted to contact any member of the City Council or staff with respect to this RFP, except as expressly provided for herein. Proponents will not offer entertainment, gifts, gratuities, discounts, or special services, regardless of value, to any employee or elected official of the City. The City reserves the right to disqualify any Proponent from participation in this RFP that acts in contravention of this requirement.

5.0 Amendment to or Withdrawal of Proposals

Proponents will be deemed to have carefully examined the RFP documents, including all attachments, schedules, and the site (as applicable) prior to preparing and submitting a Proposal with respect to any and all facts which may influence the Proposal.

Proponents may amend or withdraw their Proposal in writing any time prior to the Closing Date and Time. Upon such Closing Date and Time, all Proposals become irrevocable. The City will be under no obligation to receive further information after such Closing Date and Time, whether written or verbal, from any Proponent.

Proposals will be open for acceptance by City for at least sixty (60) days after the Closing Date.

6.0 Evaluation and Selection

6.1 Submission Eligibility

To be eligible, proposals must be submitted with a complete Proposal Signatory Form in the submission on or before the stipulated Established Closing Date and Time at the correct Closing Location or via email.

If a Proposal submitted on time fails to meet any procedural compliance associated with provisions of a compliant Submission, the City will permit the Proponent a 48- hour to clarify or to rectify. The Submission must be substantially complete and compliant and received before the Established Closing Date and Time for the City to initiate this process. The City will not waive the mandatory Established Closing Date and Time.

6.2 Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation of this RFP may be conducted by an Evaluation Team formed by the City and may include, at the City's sole discretion, employees, consultants and contractors. The City reserves the right to select the Proponent that is best suited for the Services based on the Proponent's financial offering (60%) consisting of pricing and payment terms and technical submission (40%) consisting of project understanding and work plan, team qualifications and past performance.

6.3 Agreement for Services

The City shall not be under any obligations to enter into an agreement with any Proponent in connection with this RFP and the Proposals received, unless the City delivers a copy of the Agreement, in writing, duly approved and executed, which Agreement shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Sample Consultant Agreement in Part C. If a written Agreement cannot be negotiated and executed by both the City and the Preferred Proponent within 30 days of notification of the Preferred Proponent, or such longer period as the parties may mutually agree, the City may,

at its sole discretion any time thereafter, terminate negotiations with the Preferred Proponent, enter into negotiations with any other Proponents or terminate the RFP process and not enter into an Agreement with any of the Proponents. At its sole discretion, the City may divide any Agreement for the Services between two or more proponents.

7.0 Confidentiality

All Proposal Submissions submitted under this RFP become the property of the City and will not be returned to Proponents. All Proposals will be held in confidence by the City, subject to the City's obligations for disclosure pursuant to the Province of British Columbia's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Community Charter.

8.0 Dispute Resolution

All claims, disputes, or issues in dispute between the City and the Consultant shall be decided by mediation or arbitration, if the parties agree, or failing Agreement, in a Court of competent jurisdiction within the Province of British Columbia and be governed by the laws of British Columbia.

9.0 Errors and Omissions

While the City has used considerable efforts to ensure information in this RFP and otherwise provided directly in association with this RFP is accurate, the information is supplied solely as a guideline for Proponents. The information is not guaranteed or warranted to be accurate by the City, nor is it necessarily comprehensive or exhaustive. Nothing in this RFP is intended to relieve Proponents from the responsibility for conducting their own investigation and forming their own opinions with respect to the subject matter of this RFP.

10.0 Limitation of Liability

By submitting a proposal, each Proponent irrevocably agrees that the City shall not be liable to any Proponent or any person whatsoever, for any claims of any nature (in contract, in tort, or otherwise), for any costs, expenses, compensation, damages, or anything whatsoever, including without limitation, costs and expenses associated with the Proponent's preparation and submission of their Proposal, their participation in this RFP, for loss of revenue, opportunity or anticipated profit, arising in connection with its Proposal, this RFP, any subsequent processes or opportunity, any contract, or any matter whatsoever.

11.0 Mandatory Requirements

The successful Proponent should submit the following documentation within seven (7) calendar days of being notified of the acceptance of their Submission. A Contract is not formed, and no Work should commence until this Requirement is satisfied and a purchase order is issued. This Requirement applies to all successful Proponents and any and / or all sub-consultants engaged by the successful Proponent.

11.1 City of White Rock Business License

The Preferred Proponent will be required to obtain and provide proof of a City of White Rock Business License for the term of any Contract resulting from this RFP process. The cost of obtaining this license is to be borne by the Preferred Proponent.

11.2 Liability Insurance

The Preferred Proponent will be required to provide proof of Comprehensive General Liability

Insurance in the amount of not less than \$5,000,000 inclusive per occurrence, insuring against bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage and including liability assumed under Contract.

In all policies of insurance providing coverage called for in this clause (except for motor vehicle insurance), the City shall be named as an additional insured, and all such insurance shall contain a provision that the insurance shall apply as though a separate policy had been issued to each named insured. The insurance policy(ies) referred to herein shall not be cancelled or materially changed without the insurer giving not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the City of White Rock.

11.3 Automobile Liability Insurance

The Operator must provide proof of Automobile Liability Insurance, with respect to owned and leased vehicles used directly or indirectly in the performance of the Work, covering liability for bodily injury, death and damage to property with a limit of not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence.

11.4 WorkSafe BC

The preferred Proponent must submit to the City recent Clearance Letter and all persons performing the Work who are not covered by the Workers Compensation Act are covered under personal optional protection coverage available through the Workers' Compensation Board.

11.5 Professional Liability Insurance

The Operator shall obtain and maintain for the duration of the Services and for a minimum of 2 years thereafter, at its own cost, Professional Liability Insurance on terms and from an insurer satisfactory to the City. The Professional Liability Insurance policy shall insure the Operator's legal liability for errors, omissions and negligent acts, to the extent of no less than \$2,000,000 per claim.

PART C – TERMS OF REFERENCE

1.0 Purpose of This RFP

The City is seeking to retain qualified providers (Operators) for the safe operation of an emergency daytime warming centre for the winter 2024/25 period, specifically between October 2024 and the end of March 2025, when winter conditions reach levels that would endanger the lives of those who do not have adequate shelter otherwise available. The City is currently working to establish a temporary location for the centre and expects more details to be available by September, however the scope and scale of the proposal should be consistent with the City's previous daytime warming centre operations in 2022/23 and 2023/24. The City is seeking proposals that would include both the following two options:

- Daily operation between October 2024 to the end of March 2025
- Operation only during periods when the weather is or feels like zero (0) degrees Celsius, between October 2024 to the end of March 2025.

The Operator will provide services in accordance with the information provided within this Terms of Reference document including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) Extreme Weather response services;
- 2) Project Management;
- 3) Background Review;
- 4) Data Collection, with daily stats collected, supplied to the City on a weekly basis;
- 5) Security services
- 6) Site fencing (if required based on location)
- 7) Cleaning services
- 8) Value added services including, but not limited to, food/hot meals & beverages, medical care (emergency first aid & physician/nurse directed medical services), personal hygiene supplies, connections to community health and social services;
- 9) Final Report with Presentation to Council.

2.0 Background

The City of White Rock is a unique and vibrant seaside community on Semiahmoo Bay in the southwest corner of Metro Vancouver. With a total land area of approximately 5 square kilometres, the City of White Rock is one of the most compact Cities in Metro Vancouver, with a population of 21,939 according to Statistics Canada (2021).

In light of the housing crisis in British Columbia and recognizing that those individuals experiencing homelessness need to find safe, clean opportunities to stay warm during the day following the closure of area nighttime shelters, the City of White Rock has facilitated an emergency daytime warming centre each winter since February 2022.

3.0 Scope of Work

The City requires a service provider (the operator) to operate a daytime warming centre to operate

open to the public from approximately 7am to 10pm. Two different proposal options are requested:

- Daily operation between October 2024 to the end of March 2025
- Operation only during periods when the weather is or feels like zero (0) degrees Celsius, between October 2024 to the end of March 2025.

In addition to the provision of the services listed in Section 1.0 (Purpose of the RFP) this will include hourly sweeps of the site and surrounding area for garbage and drug paraphernalia, prohibition of onsite drug and alcohol consumption, liaising with RCMP, Bylaw Enforcement & City Management on issues as they arise, and responding to staff and public concerns, and the provision of transportation to and from nighttime shelters where possible. Issues relating to the facilities provided by the City must be reported immediately.

4.0 Project Timeline

The successful Operator team shall be fully committed to the team members and to the project schedule. The anticipated timing for the award of this assignment is shown below.

1. RFP Closure	As noted on the cover page
2. Appointment of Operator	September 2024
3. Kick-off Meeting	September 2024
4. Centre Opening	October/November 2024
5. Centre Closure	March 2024
6. Site Vacancy	April 2024
7. Final Report	May/June 2024

The Operator is to provide a detailed schedule in the proposal for the above milestones, and all other milestones that the Operator deems appropriate.

5.0 Available Information

- 1) City GIS (available at [WROMS \(surrey.ca\)](https://wroms.surrey.ca))
- 2) Council reports summarizing past year's operations:
 - 2023/24 Summary Report to Council [2023-2024 DAYTIME WARMING CENTER SUMMARY REPORT - Regular Council Meeting - June 10, 2024 \(escribemeetings.com\)](#)
 - 2022/2023 Summary Report to Council [2022 – 2023 Daytime Warming Centre Summary Report \(escribemeetings.com\)](#)
 - 2022 February/March Summary Report to Council [Regular Council Meeting - May 09, 2022 \(escribemeetings.com\)](#) (item 6.2.e)

Appendix A - Proposal Signatory Form

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Proposal Signatory Form

RFP Project Title: _____

RFP Reference No. _____

Legal Name of Proponent: _____

Contact Person and Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

I/We, the undersigned duly authorized representative of the Proponent, having received and carefully reviewed all of the Proposal documents; including the RFP and any issued addenda and submit this Proposal in response to the RFP.

This Proposal is submitted this _____ day of _____, 202__.

(Name of Proponent)

(Name of Proponent)

(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

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DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

In accordance with the approved policy of the City of White Rock (City), all proponents shall, as a condition of supplying services to the City as a result of this proposal make full disclosure of any business relationships within the last FIVE (5) years including any donations/gifts in excess of ONE HUNDRED Dollars (\$100), with any members of the City and Council, or immediate relatives of any members of the City and Council.

If the proponent fails to disclose an interest and/or the interest is falsely or insufficiently reported, the City reserves the right to terminate or cancel any Agreement of any kind which may have been entered into with a proponent.

As part of the proposal process, completion and return of the Disclosure of Interest form is mandatory. Sign and return the form even if there is nothing to disclose.

If additional space is required, please add an attachment to this form.

Disclosure

Company Name _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Print Title _____

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CONSULTANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK

(the "City")

and

(the "Consultant")

INTRODUCTION:

WHEREAS the *Consultant* is in the business of _____ services;

AND WHEREAS the *City* wishes to retain the services of the *Consultant*, as more particularly specified in Schedule "A" hereto in connection with such consulting services;

NOW THEREFORE, the City and the Consultant mutually covenant and agree as follows:

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this *Agreement*, the following words and phrases, when italicized, shall have the following meanings:

- (a) **Additional Services** means services provided by the *Consultant* which are outside the scope of the *Services* under this *Agreement*.
- (b) **Agreement** means the recitals, Articles 1 through 18 inclusive and the *Schedules*.
- (c) **Business Day** means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday in the Province of British Columbia

- (d) **Charges of the Subconsultant** means that portion of the Contract Price that is attributable to the work undertaken in any month of the Term by the Subconsultant or the Subconsultants, as the case may be.
- (e) **City** means the City of White Rock.
- (f) **Claim** or **Claims** means, as the case maybe, any one or more of the following: claims, demands, losses, costs, liabilities, damages, liens, encumbrances, actions, suits or proceedings, whether first party or third party, together with legal costs on a solicitor-and-own-client basis.
- (g) **Commencement Date** means the first day of the Term, as set out in Schedule "A".
- (h) **Completion** means completion of the *Services and the Additional Services, if any*, and the date on which *Completion* occurs which will be determined by the City and shall be set out in a *Notice* to the *Consultant* from the *City*.
- (i) **Completion Targets** means a schedule provided by the Consultant of key milestone dates in the provision of the *Services* during the Term, as set out in Schedule "F".
- (j) **Confidential Information** means all information (including information in writing and transmitted orally, visually or by other means) which one *Party* directly or indirectly, acquires from the other *Party* or through performance of the *Services* (including information regarding the *Services*) or any other information concerning or relating to the *Parties*, including without limitation its business, affairs, financial position, assets, operations, activities, prospects, trade secrets, technology or technical information, and all personal information as defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (British Columbia), together with all compilations, notes, or other documents prepared by the *Parties* containing or based upon such information, but shall not include: (a) information which is or becomes available to the public, other than as a result of disclosure by the other *Party* or its representatives; or (b) information which the *Party* can prove was, at the time of disclosure, already in its possession on a non-confidential and lawful basis.
- (k) **Consultant** means the *Person* who has been retained by the *City* to perform the *Services* and is the entity identified as the *Consultant* on the first page of this *Agreement* and includes any of the *Consultant's* personnel that will perform the *Services*, including the *Key Personnel*.
- (l) **Consultant Fees** means the hourly rates charged by the *Consultant* for the

performance of the *Services* as set out in Schedule "B".

- (m) **Contract Price** means the total amount payable by the *City* to the *Consultant* for the timely and proper performance of the *Services* as set out in Article 5 - CONTRACT PRICE and PAYMENT and Schedule "B", as may be adjusted by a *Notice* issued by the *City* in accordance with Article 7 -CHANGES TO SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES.
- (n) **Designated Contact** means the Person designated by each Party to act as that Party's liaison and principle point of contact with the other Party for the purposes of this Agreement as set out in Schedule "E", which may change from time to time during the Term by one Party given the other Party prior written notice.
- (o) **Governmental Authority** means any federal, provincial or municipal government, including the *City*, or other administrative, regulatory, or legislative authority, commission, tribunal or court or any of the respective agencies or departments thereof having jurisdiction over any aspect of the *Services*, this *Agreement*, or any matters related to them.
- (p) **GST** means the applicable goods and services tax.
- (q) **Intellectual Property** means all discoveries, inventions, know-how, improvements, developments, processes, technology, compositions, designs, techniques, methods, industrial designs, compositions, prototypes, models, literary work, research, drawings, software and trade secrets whether or not capable of patent, industrial design, copyright or trademark protection, or any other type of protection.
- (r) **Intellectual Property Rights** means all rights available at common law, equity and statute, relating to *Intellectual Property*.
- (s) **Key Personnel** means the *Consultant's* personnel who will be directly involved in providing the *Services* as set out in Schedule "D".
- (t) **Law** means the common law and all applicable decrees, statutes, laws, by-laws, rules, orders, codes, directives and regulations in effect from time to time and made or issued by any *Governmental Authority* having jurisdiction over any aspect of the *Services*, this *Agreement*, the *City*, the *Consultant* and the *Subconsultants*, and includes any applicable replacement, amendment or supplementary legislation, and any applicable regulations.

- (u) **Notice** means a notice made in writing and delivered to one of the *Parties* at the address stipulated for, and in the method required for delivery.
- (v) **Party** means one of the parties to this *Agreement* and *Parties* means the *City* and the *Consultant*, collectively.
- (w) **Person** means any one of an individual, partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, corporation, sole proprietorship, trust, unincorporated organization, association, society or *Governmental Authority*.
- (x) **Records** means the records of the *Consultant* and its *Subconsultants* relating to this *Agreement* and/or the performance of the *Services*, and which must include, paper and electronic copies, as the case may be, of:
 - (i) original invoices and accounts showing all of the *Consultant Fees* and *Reimbursable Expenses* submitted by the *Consultant*;
 - (ii) supporting documentation for all Charges of the Subconsultant and *Consultant Fees* for hourly projects, itemizing the names and positions of all personnel, including the Key Personnel, the hours worked by each, the type of services performed and the hourly rate charged, and for all *Reimbursable Expenses* with copies of all relevant documentation, agreements and receipts to substantiate same; and
 - (iii) correspondence, minutes of meetings, notes, reports, and all other documentation created or produced in connection with this *Agreement* including information relating to the *Consultant's* compliance with this *Agreement* and the use of *Confidential Information*.
- (y) **Reimbursable Expenses** are limited to the expenses shown in Schedule "B" incurred and paid by the Consultant and its Subconsultants to third parties in the performance of the *Services*, there will be no percentage mark-up of such actual expenditures.
- (z) **Schedules** means:
 - (i) Schedule "A" - Commencement Date and the *Services*;
 - (ii) Schedule "B" - Payment of Contract Price and Reimbursable Expenses;

- (iii) Schedule "C" - Terms of Payment;
 - (iv) Schedule "D" – List of Subconsultant(s) and Key Personnel;
 - (v) Schedule "E" – Designated Contact; and
 - (vi) Schedule "F" – Completion Targets
- (aa) **Scope of Services Documents** means all of the documents describing the scope of the *Services* to be performed by the *Consultant*, including but not limited to the *Schedule "A"*.
 - (bb) **Services** means the services and deliverables that the *City* has requested that the *Consultant* perform and the *Consultant* has agreed to perform, as set out in *Schedule "A"*, in accordance with the *Completion Targets* set out in *Schedule "F"* hereof and includes the *Work Product*.
 - (cc) **Subconsultant** means a *Person* engaged by the *Consultant* in connection with the performance of the *Services* in accordance with this *Agreement*.
 - (dd) **Term** means the time stipulated in Section 2.1.1 as the period between the *Commencement Date* and *Completion* and applicable deadlines for specific deliverables listed in *Schedule "F"*, as may be adjusted by a *Notice* issued by the *City* in accordance with Article 7 - CHANGES TO SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES.
 - (ee) **Work Product** means all documents, data, drawings, sketches, calculations, specifications, models, renderings, drafts, and reports in any medium or electronically prepared by or on behalf of the *Consultant* in the performance of the *Services* and includes all related *Intellectual Property* and *Intellectual Property Rights*.

1.2 Interpretation

- 1.2.1 Whenever this *Agreement* requires an action to be performed or an obligation to be undertaken, unless otherwise specified, such action or obligation shall be performed in a prompt and commercially reasonable manner by the *Party* taking the action or fulfilling its obligation.
- 1.2.2 Documents comprising and incorporated into this *Agreement* are complementary, and what is required by any one shall be binding as if required by all.

1.3 Precedence of Documents for Interpretation

1.3.1 If there is a conflict within the documents that are incorporated herein, the order of priority, from highest to lowest, shall be:

- (a) this *Agreement*;
- (b) applicable policies of the *City*; and
- (c) any other *Scope of Services Documents* not referred to above.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 Performance of the Services

2.1.1 The *Consultant* shall perform the *Services during the Term*:

- (a) commencing on the Commencement Date and continuously thereafter until *Completion* or earlier termination;
- (b) in a professional, highly competent and safe manner with the degree of care, skill and diligence which performance meets or exceeds the standards for services and projects of a similar nature in the Province of British Columbia;
- (c) in accordance with the requirements of the *Scope of Services Documents* and in a manner consistent with and in all respects within the approved scope, cost, time and quality parameters stipulated and/or reasonably inferable by the *Scope of Services Documents*;
- (d) for the *Contract Price* and within the *Term in accordance with the Completion Targets set out in Schedule "F"*; and
- (e) diligently and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this *Agreement*.

2.1.2 The *Consultant* shall ensure that its performance of the *Services* and the *Work Product* complies with the *Law*.

2.1.3 The *Consultant* shall manage, and be liable for, all *Subconsultants* and the *Services*

performed by them.

- 2.1.4 The *Consultant* does not have any exclusive right to perform any services for the *City*.
- 2.1.5 The *Consultant* represents that it is knowledgeable and experienced in the type of work to be performed by the *Consultant*. The *Consultant* is being retained by the *City* specifically because of its knowledge and experience.
- 2.1.6 The *Consultant* represents and warrants that it is in compliance with the *Law* relating to the conduct of its business and has obtained and maintained all required approvals, permits, business licenses, certificates and authorizations necessary to carry on its business and to carry out its obligations under this *Agreement* and there are not any proceedings whatsoever, actual or pending, and whether concerning cancellation, extension or otherwise, relating to the said approvals, permits, business licenses, certificates or authorizations.
- 2.1.7 The *Consultant* shall, with reference to the Project Targets, submit to the *City* monthly progress reports, with respect to the *Services* provided by the *Consultant* under this *Agreement*. If the *City*, acting reasonably, deems additional progress reports necessary, the *City* give *Notice* for additional progress reports and the *Consultant* shall, at no additional cost, supply all additional progress reports requested within five (5) business days of the *Notice*.
- 2.1.8 The *City* shall make reasonable efforts to furnish the *Consultant* with the necessary information to perform the *Services* which the *City* has available. It shall be the *Consultant's* responsibility to:
- (a) advise the *City* if any further or additional information is required; and
 - (b) obtain and assemble adequate information to permit the *Services* and *Work Product* to be completed in a proper and expeditious manner as required by and in accordance with the *Scope of Services Documents*.
- 2.1.9 The *Consultant* shall be in, and remain in, good standing with its constating legislation and licensing authorities, as applicable, while performing the *Services*.
- 2.1.10 The *Consultant* shall:
- (a) supply and pay for all labour and materials necessary or advisable to provide the *Services*; and

- (b) be responsible for all applications, permits and other approvals necessary or advisable to provide the *Services*.

REPRESENTATIONS OF THE CONSULTANT

3.1 Representations

- 3.1.1 The *Consultant* represents to the *City* that all reports and invoices rendered to the *City* under this *Agreement* shall properly reflect all activities and may be relied upon by the *City* as being complete and accurate.
- 3.1.2 The *Consultant* shall conduct its business in accordance with all applicable *Law* to reflect a high standard of ethics in all its business transactions.
- 3.1.3 The *Consultant* shall cooperate with the *City* and use the *Consultant's* professional knowledge, efforts and judgment in furthering the interests of the *City* which includes possessing the necessary skills, competence, resources, including personnel, finances, expertise and time to completely perform all of the *Services*.

PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES BY A SUBCONSULTANT

4.1 Subconsultants

- 4.1.1 Subject to Article 4.1.5, *Subconsultants* shall not be used for the performance of the *Services* without the prior written consent of the *City*.
- 4.1.2 The *City*, may with reasonable cause, at any time during the performance of the *Services*, require by *Notice* to the *Consultant* the replacement of any of the *Subconsultants*, or other personnel assigned to the *Services*. Upon receipt of the *Notice*, the *Consultant* will as soon as practical appoint a replacement acceptable to the *City*.
- 4.1.3 The *Consultant* shall be responsible for all *Services* under this *Agreement* even if the *Subconsultants* are approved by the *City*.
- 4.1.4 The *Consultant* shall enter into a written agreement, the terms of which shall be in accordance with this *Agreement*, with each *Subconsultant* approved by the *City* before such *Subconsultant* is eligible to begin performing the *Services*.

- 4.1.5 The Subconsultants approved by the City, at the time of execution of this Agreement, are set out in Schedule "D".

CONTRACT PRICE AND PAYMENT

- 5.1 Subject to only adjustments by a *Notice* issued by the *City*, the *Contract Price*, being the total amount payable by the *City* to the *Consultant* for the timely and proper performance of the *Services*, consists of the following:
- 5.1.1 *Consultant Fees*; and
 - 5.1.2 *Reimbursable Expenses*, as set out in Schedule "B"; and
 - 5.1.3 Charges of the Subconsultant(s), if any.
- 5.2 Subject to the *Consultant* complying with this *Agreement* and specifically Schedule "C", payments shall be made on account of the *Contract Price* upon the prompt and faithful performance of the *Services* to the satisfaction of the *City* in its sole discretion.
- 5.3 Payments for *Reimbursable Expenses* and *Consultant Fees* shall be made monthly upon submittal of the *Consultant's* invoice together with all related *Records*, to the *City's* satisfaction.
- 5.4 An invoice submitted by the *Consultant* under this *Agreement* shall be paid by the *City* within 30 days after approval of the invoice by the *City*, unless the *Consultant* is in default of this *Agreement* or an adjustment or a set-off is made by the *City*.
- 5.5 No payment by the *City* under this *Agreement* shall constitute an acceptance of any portion of the *Services* which is not in accordance with the requirements of this *Agreement*. Nor shall the *City* be required to make payment for *Services* or *Reimbursable Expenses* under this *Agreement* to remedy errors or omissions, including but not limited to, costs associated with redesign or additional time required to complete the *Services* for which, in the opinion of the *City* at its sole discretion, the *Consultant* is responsible.
- 5.6 **Reimbursable Expenses**
- 5.6.2 All *Reimbursable Expenses* having a value of \$200.00 or more must be pre-authorized in writing by the *City*, and the *City* may refuse payment for any *Reimbursable Expense* that have not been pre-authorized in writing.

5.6.3 For all *Reimbursable Expenses*, the *Consultant* shall provide to the *City*, as a precondition to payment, all *Records* relating to such *Reimbursable Expenses*.

5.7 Time Limit for Submitting Claims for Payment of the Contract Price

5.7.1 The *Consultant* must submit all claims for payment or reimbursement to the *City* in accordance with this *Agreement* within two (2) months of *Completion*. Failure by the *Consultant* to submit claims for payment or reimbursement in this period will result in the *Consultant* forfeiting any and all *Claims* to such payment or reimbursement and the *Consultant* shall be deemed to have released the *City* of its obligations to pay the same.

TAXES

6.1 The *Consultant* shall be responsible for and pay:

6.1.1 all taxes in relation to the *Services* in compliance with the *Law*; and

6.1.2 the costs of all contributions, assessments and deductions, including, without limitation, those required for professional associations, workers' compensation contributions, employment insurance contributions, employees' income tax deductions, Canada Pension Plan, disability benefits, other benefits not specified, together with all taxes as may be required by *Law*.

6.2 The *Consultant* is a GST registrant and its GST number is to be provided in accordance with Schedule "C".

6.3 All amounts payable by the *City* to the *Consultant* pursuant to this *Agreement* will be exclusive of any GST and the *City* will, in addition any amounts payable, pay to the *Consultant* all amounts of GST applicable thereon.

6.4 The *Consultant* shall indemnify and save harmless the *City* from any and all *Claims* which may be made or assessed against the *City* in respect of the taxes, including GST, for which the *Consultant* is responsible.

CHANGES TO SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES

7.1 Changes and Additional Services

7.1.1 The *City* may make changes to the *Services* performed by the *Consultant*, at

any time by subtracting from the *Services* or adding *Additional Services*.

7.1.2 The *Consultant* shall not change the *Services* without *Notice* from the *City*.

7.2 Notice of Change

7.2.1 When a change to the *Services* is proposed or required, the *City* shall provide a *Notice* proposing the same to the *Consultant*.

7.2.2 Promptly after receipt of a *Notice* as set out in 7.2.1, the *Consultant* shall present, in a form acceptable to the *City*, a method of proposed adjustment or an amount of proposed adjustment to the *Contract Price*, if any, and the adjustment in *Term* and the *Completion Targets*, if any. If no alteration in the *Term* and/or the *Contract Price* is identified by a proposed adjustment, the proposed change to the *Services* will not extend the *Term* or increase the *Contract Price* or entitle the *Consultant* to any additional compensation or damages of any nature whatsoever.

7.2.3 The *City* shall make the final determination as to whether any change to the *Services* is to be implemented.

7.2.4 When the *Consultant* and the *City* agree to adjustments to the *Contract Price* or the *Term*, or both, a *Notice* signed by the *City* shall be issued revising the *Contract Price* or the *Term*, or both, as applicable. The value of *Services* performed as the result of a *Notice* shall be included in the *Consultant's* monthly invoice as a separate line item.

7.2.5 All direct and indirect costs and impacts related to or resulting from the implementation of a change to the *Services* shall be deemed to be included in the amount stated in the *Notice* as the sum by which the *Contract Price*, if any, and the *Term*, if any, will be adjusted.

7.2.6 The *City* reserves the right to withdraw any *Notice* describing a proposed change to the *Services* without additional compensation to the *Consultant*, if such withdrawal occurs prior to commencement of performance of the change to the *Services*.

INFORMATION

- 8.1 Ownership of the *Work Product*, including but not limited to, any information, *Records* or materials, regardless of form, any copyright, patent, industrial design process or trademark, acquired or produced by the *Consultant*, or provided by the *City* for use by the *Consultant*, vests solely in the *City*. The *Work Product* is not to be used for other work and is not to be copied or altered in any manner without the prior written authorization of the *City*. The *Consultant* waives all moral rights that it has or may have in the *Work Product* and shall obtain waivers of moral rights from every *Subconsultant* and all of their respective personnel in respect to the *Work Product*.
- 8.2 Subject to any rights, title or interests expressly granted by this *Agreement*, neither *Party* shall acquire any right, title, or interest in or to any *Intellectual Property Rights* of the other *Party*. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that the *Work Product* incorporates the *Intellectual Property* of the *Consultant*, the *Consultant* shall provide the *City* and any entity *Controlled* by the *City* with an irrevocable, royalty free, non-transferable license to use same in connection with the *Work Product*.
- 8.3 Upon expiration or earlier termination of this *Agreement*, the *Consultant* shall provide the original copies of the *Work Product*, all *Records*, and any copies of same received, created or compiled by the *Consultant* in accordance with this *Agreement*, to the *City* at the *Consultant's* sole expense.
- 8.4 The *City* shall, during the Term of this *Agreement*, and upon the written request of the *Consultant*, furnish to the *Consultant* such information or records as are in its possession and are reasonably required for the proper performance of the *Services*, and shall, provide such cooperation as is reasonable in order for the *Consultant* to be able to perform the *Services* required pursuant to this *Agreement*.
- 8.5 All *Confidential Information* provided to the receiving party (the "*Recipient*") by the disclosing party (the "*Discloser*") is confidential to the *Recipient*, its employees, directors, officers, legal advisors, auditors and any *Subconsultants* and may not be disclosed to any other *Person* except:
- (a) with the consent of the *Discloser* (which consent may be withheld in the discretion of the *Discloser*);
 - (b) if required by law;
 - (c) in connection with legal proceedings relating to this *Agreement*;

- (d) if the *Recipient* demonstrates the information is generally and publicly available;
- (e) to an entity *Controlled* by the receiving party, provided such entity undertakes to observe this Section 8.5; or
- (f) in the case of disclosure to any lender, to any assignee, actual or potential, of such lender;

but in any situation referred to in clauses (b) and (c) above; (i) the *Recipient* shall provide written notice to the *Discloser* prior to making such disclosure and provide details of the proposed form, nature and purpose of such disclosure so that the *Discloser* may seek a protective order or other remedy or waive compliance with this *Agreement*, and (ii) if a protective order or other remedy is not obtained or the *Discloser* waives compliance with this *Agreement*, the *Recipient* shall disclose only that portion of the *Confidential Information* which is required.

Upon expiration or earlier termination of this *Agreement*, the *Consultant* shall provide all *Confidential Information* and any copies of same received, created or compiled by the *Consultant* in accordance with this *Agreement* to the *City* at the *Consultant's* sole expense.

- 8.6 The *Consultant* shall not include any reference to the *City*, the *Services*, the *Work Product* or the existence of this *Agreement* in any advertisement, public announcement or statement, or promotional materials without the prior written consent being obtained from the *City*.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

- 9.1 Notwithstanding Article 8.3 of this *Agreement* and notwithstanding the termination or expiry of this *Agreement*, the *Consultant* acknowledges that information and records compiled or created under this *Agreement* which are in the custody of the *Consultant* and/or any *Subconsultant* are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (British Columbia). If a request is received for any of these records, the *Consultant* shall forward the information and records, at the *Consultant's* expense, to the *City* within five (5) business days of *Notice* by the *City*.

SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

10.1 Suspension

10.1.1 The *City* may, at any time in the *City's* sole discretion, by notice in writing, suspend the *Services* forthwith or on a date set out in the *Notice* of Suspension.

10.1.2 The *City* shall pay all fees, disbursements or costs currently due to the *Consultant* at the time of suspension of the *Services*, but payment of all other fees, disbursements or costs under this *Agreement* that have yet to accrue shall be suspended for the same time period as the suspension of the *Services*.

10.1.3 During any period of suspension, the *City* shall not be responsible, for any fees, disbursements, or costs incurred by the *Consultant* unless the *Consultant* receives the prior written approval from the *City*, which may be arbitrarily withheld, before the fees, disbursements, or costs are incurred. In order to receive such approval from the *City*, the *Consultant* will provide such documentation as may be requested by the *City* in support of the claim for fees, disbursements, and costs.

10.1.4 Upon a suspension of *Services*, the *Consultant* shall resume and complete the *Services* in accordance with the terms of this *Agreement* upon written notice from the *City*. The *City* shall make an equitable adjustment to terms of this *Agreement* which are affected by the suspension, including time requirements for the *Services* and the payment associated with such *Services*.

10.2 Termination

10.2.1 The *City* may terminate this *Agreement* effective immediately by *Notice*, if the *Consultant*:

- (a) in sole opinion of the *City*, fails to complete the *Services*, or any portion thereof, within the *Term* and/or for the *Contract Price*, or
- (b) becomes insolvent, or
- (c) commits an act of bankruptcy, or
- (d) abandons the performance of the *Services*, or
- (e) assigns this *Agreement* in whole or in part without the required prior written consent, or
- (f) fails to observe or perform any of the provisions of this *Agreement*, or
- (g) has any conflict of interest which may, in the opinion of the *City*, have

an adverse effect on the *Services*. Such termination shall be effective immediately upon *Notice* to the *Consultant*.

10.2.2 This *Agreement* may be terminated by the *City* for any reason whatsoever upon seven (7) days' *Notice* to the *Consultant*.

10.2.3 The *Consultant*, upon termination of this *Agreement* for any of the reasons set out in Section 10.2.1, shall be liable to, and upon demand, shall pay to the *City* an amount equal to all loss or damage suffered, either directly or indirectly, by the *City* as a result of the non-completion of any of the *Services* by the *Consultant*. If the *Consultant* fails to pay the *City* for any such loss or damage on demand, the *City* shall be entitled to deduct the same from any payments due and payable to the *Consultant*, as well as exercise any other remedies available to the *City*.

10.2.4 The *Consultant* agrees that termination of the *Services*, or any portion thereof, does not operate so as to relieve or discharge the *Consultant* from any obligation under this *Agreement* or imposed by *Law* in respect to the *Services* or any portion thereof that has been completed.

10.2.5 The *City* shall, in the event of termination of this *Agreement*, pay to the *Consultant* all amounts for completed *Services* due to the *Consultant* in accordance with this *Agreement* as well as all reasonable fees, disbursements, or costs incurred up to the date of termination. The *City* shall have no further liability of any nature whatsoever to the *Consultant* for any loss of profit or any other losses suffered, either directly or indirectly, by the *Consultant* as a result of the termination of this *Agreement*.

INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

11.1 Indemnity

The *Consultant* shall at all times and without limitation, be fully liable for, and shall indemnify and save harmless the *City*, its elected officials, insurers, directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents and representatives from and against all liabilities, losses, costs, damages, legal fees (on a solicitor and his own client full indemnity basis), disbursements, fines, penalties, expenses, all manner of actions, causes of action, claims, demands, and proceedings, all of whatever nature and kind which any of the *City*, its elected officials, insurers, directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents and representatives may sustain, pay or incur or which may be brought or made against all or any of them, and whether or not incurred in connection with any action or other proceedings or claims or demands made by third parties, relating to, resulting from or

arising out of all or any of the following:

- (a) the misconduct, negligent action or negligent failure to act, as the case may be, of the *Consultant* and/or any of those persons for whom the *Consultant* is responsible at law (including, without limitation, any of its employees or *Subcontractors*);
- (b) the costs of repairs, clean-up or restoration paid by the City and any fines levied against the City or the *Consultant*;
- (c) third party claims of infringement of Intellectual Property Rights alleged to have occurred;
- (d) any breach, violation or non-performance of any representation, warranty, obligation,
- (e) covenant, term, condition or agreement in this Agreement set forth and contained on the part of the *Consultant* to be fulfilled, kept, observed or performed, as the case may be; or
- (f) any damages to third parties caused by, resulting at any time from, arising out of or in consequence of the misconduct, negligent action or failure to act or breach of contract of the *Consultant* and/or any of those persons for whom the *Consultant* is responsible at law (including, without limitation, any of its employees or subcontractors).

The provisions of this Section are in addition to and shall not prejudice any other rights of the *City at Law* or in equity. This Section shall survive the termination or expiry of this *Agreement* for any reason whatsoever.

11.2 Insurance

Without in any way limiting the liability of the *Consultant* under this *Agreement*, the *Consultant* shall, prior to the commencement of the Services obtain and maintain in force during the Term the following insurance, all satisfactory to the *City*, acting reasonably;

11.2.1 standard automobile, bodily injury and property damage insurance providing coverage of at least **FIVE MILLION (\$5,000,000.00) DOLLARS** inclusive and in respect of any one claim for the injury to or death of one or more persons or damage to or destruction of property;

11.2.2 commercial general liability insurance policy providing coverage of at least **FIVE MILLION (\$5,000,000.00) DOLLARS** inclusive and in respect of any one claim for

injury to or death of any one or more persons or damage to or destruction of property. Coverage to include:

- (a) non-owned automobiles;
- (b) independent subconsultants;
- (c) contractual liability;
- (d) broad form property damage endorsement;
- (e) products and completed operations coverage; and
- (f) such other coverage as the *City* may from time to time reasonably require.

11.2.3 Errors and omissions coverage for professional services liability with limits of not less than **TWO MILLION (\$2,000,000.00) DOLLARS** per claim;

11.2.4 Workers' Compensation coverage for all employees, if any, engaged by the *Consultant* in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia; and

11.2.5 Employer's liability insurance respecting employees, of the *Consultant* with limits of liability of not less than **TWO MILLION (\$2,000,000.00) DOLLARS** per employee for each accident, accidental injury or death of an employee or any *Subcontractor* engaged by the *Consultant*;

The *Consultant* shall ensure that, except for automobile, and except for workers' compensation coverage, commercial general liability insurance coverage maintained by the *Consultant* in accordance with this *Agreement* shall name the *City* as an additional insured, contain a severability of interests or cross liability clause, a waiver of any subrogation rights which the *Consultant's* insurers may have against *City*, its elected officials, directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents and representatives, and shall provide that no such insurance policy may be cancelled without the insurer providing no less than thirty (30) days' written notice of such cancellation to the *City*. The *Consultant* shall, upon the request of the *City*, furnish written documentation, satisfactory to the *City*, evidencing the required insurance coverage. The cost of all of the insurance required to be held by the *Consultant* as set forth herein shall be borne by the *Consultant*.

PROCUREMENTS

12.1 The *Consultant* shall provide written Notice, in advance to the *City* of its intention to

respond to, or participate in, as a primary party, as a consultant to any other party or in any other capacity, a procurement initiated by the *City* or an entity *Controlled* by the *City* or by any entity on behalf of the *City*, which procurement is related to or arises out of any *Services*, or is related to or arises out of the *City*, an entity *Controlled* by the *City*, or an entity acting on behalf of the *City*, acting on the *Services*, arising therefrom or any recommendations made therein. The *Consultant* shall not participate in any such procurement without the prior written consent of the *City*, which may be arbitrarily withheld. The term "*Control*" or "*Controlled*" means any entity in which the *City* owns securities which are attached to fifty percent (50%) or more of the votes that may be cast to elect directors or the *City* otherwise has the right to appoint the majority of the directors of the entity.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- 13.1 In carrying out its obligations under this *Agreement*, the *Consultant*, and all of its employees, agents, and *Subconsultants* shall be bound by and observe all applicable *Law*. In the event the *Consultant* fails to comply with any applicable *Law*, and the *City* is required to take steps or pay any sums to rectify such noncompliance, the *City* may subtract the cost of such rectifications from any monies owed to the *Consultant*.
- 13.2 The *Consultant* shall familiarize itself, its staff and *Subconsultants* with the terms of the *Law* to ensure complete understanding respecting the responsibilities given and compliance required, as applicable. The *Consultant* acknowledges that it may have responsibilities as the "prime contractor".
- 13.3 Prior to commencing any *Services*, the *Consultant* shall provide evidence of compliance with all requirements of the Workers' Compensation Act (British Columbia), including, but not limited to, payment due thereunder. At any time during the Term of this *Agreement*, when requested by the *City*, the *Consultant* shall provide evidence of compliance, by the *Consultant* and/or any *Subconsultant* with all requirements under the Workers' Compensation Act (British Columbia).

FORCE MAJEURE

- 14.1 If the parties shall fail to meet their respective obligations hereunder within the time prescribed, and such failure shall be caused or materially contributed to by force majeure (and for the purposes of this *Agreement*, force majeure shall mean any act of God, strike, lockout or other industrial disturbances, act of the Queen's enemies, sabotage, war, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, lightning, earthquakes, floods, storms, fires, washouts, nuclear and radiation activity or fallout, arrests and distraints of rules and people, civil disturbances, explosion, breakage or accident to machinery or stoppage

thereof for necessary maintenance or repairs, inability to obtain labour, materials or equipment, any legislative, administrative or judicial action which has been resisted in good faith by all reasonable means, any act, omission or event whether of the kind herein enumerated or otherwise not within the control of such party, and which by the exercise of due diligence such party could not have prevented, but lack of funds on the part of such party or parties shall be deemed not to be a force majeure) such failure shall be deemed not to be a breach of the obligations of such party but such party shall use its best efforts to put itself in a position to carry out its obligations hereunder as soon as reasonably possible.

GENERAL

- 15.1 This *Agreement* shall be governed by the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the *Parties* agree to attorn to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of British Columbia.
- 15.2 Time shall be of the essence of this *Agreement*.
- 15.3 The headings, captions, paragraph numbers, sub-paragraph numbers, article numbers and indices appearing in this *Agreement* have been inserted as a matter of convenience and for reference only and in no way, define, limit, construct or enlarge the scope or meaning of this *Agreement* or any provisions hereof.
- 15.4 Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto nor by any third party, as creating the relationship of employer and employee, principal and agent, partnership, or of a joint venture between the parties hereto, it being understood and agreed that none of the provisions contained herein nor any act of the parties hereto shall be deemed to create any relationship between the parties hereto other than an independent service agreement between the two parties at arm's length.
- 15.5 Except as may from time to time be expressly stated in writing by the one party, the other party has no authority to assume or create any obligation whatsoever, expressed or implied, on behalf of or in the name of the other party, nor to bind the other party in any manner whatsoever.
- 15.6 This *Agreement* constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the parties acknowledge and agree that there are no covenants, representations, warranties, agreements or conditions expressed or implied, collateral or otherwise forming part of or in any way affecting or relating to this *Agreement* save as expressly set out in this *Agreement*.

- 15.7 Each of the parties do hereby agree to do such things and execute such further documents, agreements and assurances as may be necessary or advisable from time to time in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this *Agreement* in accordance with their true intent.
- 15.8 This *Agreement* may not be altered or amended in any of its provisions, except where any such changes are reduced to writing and executed by the parties.
- 15.9 No consent or waiver, express or implied, by either party to or of any breach or default by the other party in the performance by the other party of its obligations hereunder shall be deemed or construed to be a consent or waiver to or of any other breach or default in the performance of obligations hereunder by such party hereunder. Failure on the part of either party to complain of any act or failure to act of the other party or to declare the other party in default, irrespective of how long such failure continues, shall not constitute a waiver by such party of its rights hereunder.
- 15.10 Any reference to a statute shall include and shall be deemed to be a reference to such statute and to the regulations made pursuant thereto and promulgated thereunder with all amendments made thereto and in force from time to time and any final judicial decisions interpreting the same, and to any statute or regulation that may be passed which has the effect of supplementing or superseding the statute so referred to or the regulations made pursuant thereto.
- 15.11 If any term, covenant or condition of this *Agreement* or the application thereof to any party or circumstances shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this *Agreement* or application of such term, covenant or condition to a party or circumstance other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby and each remaining term, covenant or condition of this *Agreement* shall be valid and shall be enforceable to the fullest permitted by law.
- 15.12 The provisions of this *Agreement* which expressly state or naturally imply that they survive the termination, cancellation, completion, suspension or expiration of this *Agreement*, including any other provision that is necessary for the interpretation or enforcement of the same, shall continue as valid and enforceable notwithstanding any such termination, cancellation, completion, suspension or expiration.
- 15.13 Mention in this *Agreement* of any particular remedy of a party in respect of a default by the other party does not preclude the first party from any other remedy in respect thereof, whether available at law or in equity or by statute or expressly provided for in this *Agreement*. No remedy shall be exclusive or dependent upon any other remedy, but a party may from time to time exercise any one of more of such remedies generally or in

combination, such remedies being cumulative and not alternative.

- 15.14 The parties acknowledge and agree that any payment of monies required to be made hereunder shall be made in Canadian funds.
- 15.15 Wherever the singular, plural, masculine, feminine or neuter is used throughout this *Agreement* same shall be construed as meaning the singular, plural, masculine, feminine, neuter, body politic or body corporate where the fact or context so requires and the provisions hereof.
- 15.16 This *Agreement* shall ensure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of each of the parties.
- 15.17 The *Consultant* shall not assign its interest in this *Agreement*, or any part hereof, in any manner whatsoever without having first received written consent from the *City*, which consent may be arbitrarily withheld.
- 15.18 Each party shall provide any decision with regard to a request for consent in a timely manner.
- 15.19 This *Agreement* shall be interpreted according to its fair construction and shall not be construed as against any party hereto.

RECEIPT OF NOTICES AND ADDRESSES FOR SERVICE

- 16.1 Any *Notice* to be given by either *Party* in accordance with this *Agreement* shall be in writing and delivered personally, by commercial courier, or sent by email, to the following addresses the *City's* Designated Contact and the *Consultant's* Designated Contact as set out in Schedule "E":
- 16.2 A *Notice* shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date on which it was delivered or transmitted, if delivered or transmitted on a *Business Day* during the regular business hours of the recipient. If a *Notice* is delivered or transmitted on a day that is not a *Business Day* or outside the regular business hours of the recipient, the *Notice* shall be deemed to have been delivered or transmitted on the following *Business Day*.
- 16.3 A *Party* may change its address for receipt of *Notice* at any time by giving *Notice* of the change to the other *Party* in accordance with this Article. Such changed address for receipt of *Notices* will be effective 5 *Business Days* after receipt of the *Notice* by the recipient.

RECORDS AND AUDIT

- 17.1 At all times during the Term of the Agreement and for a period of two years following the expiry of the Term or the Renewal of the Agreement, the Consultant shall keep and maintain all Records for all Services performed pursuant to the Agreement and the Consultant shall make all such Records available to the RMWB for inspection and audit forthwith upon notice and the RMWB shall be entitled to take and retain a copy of all such Records for auditing purposes.

DESIGNATED CONTACT FOR THE PARTIES

- 18.1 The Designated Contact for each of the Parties is set out in Schedule "E". The Designated Contact for either Party may be changed with prior written notice to the other Party.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 19.1 In the case of any dispute arising between the City and the Consultant, as to their respective rights and obligations under the terms and conditions of this Agreement and subsequent documents, either party shall be entitled to give the other written notice, within ten (10) working days of that party's awareness of such a dispute.
- 19.2 If a mutually agreeable resolution is not reached under Section 19.1, the parties agree to the following procedure:
- (a) disputes will be referred to the parties respective Designated Contact who will meet and work to resolve the dispute. If a resolution cannot be reached within ten (10) days, or such time as agreed to by both parties, the dispute will be escalated to the second level detailed in subsection (b);
 - (b) the City's Chief Administrative Officer and the Consultant's designated senior executive will work to resolve the dispute. If a resolution still cannot be reached the dispute will be escalated to the third level detailed in subsection (c);
 - (c) the matter in dispute may be referred to the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre ("BCICAC") for commercial mediation, pursuant to its rules; and
 - (d) in the event the commercial mediation process is unsuccessful, the parties may agree to have the BCICAC will appoint an arbitrator and if so agreed by the parties, the decision of any arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties, including any decision of the arbitrator with respect to the costs of arbitration.

19.3 Unless the parties agree to binding arbitration under subsection 19.2(d), any efforts by the parties to resolve a dispute shall not preclude either of them from commencing legal proceedings or in accessing any other rights under law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have caused to be hereto affixed their respective corporate seals attested by the signatures of their duly authorized signing officers.

THIS AGREEMENT dated the _____ day of _____, 202_ ("Reference Date")

THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK

Signature: _____

(Print Name/Title)

INSERT NAME OF CITY'S SGNATORY (IES)

INSERT NAME OF CONSULTANT

Signature: _____

(Print Name/Title)

INSERT NAME OF CONSULTANT'S
AUTHOURIZED SIGNATORY (IES).

SCHEDULE "A"

COMMENCEMENT DATE AND THE SERVICES

The Commencement Date of the Term **is : [Insert date]**

The Consultant shall perform the following Services:

[insert full details of services]

SCEHDULE "B"
CONTRACT PRICE, CONSULTANT FEES, CHARGES OF THE SUBCONTRACTOR(S) and
REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

The Contract Price is as follows:
[Insert total cost of the Contract]

The Consultant Fees are:

[Insert name, position and hourly rate of each of the Consultant's Key Personnel]

The Charges of the Subcontractor(s) for the Services is as follows:

Reimbursable Expenses are as follows:

[insert all approved Reimbursable Expenses]

SCHEDULE "C"
TERMS OF PAYMENT

Invoicing for Contract Price

All invoices for the Services:

- are to be submitted monthly;
- refer to the **purchase order number** that assigned to this work;
- must be submitted according to the detailed breakdown as per the purchase order;
- set out the Consultant's Fee;
- set out the Consultant's GST #.
- provide all necessary documentation to support claims for Reimbursable Expenses.

All original invoices are to be sent directly to the City's Designated Contact.

All invoices are to be paid Net 30 from correct invoice received by the City's Designated Contact.

SCHEDULE "D"

SUBCONSULTANTS AND KEY PERSONNEL

Key Personnel for the Consultant are:

Subconsultants approved by the City, as the date of execution of this Agreement are:

[Insert name of all Subconsultants]

SCHEDULE "E"

DESIGNATED CONTACT

Designated Contact I for the City is:

[Insert name of City primary contact person]

Designated Contact for the Consultant is:

[Insert name of Consultant's primary contact person]

SCHEDULE "F"

COMPLETION TARGETS OF THE CONSULTANT

SAMPLE

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: July 15, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Anne Berry, Director, Planning & Development Services

SUBJECT: Initial Review of 15065 Marine Drive (ZON00055/TUP00011/ LL00016)

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Council:

1. Receive for information the corporate report dated July 15, 2024, from the Director of Planning and Development Services, titled " Initial Review of 15065 Marine Drive (ZON00055/ TUP00011/LL00016);" and
 2. Direct staff to process the zoning bylaw amendment; liquor license resolution and temporary use permit applications for 15065 Marine Drive; and
 3. Direct staff to proceed with preparing a zoning amendment bylaw to remove the potential to issue a temporary use permit for a cannabis retail store at 15053 Marine Drive.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On September 28, 2020, Council gave final reading to a bylaw, which amended the City of White Rock's Planning Procedures Bylaw, 2017, No. 2234, to enable an initial review of the zoning bylaw amendment ("rezoning") and official community plan amendments ("OCP amendment") applications. Upon receipt of an initial review report, Council can deny the application or direct staff to continue processing the file (without committing to the proposal's ultimate approval). An initial review is to provide Council with the opportunity to comment early on the project and to help avoid significant cost and time expended by staff and an applicant preparing a zoning bylaw amendment application for the first reading that may not have support.

If Council deems that the application meets the intent of the OCP, city bylaws and policies, Council may provide comments and direct the application to the next stage in the application process. If Council deems that the application does not meet the intent of the OCP, city bylaws and policies, Council may identify their concerns and send the application back to staff or not support the application. If rejected, an applicant would be refunded a portion of their application fees and may consider making a subsequent application responsive to Council's concerns or continuing the current land use on the property. Alternatively, they may choose to develop within their current zoning provisions.

The City of White Rock has received concurrent applications for a zoning bylaw amendment, temporary use permit and a cannabis license referral (resolution) which, if approved, would enable the creation of a cannabis retail store at **15065 Marine Drive**.

BACKGROUND

The city has received three development applications, from *Seed & Stone* (the applicant), for the property located at 15065 Marine Drive (see Appendix A) to facilitate a retail Cannabis store. The three applications received by the city are as follows:

- Rezoning (ZON00055);
- Temporary Use Permit (TUP00011); and
- Liquor License Resolution (LL00016).

History

Seed & Stone (the Applicant) applied to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulations Branch (LCRB) for a cannabis license to enable the sale of legally sourced cannabis at **15053 Marine Drive**. To carry out this business at 15053 Marine Drive the Applicant applied to the city for a zoning bylaw amendment and temporary use permit as well as, a Cannabis License Resolution. At the council meeting of September 20, 2021, Council adopted zoning bylaw amendment "White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2012, No. 2000, Amendment (15053 Marine Drive- Cannabis Store) Bylaw, 2020, No. 2375" and approved Temporary Use Permit No. 20-018 to enable the sale of legally sourced cannabis at 15053 Marine Drive. Temporary Use Permit No. 20-018 was valid for a period of three years less a day subject to the holder of the Temporary Use Permit 20-018 obtaining the required building permits and commencing construction of the development as outlined in Temporary Use Permit No. 20-018 within two (2) years after the date of the permit otherwise the permit shall lapse. This condition has not been fulfilled; therefore, Temporary Use Permit 20-018 has lapsed. There has been no business license issued for the sale of legally sourced cannabis at 15053 Marine Drive.

There was a building permit (BP) application submitted for the subject property with respect to the proposed cannabis store at 15053 Marine Drive. The following is the history of the building permit file:

- May 25, 2021 - BP application intake.
- October 8, 2021 - BP issuance.
- November 15, 2021 - PP (Plumbing Permit) issued.
- November 23, 2021 – PP inspection called, found work done exceeded the scope of work outlined in the permits (both BP and PP).
- February 2, 2023 – The Applicant submitted an Alternative Solution to address work down outside the scope of the issued permit that was rejected due to inaccuracy of the architectural assessment of the property.
- March 23, 2023 – Structural Engineer removed themselves from the project, multiple attempts to contact the Applicant to resolve this situation with no outcome.
- April 13, 2023 – Applicant requested time extension for another six (6) months to continue work.
- October 13, 2023 – reminder sent to Applicant that the permit would be cancelled if no meaningful activity takes place.

- December 14, 2023 – Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch emailed the city that the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch application was terminated. The license expired on September 30, 2022.
- January 3, 2024 – Permits expired for no meaningful activity and a notice to demolish posted as the building was deemed to be uninhabitable.
- April 18, 2024 – Under new ownership the Building department received a demolition permit application that is not in a complete form. The Applicant has been advised of the required information to complete the application. To date, this information has not been received.

To date, there has been no application for an extension to Temporary Use Permit 20-018 and the building permit expired for no meaningful activity and a notice to demolish was posted as the building was deemed to be uninhabitable and under new ownership with no new letter of authorization for the current applicant to continue the application.

Current Applications

The Applicant has applied to amend zoning bylaw, 2024, No. 2506 Section 4.0 General Provisions and Regulations 4.1.3 on a site-specific basis for the property located at **15065 Marine Drive** (see Figure 1 below) to permit the possibility for the issuance of a Temporary Use Permit to operate a retail Cannabis store. The Applicant's letter of intent is attached as Appendix B to this report. The subject property is located two properties east of **15053 Marine Drive** (see Figure 1 below). Council amended the zoning bylaw to permit the potential issuance of a Temporary Use Permit for a retail Cannabis store at 15053 Marine Drive on September 20, 2021. The application at 15053 Marine Drive is detailed above in the history section.

Figure 1



The zoning bylaw General Provisions and Regulations Section 4.1.3 permits cannabis stores under the issuance of a Temporary Use Permit, but limits the locations to "... the Town Centre area, bounded by North Bluff Road, George Street, Thrift Avenue, and Martin Street, in accordance with the following general conditions:

- i) the premises containing the cannabis store use shall be located a minimum of 100 metres from an entrance to an existing child care centre (notwithstanding, a new child care centre shall not be limited by the distance to a cannabis store);
- ii) there shall be no more than three lots containing a cannabis store use in the area bounded by North Bluff Road, George Street, Thrift Avenue and Martin Street;
- iii) the premises containing the cannabis store use shall be located a minimum of 30 metres from Byrant Park, Hodgson Park, and the Town Square located at 1510 Johnston Road;
- iv) unless a government cannabis store, the cannabis store has a valid license issued in accordance with the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, as amended;
- v) the cannabis store shall not sell any goods or things until the *Cannabis Act* has come into force, and it has obtained a valid business licence (no business licence will be issued to any applicant for cannabis store use unless the city has been provided with written consent by the Owner or the Owner's Agent as authorized in writing by the Owner).¹

The subject property falls outside of the area in which the zoning bylaw permits a Temporary Use Permit to be considered for a cannabis retail store use. The zoning bylaw also limits the number of Temporary Use Permits that can be issued within the defined Town Centre area to three (3) stores. Currently, there are two (2) cannabis retail store locations permitted within the City of White Rock, 1 store (A Little Bud) in the Town Centre area, and one permitted at **15053 Marine Drive**. There is presently an application for a second cannabis retail store (Imagine Cannabis) within the Town Centre area.

To facilitate the proposed cannabis store at **15065 Marine Drive** an amendment will be required to the zoning bylaw to permit a temporary use permit to be considered for a cannabis retail store outside of the Town Center area.

The temporary use permit application will not be forwarded to Council for consideration unless Council moves forward with the rezoning application and grants third reading to a zone amending bylaw to permit the temporary use permit for a retail cannabis store at **15065 Marine Drive**.

To date, the city has not received a referral from the BC Liquor and Cannabis Regulations Branch with respect to operating a cannabis retail store at **15065 Marine Drive**. In light of this, the processing of the Liquor and Cannabis License Resolution Request is on hold until such a request is received. Since this is an initial application, the city will require the referral as part of the complete application stage.

Amending Zoning for 15053 Marine Drive

The zoning bylaw currently permits the potential for the issuance of a temporary use permit at **15053 Marine Drive** to operate a cannabis retail store. If zone amending application ZON00055 proceeds the intent of the application is to amend the zoning bylaw to permit the potential issuance of a temporary use permit for a cannabis retail store at **15065 Marine Drive**. If approved this would increase the potential to issue temporary use permits for cannabis retail stores within the city. Council has the authority under the *Local Government Act* to amend zoning bylaws without the approval of the landowner whose land may be affected by the zoning change. Section 458 of the *Local Government Act* does not require Council to provide

¹ Zoning Bylaw, 2024, No. 2506

compensation to the property owner (see expert below) from the *Local Government Act, Section 458*:

Limit on compensation

458 (1) *Compensation is not payable to any person for any reduction in the value of that person's interest in land, or for any loss or damages that result from any of the following:*

(b) *the adoption of a bylaw under*

(i) *Division 5 [Zoning Bylaws],²*

If Council does not wish to increase the number of properties that could potentially have the issuance of temporary use permits outside of the Town Centre area, then an amendment will be required to the zoning bylaw to delete **15053 Marine Drive** as a property that has the potential for the issuance of a temporary use permit for a cannabis retail store. Council could also choose/opt to not move forward with the proposed zone amending application at **15065 Marine Drive** and delete **15053 Marine Drive** from the zoning bylaw as a property that has the potential for the issuance of a temporary use permit for a cannabis retail store. In doing this it would only permit properties that have the potential for the issuance of a temporary use permit for a cannabis retail store within the Town Centre area which was the original area to consider these uses.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

If supported by Council, the **15065 Marine Drive** Zoning bylaw amendment would proceed to the next step in the application process, after a complete application package is received, which is a Public Information Meeting (PIM) as outlined within the *Planning Procedures Bylaw Schedule G*.

Once the PIM is completed and circulation of the application for interdepartmental and external comments, bylaws will be presented to Council for 1st and 2nd readings. These applications would also be subject to a Public Hearing, enabling additional community engagement. Notice of the PIM and Public Hearings would be circulated to owners and occupants of properties within 100m of the subject property.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS

The early review of zoning bylaw amendment applications brings such applications before Council prior to referral to internal city departments, and several external agencies (e.g. School District, RCMP, Surrey etc.). Interdepartmental referral will be conducted if Council directs the application to proceed.

ALTERNATIVES

The following alternatives are available for Council's consideration:

1. Direct staff to process the zoning bylaw amendment; liquor license resolution and temporary use permit applications for 15065 Marine Drive; and
2. Direct staff to proceed with preparing a zoning amendment bylaw to remove the potential to issue a temporary use permit for a cannabis retail store at 15053 Marine Drive; or
3. Council may deny the application; or

² [Local Government Act](#)

4. Council may direct the application to proceed to the next stage in the process and give additional direction on any additional focus or scrutiny during the review process.

CONCLUSION

The zoning bylaw amendment application to permit the issuance of a temporary use permit for a retail cannabis store at **15065 Marine Drive** will increase the total number of cannabis stores in the city. In addition, the rezoning would permit an additional property to be considered for a temporary use permit for a retail cannabis store outside of the Town Centre Area that the zoning bylaw currently limits temporary use permits to except for the one that was done on a site-specific bases for Seed and Stone for the property located at **15053 Marine Drive**.

Table 1 below shows courses of action available to Council, as they relate to the current and previous applications for each property:

Table 1

Possible Course of Actions for Council to consider					
Property	Applications	Application Status	Course of Action 1	Course of Action 2	Course of Action 3
			Would increase the number of permitted Cannabis Retail Stores within the City and permit 2 outside of the Town Centre area.	Would maintain the same number of Cannabis Retail Stores within the City and permit 1 outside of the Town Centre area.	Would eliminate Cannabis retail stores outside of the Town Centre Area.
15065 Marine Drive	Current Applications ZON00055/ TUP00011/LL00016	Initial application - Council to determine if the zone amending bylaw will move forward to permit the potential for the issuance of a Temporary Use Permit to permit a cannabis retail store at 15065 Marine Drive .	That Staff be directed to process the zoning bylaw amendment application.	That Staff be directed to process the zoning bylaw amendment application	Council deny the application.

15053 Marine Drive	Previous Application ZON 20-018	Approved – Zoning bylaw amended to permit the potential for the issuance of a Temporary Use Permit to permit a cannabis retail store at 15053 Marine Drive	No action.	Council direct staff to commence a zoning bylaw amendment to remove 15053 Marine Drive as a property that is permitted to be issued a temporary use permit for a cannabis retail store.	Council direct staff to commence a zoning bylaw amendment to remove 15053 Marine Drive as a property that is permitted to be issued a temporary use permit for a cannabis retail store.
15053 Marine Drive	Previous Application Temporary Use Permit No. 20-018	Issued - Expired. No application was received to extend the permit.	No Action is required as the permit has expired.	No Action is required as the permit has expired.	No Action is required as the permit has expired.
15053 Marine Drive	Previous Application LL 20-018	Endorsed	No Action is required as the license expired on September 30, 2022.	No Action is required as the license expired on September 30, 2022.	No Action is required as the license expired on September 30, 2022.

It is, therefore, recommended if Council is in support of a cannabis retail store at **15065 Marine Drive** that staff be directed to process the zoning bylaw amendment application. If Council does not want to increase the potential for properties that could be issued a temporary use permit for cannabis retail stores Council should direct staff to commence a zoning bylaw amendment to remove **15053 Marine Drive** as a property that is permitted to be issued a temporary use permit for cannabis retail store. If Council wants to limit the potential for the issuance of a temporary use permit for cannabis retail stores to properties only within the Town Centre area, then it is recommended that Council direct staff to commence a zoning bylaw amendment to remove **15053 Marine Drive** as a property that is permitted to be issued a temporary use permit for cannabis retail store and not move forward with zoning bylaw amendment for **15065 Marine Drive**.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,



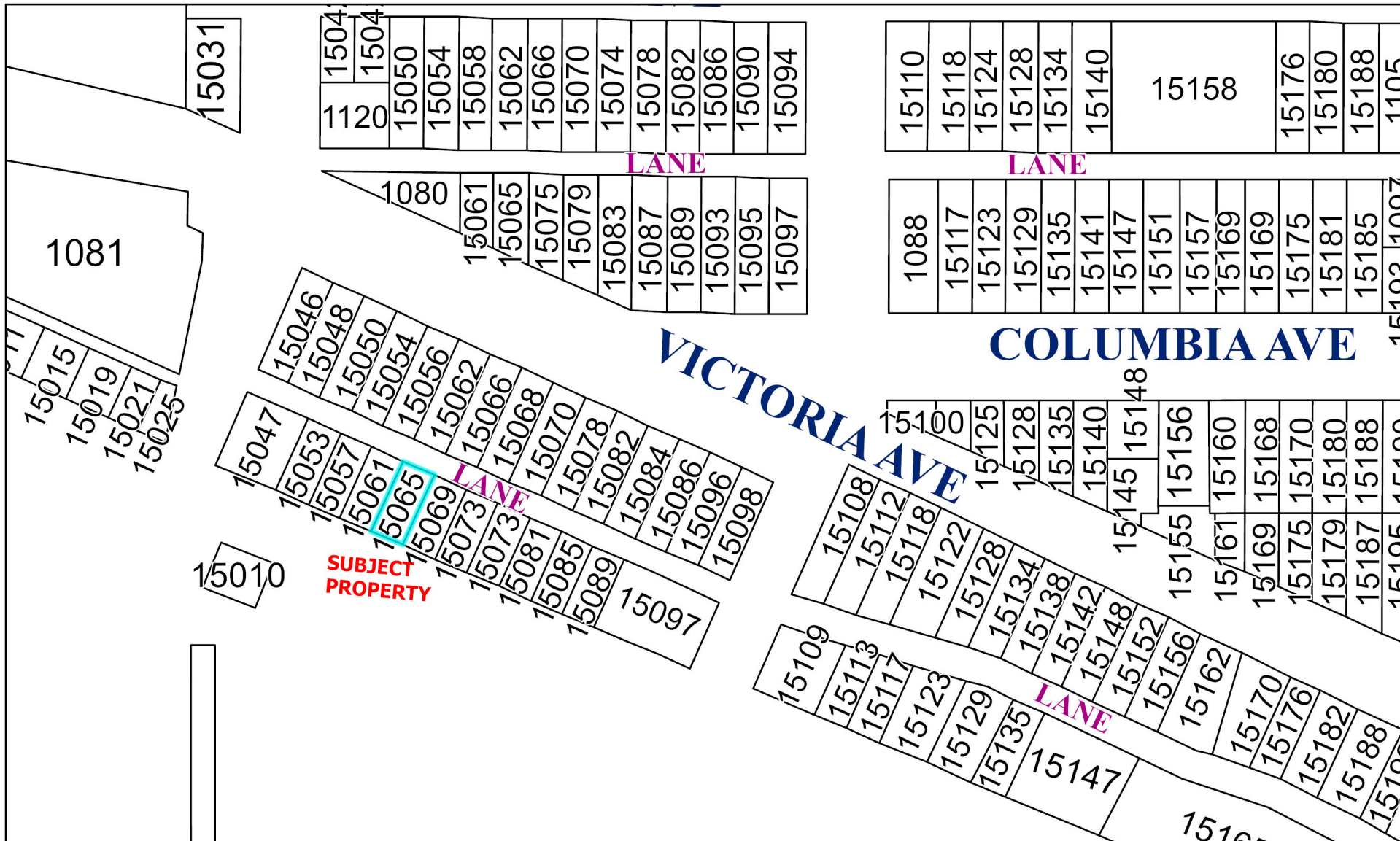
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Planning Division Lead

Approved by,

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Anne Berry, MCIP, RPP
Director of Planning & Development Services and
Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A: Subject and Ortho Maps
Appendix B: Applicant Letter of Intent



Location Map

15065 Marine Drive

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Orthographic Map

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Letter of Intent

February 15, 2023

The City of White Rock,
15322 Buena Vista,
White Rock, B.C. V4B 1Y6

The Honorable Mayor and Councilors,

Subject: Rezoning Application for the Previously Approved Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Store

I, Vikram Sachdeva, on behalf of Seed & Stone, have entered a **rezoning application to relocate its approved retail cannabis store license** in White Rock from 15053 Marine Drive, White Rock to **15065 Marine Drive, White Rock**. Seed & Stone has received support from the Landlord for the rezoning application.

Background on Cannabis Retail Approval received by Seed & Stone for 15053 Marine Drive

We **received the rezoning permit and Temporary Use Permit (TUP)** to operate a cannabis retail store at 15053 Marine Drive, White Rock on 08-Mar-2021. We **chose this location** to serve the **community** and to **add to the diversity and viability of the retail businesses** located on the east side of Marine Drive. This retail zone has been witnessing **constant churn in tenants** and even now there are empty units available on Marine Drive. A cannabis retail business is considered as an essential service. With our store, we believed that we could play a **key role in building a resilient retail business stretch** on Marine Drive and hence submitted the cannabis retail business application on this location.

We went through **1st reading** and **2nd reading** and conducted a Public Information Meeting (**PIM**) and a digital feedback form was made available through the City's website. Also, there was email correspondence from the public. **Overall feedback** from the community was **quite positive** and the **business community** on the Marine Drive **supported the application**. Any concerns raised by the community members were addressed by Seed & Stone and the City to the satisfaction of the Council. The feedback from the **RCMP did not raise any key concerns** and Seed & Stone **consulted with 'Sources'** (Sources Community Resource Centre) **to undertake certain additional measures** in their proposals.

The city and the council noted that Seed & Stone's **proposal aligned with the city's strategic priorities for the Waterfront** which is to **enhance, promote and share regional, premier, seaside experience** that attracts visitors and residents **supporting a year-round environment where businesses can thrive**. The White Rock **Business Improvement Association (BIA)** offered support for the business noting that it will help to **create a greater mix of uses** on Marine Drive. The Council considered all of this and approved the rezoning and TUP permits.

Reasons for this Rezoning and TUP application by Seed & Stone

Post this, Seed & Stone applied and received building permit on 08-Oct-2021. Post receiving the building permit, Seed & Stone started the interior work and found out that the building had



extensive structural issues. This was informed to the landlord. Seed & Stone tried to work with the landlord to resolve the matter. However, the landlord was either unwilling or unable to fix the structural issues in the building and hence we were unable to complete our tenant improvements (TI). We **spent significant monies** on the **cannabis retail application (15053 Marine Drive Location)** including rent, building and other fees.

We are local, we live and work in the community. Our office is at the corner of 152nd street and North Bluff road. **This is our community** and we want to **stick to our commitment to the White Rock community, the City, our investors and our partners Songhees Nation.** Hence, **we are submitting the new rezoning application with 15065, Marine Drive, White Rock.**

The location at **15065 Marine Drive, White Rock** was chosen for operating a cannabis store as it is a few feet away from the previous location. This location is **away from schools and is compliant with the current provincial and city policy framework.** Also, the location is **easily accessible for adults** on a public transit route and helps **augment the province's effort to cut off illegal cannabis activities and address public health and wellness.** With our operations, we are confident that the White Rock community would benefit economically while addressing other key community goals such as safety, health and wellness.



THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: July 15, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Candice Gartry, Director, Financial Services

SUBJECT: White Rock Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw, 2024, No. 2496, Amendment No. 2, 2024 No. 2507

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Council receive the July 15, 2024, corporate report from the Director of Financial Services, titled “White Rock Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw, 2024, No. 2496 Amendment No. 2, 2024 No. 2507” and

1. Give first, second and third readings to the draft Bylaw attached as Appendix A.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this corporate report is to introduce the White Rock Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw, 2024, No. 2496, Amendment No. 2, No. 2507. The amendments captured in this bylaw include:

1. Allocation out to City departmental budgets of the negotiated CUPE wage settlement increases, which had been sitting in the Fiscal Services departmental budget.
2. New budget for the accessibility mat for the Pier.
3. Increased budget for Bayoxide Media replacement for the Water Utility, funded from funds already set aside in the Water Utility Operating Reserve Fund.

These amendments do not change the 2024 utility user rates or property rates which have already been approved by Council.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

Motion # & Meeting Date	Motion Details
2024-231 June 24, 2024	THAT Council give final reading to “White Rock Financial Pla (2024-2028) Bylaw, 2024, No. 2496, Amendment No. 1, 2024, No 2504”. <div>CARRIED</div>
2024-215 June 10, 2024	THAT Council direct staff to immediately proceed with the implementation of an accessible semi-permanent mat on the pier using funds from grants, community group fundraising, efforts and the Growing Community Fund. <div>CARRIED</div>

2024-188 May 27, 2024	THAT Council receive the corporate report dated June 10, 2024, from the Director of Financial Services, titled “2023 Asset Improvement Projects Carried Over into 2024”. CARRIED
2024-177 May 13, 2024	THAT Council give final reading to “White Rock Annual Property Taxes Bylaw, 2024, No. 2490”. CARRIED
2024-131 April 15, 2024	THAT Council: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive the April 15, 2024, corporate report from Candice Gartry, Director, Financial Services, titled “2023 General Fund Operating Surplus Allocation”; 2. Confirm that Council agreed to ratify a settlement with CUPE Local 718 in March of 2024 that included increases to wages and benefits and that any increases above the amounts already provided for in the 2024 financial plan would be funded as follows: 2024 incremental costs to be funded from the 2023 General Fund Operating Surplus, and 2025 incremental costs to be funded via taxation; 3. Endorse any funding cost increases above the amounts already provided for in the 2024 financial plan in accordance with Council’s Exempt Compensation Policy No. 403 as follows: 2024 financial year incremental costs from the 2023 General Fund Operating Surplus, and 50% of the incremental cost for 2025 from the 2023 General Fund Operating Surplus with the balance coming from taxation; 4. Direct staff to distribute \$1.5M of the 2023 Unallocated General Fund Operating Surplus to the new ERP/Financial System project; and 5. Direct staff to distribute \$0.8M of the 2023 Unallocated General Fund Operating Surplus to the General Operating Fund Accumulated Surplus reserve. CARRIED
2024-090 March 11, 2024	THAT Council give final reading to <i>White Rock Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw, 2024, No. 2496.</i> CARRIED

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

The *Community Charter (Charter)* requires that a municipality adopt annually, by bylaw, a five-year financial plan. This section also allows a municipality to amend the financial plan, by bylaw, at any time to provide for greater certainty. Additionally, the *Charter* states that municipalities must not make an expenditure other than those that are included for that year in its financial plan.

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The budget updates included in this Bylaw amendment moves expenses between departments and adds expenses into the Water Utility for all years of the 2024-2028 Financial Plan. There is no change to the already approved property tax and utility user rates established for 2024.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Once this bylaw is approved and the larger financial plan document updated, the updated 2024 – 2028 Financial Plan will be made available on the city’s website.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS

Engineering and Municipal Operations will proceed with the tender and construction of the various asset improvement projects. The operating projects will continue to be undertaken in 2024 via their respective departments.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Maintaining infrastructure to provide safe, reliable, and sustainable infrastructure for the community while minimizing impacts on the environment, and managing delivery of services efficiently and effectively, are Council priorities.

OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES

The *Charter* states that municipalities must not make an expenditure other than those that are included for that year in its financial plan. To comply with the *Charter* it is recommended to adopt a bylaw amending the 2024-2028 Financial Plan to include the required aforementioned items prior to the awarding of a contract or start of services for those items.

Should Council decide not to adopt a bylaw amending the 2024-2028 Financial Plan to include the aforementioned items, the City risks:

1. Delays of critical projects and initiatives planned for 2024 which could negatively impact City residents;
2. Funding lapses, or gaps, due to insufficient funding being allocated to increases related to adopted Collective Agreements and compensation policies;
3. Financial instability.

CONCLUSION

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Respectfully submitted,



Candice Gartry, CPA, CGA
Director, Financial Services

Comments from the Acting Chief Administrative Officer

I concur with the recommendation of this corporate report.



Anne Berry, Director of Planning & Development Services
Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A: White Rock Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw 2496, 2024,
Amendment No. 2, No. 2507

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
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MAYOR

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE
ADMINISTRATION

Schedule 'A' to White Rock Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw No. 2496, 2024, Amendment No. 2, No. 2507

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Corporate Administration	1,732,100	1,972,100	2,052,300	2,188,700	2,137,100	2,179,800
Human Resources	992,100	1,296,000	1,214,800	1,239,100	1,263,900	1,289,200
Finance	2,251,100	2,748,700	2,901,100	2,951,400	3,010,400	3,070,600
Fiscal Services	2,363,500	2,506,200	2,398,800	2,834,100	3,293,200	3,773,500
Information Technology	1,382,300	1,643,600	1,602,300	1,645,600	1,667,300	1,700,600
Police	7,279,300	7,971,000	8,425,300	8,745,100	9,044,200	9,323,800
Fire Rescue	4,676,000	5,218,200	5,255,600	5,410,200	5,556,800	5,710,700
Planning and Development	4,883,300	6,173,800	5,819,500	5,792,200	5,898,000	6,034,600
Engineering and Operations	8,195,800	8,809,300	8,889,400	9,066,800	9,247,700	9,432,200
Recreation and Culture	4,073,000	4,783,100	4,632,100	4,725,000	4,819,400	4,915,800
Solid Waste	1,006,800	1,259,500	1,291,200	1,323,400	1,356,400	1,390,400
Sanitary Sewer	2,485,400	2,879,700	3,212,300	3,451,100	3,657,700	3,922,200
Drainage	380,800	394,000	404,100	414,400	424,900	435,700
Water	3,640,800	4,043,900	3,320,000	3,390,500	3,450,800	4,569,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 46,274,300	\$ 52,801,100	\$ 52,542,800	\$ 54,339,600	\$ 55,997,500	\$ 58,941,200
Add:						
Transfer from Reserves	49,255,700	58,406,800	13,476,600	16,566,800	14,470,800	15,506,308
Deduct:						
Asset Improvement Expenditures	59,888,000	72,319,000	15,292,000	20,092,000	16,820,000	17,323,308
Debt Repayment	807,800	816,000	826,500	837,100	864,000	645,200
Transfer to Reserves	23,229,600	17,172,600	15,298,100	16,130,500	17,419,600	18,779,000
Total Budget For the Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL PLAN 2024 - 2028
Schedule “B” to Bylaw No. 2507, 2024**

Proportion of Revenue by Funding Source

The table below labeled ‘Revenue by Source 2024’ shows the proportion of total revenue to be raised from each funding source in 2024. Property taxes form the second largest portion of revenues at 38%. They provide a stable and consistent source of revenues to pay for many services, such as police and fire fighting, which are difficult or undesirable to fund on a user-pay basis.

Fees and charges represent 23% of planned revenues. The most significant of these are water, sanitary sewer, drainage and solid waste user fees which are charged on a user-pay basis. This basis attempts to fairly apportion utility service costs to those you use these services.

Other revenue sources represent 39% of the budgeted revenue for 2024. They include sale of services, interest and penalties, government grants, contributions, pay parking, and building permit fees. These revenues fluctuate due to economic conditions and City initiatives, and in the case of government grants require approval by senior governments.

Revenue by Source 2024	
Property Value Taxes	38%
Fees & Charges	23%
Other Sources	39%

Distribution of Property Taxes Between Property Classes

The table below labeled ‘Property Tax Distribution 2024’ details the distribution of property tax revenue between property classes. The City’s primary goal is to set tax rates that are sufficient, after maximizing non-tax revenues, to provide for service delivery, city assets, and maintain tax stability. This is accomplished by maintaining the historical relationship between property classes and applying the same annual tax rate increase across all classes.

Property Tax Distribution 2024	
Class 1 – Residential	92.03%
Class 2 – Utility	0.19%
Class 5 – Light Industry	0.03%
Class 6 – Business & Other	7.72%
Class 8 – Recreation & Non-Profit	0.03%

Use of Permissive Tax Exemptions

The City’s Annual Report contains a list of permissive exemptions granted for the year and the amount of property tax revenue foregone. Permissive tax exemptions are granted to not-for-profit institutions per City policy and include exemptions for religious institutions, service organizations, and cultural institutions, all which form a valuable part of our community. Each year organizations can make an application for permissive tax exemptions which are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.



Housing Advisory Committee

Minutes

June 19, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Y6

PRESENT: TJ Dhillon, Community Member
Shari Green, Community Member
Sharon Greysen, Community Member
Rick Mann, Community Member

COUNCIL: Councillor Bill Lawrence, Chairperson (non-voting)
Councillor Elaine Cheung, Vice-Chairperson (non-voting)

ABSENT: Greg Duly, Community Member
Bhagwant Virk, Community Member

STAFF: Anne Berry, Director of Planning and Development Services
Neethu Syam, Planning Division Lead
Debbie Johnstone, Deputy Corporate Officer

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion Number: 2024-HAC-011 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Housing Advisory Committee adopts the agenda for the June 19, 2024 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Motion Number: 2024-HAC-012 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Housing Advisory Committee adopts the minutes of the April 18, 2024 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

4. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM ACTION AND MOTION TRACKING DOCUMENT**

The Director of Planning and Development Services noted that everything in the action tracking document has been either endorsed or completed at this time.

5. **OVERVIEW OF DRAFT ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENTS TO ADDRESS BILL 44 - SMALL-SCALE, MULTI-UNIT HOUSING (SSMUH)**

The Director of Planning and Development Services provided an overview of the draft bylaw amendments resulting from Provincial housing legislation around small-scale, multi-unit housing (SSMUH), supported by a PowerPoint presentation.

Staff confirmed the following information:

- The definition of a "unit" within SSMUH has not been provided by the Province. Municipalities will have flexibility with this in terms of what it includes.
- Both the Development Cost Charges (DCC) Bylaw and the Tree Protection Bylaw will be reviewed following the implementation of the new Zoning Bylaw. The Official Community Plan (OCP) will also need to be amended to align with SSMUH legislation.
- Currently within SSMUH amendments, the stratification of lots is not permitted. Staff will investigate this further, and an amendment may come forward to permit this when the updated OCP is brought forward to Council.

The Committee engaged in a roundtable discussion. Concerns were noted with SSMUH changes with respect to site coverage and permeability, especially in terms of weather events, as well as the lack of parking requirements for properties identified within the prescribed bus stop area. While these regulations are mandated by the Province, concerns were noted with a “one-size-fits-all” approach.

6. AFFORDABLE HOUSING FRAMEWORK

6.1 STRATEGIC PRIORITY FOUR - FACILITATE AND STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Planning Division Lead provided an overview of the supporting document included in the meeting's agenda package, which suggests potential actions and initiatives in support of Strategic Priority number four (4), *Facilitate and Strengthen Partnership Opportunities*, to be included in the Affordable Housing Strategy.

The Committee provided feedback during a roundtable discussion, encouraging partnerships through a variety of avenues, including:

- Working with the BC Builds program through the creation of a White Rock Housing Trust;
- Consideration of the creation of a specialized economic zone (to incentivize builders for affordable housing); and,
- Continued work and advocacy with the Provincial and Federal governments.

Action Item: Staff to bring forward Strategic Priority #4 - Action 2.3 as part of the discussion for the Financial Tools section of the Strategy.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

None

8. **2024 MEETING SCHEDULE**

The following meeting schedule was previously approved by the Committee and was provided for information purposes:

- July 17, 2024;
- September 26, 2024;
- October 16, 2024; and,
- November 20, 2024.

All meetings are scheduled to take place in Council Chambers at White Rock City Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Motion Number: 2024-HAC-013 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Housing Advisory Committee direct that the July 17, 2024 meeting be canceled.

Motion CARRIED

Staff noted that the cancellation of the July meeting would allow more time to prepare the next group of strategies, which will be brought forward to the Committee at the September meeting.

9. **CONCLUSION OF THE JUNE 19, 2024 HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Chairperson declared the meeting concluded at 5:35 p.m.



Councillor Bill Lawrence,
Chairperson

Debbie Johnstone, Deputy
Corporate Officer



Internal Community Hub Steering Committee

Minutes

June 27, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Y6

COUNCIL (VOTING): Mayor Megan Knight, Chairperson
Councillor Bill Lawrence, Vice-Chairperson

STAFF (VOTING): Guillermo Ferrero, Chief Administrative Officer
Jim Gordon, Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations
Anne Berry, Director of Planning and Development Services
Candice Gartry, Director of Financial Services

GUESTS: JP Raulot-Lapointe, Urban Systems (left meeting at 2:54 p.m.)
Jodee Ng, Urban Systems (left meeting at 2:54 p.m.)

STAFF (NON-VOTING): Janessa Auer, Committee Clerk

PUBLIC: 2

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion Number 2024-ICHSC-010: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Internal Community Hub Steering Committee adopts the agenda for the June 27, 2024 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion Number 2024-ICHSC-011: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Internal Community Hub Steering Committee adopts the minutes of the May 9, 2024 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

4. UPDATE FROM URBAN SYSTEMS

JP Raulot-Lapointe and Jodee Ng, Urban Systems, were in attendance to provide a PowerPoint presentation which outlined financial details and land use assumptions for four (4) different potential scenarios the City may decide to utilize in developing a new Community Hub.

During a roundtable discussion, it was determined that more time is needed for members to process the information presented before making a recommendation to Council. The Urban Systems team was asked to compile the detailed information they have gathered for each potential scenario into a more formal, report format, with the inclusion of a recommendation from their perspective as to which scenario would be the best option for the City to pursue without incurring any additional cost for taxpayers.

Mr. Raulot-Lapointe and Ms. Ng, Urban Systems, left the meeting at 2:54 p.m.

5. SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER RECRUITMENT UPDATE

The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) provided an update on the status of recruitment for the Community Hub Senior Project Manager position, noting that the initial job posting was not successful in attracting the most appropriate candidates, so it has now been revised to highlight more high-level skills the ideal candidate should possess. Further recruitment updates will be provided as they become available.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

None

7. **INFORMATION**

7.1 **COMMITTEE ACTION TRACKING**

The Committee's action and motion tracking document was provided to members for information purposes.

8. **2024 MEETING SCHEDULE**

The following meeting schedule was previously approved by the Committee and was provided for information purposes:

- July 25, 2024;
- September 5, 2024;
- October 3, 2024; and,
- November 7, 2024.


All meetings are scheduled to take place from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ACTION ITEM: CAO to inquire with the Urban Systems team as to when they anticipate having the requested report completed, and to report back to the Committee to advise if an additional meeting is necessary.

9. **CONCLUSION OF THE JUNE 27, 2024 INTERNAL COMMUNITY HUB STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Chairperson concluded the meeting at 2:58 p.m.

Mayor Knight, Chairperson



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Information Technology	1,382,300	1,643,600	1,602,300	1,645,600	1,667,300	1,700,600
Police	7,279,300	7,971,000	8,425,300	8,745,100	9,044,200	9,323,800
Fire Rescue	4,676,000	5,218,200	5,255,600	5,410,200	5,556,800	5,710,700
Planning and Development	4,883,300	6,173,800	5,819,500	5,792,200	5,898,000	6,034,600
Engineering and Operations	8,195,800	8,809,300	8,889,400	9,066,800	9,247,700	9,432,200
Recreation and Culture	4,073,000	4,783,100	4,632,100	4,725,000	4,819,400	4,915,800
Solid Waste	1,006,800	1,259,500	1,291,200	1,323,400	1,356,400	1,390,400
Sanitary Sewer	2,485,400	2,879,700	3,212,300	3,451,100	3,657,700	3,922,200
Drainage	380,800	394,000	404,100	414,400	424,900	435,700
Water	3,640,800	4,043,900	3,320,000	3,390,500	3,450,800	4,569,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 46,274,300	\$ 52,801,100	\$ 52,542,800	\$ 54,339,600	\$ 55,997,500	\$ 58,941,200
Add:						
Transfer from Reserves	49,255,700	58,406,800	13,476,600	16,566,800	14,470,800	15,506,308
Deduct:						
Asset Improvement Expenditures	59,888,000	72,319,000	15,292,000	20,092,000	16,820,000	17,323,308
Debt Repayment	807,800	816,000	826,500	837,100	864,000	645,200
Transfer to Reserves	23,229,600	17,172,600	15,298,100	16,130,500	17,419,600	18,779,000
Total Budget For the Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL PLAN 2024 - 2028
Schedule “B” to Bylaw No. 2507, 2024**

Proportion of Revenue by Funding Source

The table below labeled ‘Revenue by Source 2024’ shows the proportion of total revenue to be raised from each funding source in 2024. Property taxes form the second largest portion of revenues at 38%. They provide a stable and consistent source of revenues to pay for many services, such as police and fire fighting, which are difficult or undesirable to fund on a user-pay basis.

Fees and charges represent 23% of planned revenues. The most significant of these are water, sanitary sewer, drainage and solid waste user fees which are charged on a user-pay basis. This basis attempts to fairly apportion utility service costs to those you use these services.

Other revenue sources represent 39% of the budgeted revenue for 2024. They include sale of services, interest and penalties, government grants, contributions, pay parking, and building permit fees. These revenues fluctuate due to economic conditions and City initiatives, and in the case of government grants require approval by senior governments.

Revenue by Source 2024	
Property Value Taxes	38%
Fees & Charges	23%
Other Sources	39%

Distribution of Property Taxes Between Property Classes

The table below labeled ‘Property Tax Distribution 2024’ details the distribution of property tax revenue between property classes. The City’s primary goal is to set tax rates that are sufficient, after maximizing non-tax revenues, to provide for service delivery, city assets, and maintain tax stability. This is accomplished by maintaining the historical relationship between property classes and applying the same annual tax rate increase across all classes.

Property Tax Distribution 2024	
Class 1 – Residential	92.03%
Class 2 – Utility	0.19%
Class 5 – Light Industry	0.03%
Class 6 – Business & Other	7.72%
Class 8 – Recreation & Non-Profit	0.03%

Use of Permissive Tax Exemptions

The City’s Annual Report contains a list of permissive exemptions granted for the year and the amount of property tax revenue foregone. Permissive tax exemptions are granted to not-for-profit institutions per City policy and include exemptions for religious institutions, service organizations, and cultural institutions, all which form a valuable part of our community. Each year organizations can make an application for permissive tax exemptions which are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK



TEMPORARY USE PERMIT NO. 23-015

1. This Temporary Use Permit No. 23-015 is issued to **15160 North Bluff Road Ltd. (Inc. No. BC 1076836)** as the owner (hereinafter called the “Permittee”) and shall apply only to ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of White Rock, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly known and described as:

1554 Foster Street, White Rock, BC being a unit in a building located on lands legally described as:

Lot 33 Except: Part Subdivided By Plan 58746; Section 10 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan 32979

PID: 006-760-228

(Civic: 15100 North Bluff Road)

As indicated on Schedule A

(hereinafter referred to as "the Lands").

2. This Temporary Use Permit No. 23-015 is issued pursuant to the authority of Sections 492 and 493 of the *Local Government Act, R.S.B.C. 2015, Chapter 1* as amended, the “White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2012, No. 2000” as amended; and in conformity with the procedure prescribed by the “City of White Rock Planning Procedures Bylaw, 2017, No. 2234” as amended.
3. Except as otherwise authorized by this permit, the terms, conditions and guidelines as set out in the “White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2012, No. 2000” as amended shall apply to the Lands covered by this Temporary Use Permit:

a) Permitted Temporary Uses

- (i) *A cannabis store*

4. Terms and Conditions:

- a) Except as otherwise specified in this permit, all siting, construction, and use shall be in accordance with the provisions of the “White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2012, No. 2000” as amended;
- b) The permittee must obtain a building permit and comply with the requirements of the BC Building Code for the construction of the interior tenant improvements;
- c) The premises containing the *cannabis store* use must be no larger than 174 square metres;
- d) The permittee must obtain a Sign Permit;
- e) The permittee must provide a minimum of five *off-street parking spaces* for the *cannabis store* use;

- f) The *cannabis store* shall not be open to customers prior to 9:00 AM on any day and shall be closed no later than 11:00 PM on any day;
- g) The *cannabis store* shall not sell any goods or things until it has obtained a valid licence issued in accordance with the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, as amended, and a valid business licence;
- h) The Business Plan in Schedule B including compliance and public safety, and security measures must be adhered to.
- i) This temporary use permit is automatically revoked if the licence issued in accordance with the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, as amended, is suspended or cancelled;
- j) This temporary use permit is automatically revoked if the property is deemed a *nuisance* property under the *White Rock Unsightly Premises and Graffiti Abatement Bylaw, 2013, No. 2019*;
- k) Nothing in this temporary use permit shall be construed as authorization for the carrying out of any activity which is a nuisance due to noise, light, odour, emission, vibration or other cause.

5. All definitions of words and phrases contained in Division 8 of the *Local Government Act, R.S.B.C. 2015, Chapter 1* as amended, and the “White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2012, No. 2000” as amended, shall apply to this Temporary Use Permit and the attachments herein.
6. This Permit is valid for a period of three years less a day from the date of the authorizing resolution, unless otherwise approved for further time extension by Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 497 of the *Local Government Act*.
7. Where the holder of this Permit does not obtain required building permits and commence construction of the development as outlined in this Temporary Use Permit within two years after the date this Permit was authorized by Council, the Permit shall lapse, unless the Council, prior to the date the Permit is scheduled to lapse, has authorized further time extension of the Permit.
8. This permit does not constitute a subdivision approval, a Tree Management Permit, a Demolition Permit, or a Building Permit.

Authorizing Resolution passed by the Council for the City of White Rock on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

This Temporary Use Permit has been executed at White Rock, British Columbia on the _____ day of _____ 2024.

This permit is valid for a 3-year term beginning on _____, 2024 and ending less a day from _____, 202__.

The Corporate Seal of THE CORPORATION
OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK was hereunto
affixed in the presence of:

Mayor - Authorized Signatory

Director of Corporate Administration - Authorized Signatory

For Metro Vancouver meetings on Friday, June 28, 2024

Please note these are not the official minutes. Board in Brief is an informal summary. Material relating to any of the following items is available on request from Metro Vancouver. For more information, please contact:

media@metrovancover.org.

Metro Vancouver Regional District

Election of the Board Chair

The Board elected Director Mike Hurley, Mayor of Burnaby, as Chair of the Metro Vancouver Board for 2024.

E1.1 Air Quality Advisory Program and Preparedness for 2024

RECEIVED

For over 50 years, the Metro Vancouver Regional District has had delegated authority under the *Environmental Management Act* to regulate the discharge of air contaminants in the region and protect air quality. It has been operating an air quality advisory program for more than 30 years.

Metro Vancouver issues air quality advisories and bulletins for the Lower Fraser Valley to protect public health and safety when regional air quality degrades. Staff work closely with health authorities and other partners to deliver and continuously improve the program to ensure it meets residents' needs. This year, staff modified the format and language of the air quality advisory to improve both clarity and accessibility.

The 2023 wildfire season was the most destructive in BC's recorded history due to warmer and drier conditions. For 2024, forecasts suggest an active spring wildfire season is likely, and spring and summer could be warmer and drier than normal. Metro Vancouver is experiencing the impacts of a changing climate now, with wildfire smoke degrading regional air quality in seven of the last nine summers. This demonstrates the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and the importance of a robust air quality advisory program to protect residents' health.

The Board received the report for the information.

E2.1 Research Trial of Ocean Alkalinity Enhancement

RECEIVED

Rising levels of carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the atmosphere are pushing more CO₂ into the ocean, causing ocean acidification. Ocean alkalinity enhancement uses natural minerals to remove the CO₂ in seawater. A research trial using the Lions Gate Wastewater Treatment Plant outfall will evaluate the potential of ocean alkalinity enhancement to remove CO₂ from the water in Burrard Inlet. This will help to combat both climate change and ocean acidification. The trial will be undertaken at no cost to Metro Vancouver; staff will support planning for the research and operation of the trial and will report back through committees to the Board.

The Board received the report for the information.

E2.1 Metro 2050 Regional Context Statement – City of Delta

APPROVED

The City of Delta has updated its Official Community Plan (OCP) in response to recent provincial legislation and a ministerial order related to increasing the housing supply in British Columbia. The Delta Regional Context Statement, which is part of the OCP, was also updated to reflect recent changes and to show how the OCP is generally consistent with *Metro 2050*. The MVRD Board considers acceptance of Regional Context Statements to ensure that local aspirations, as laid out in Official Community Plans, align with the regional federation's goals and strategies as expressed in *Metro 2050*.

Staff review determined that the Delta's Regional Context Statement is generally consistent with the goals, strategies, and maps in *Metro 2050*.

The Board accepted the City of Delta's Regional Context Statement as submitted.

E3.1 Greater Vancouver Regional Fund – 2023 Annual Report

RECEIVED

TransLink has submitted its annual report containing budget and schedule information on active projects funded with federal gas tax funds through the Greater Vancouver Regional Fund (GVRF) as of December 31, 2023. Although TransLink has historically delivered the majority of its projects on or ahead of schedule, 18 of 21 active projects are currently experiencing delays exceeding three months due to supply chain shortages, uncertainties in ridership recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic, and complexities in project design and requirements. \$214.5 million remains available in the fund for future project funding. This will be the last annual report under the current GVRF program, as the federal Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) expired on March 31, 2024. The CCBF is expected to be renewed later this year along with a revised regional program.

The Board received the report for the information.

E3.2 2023 Statement of Financial Information

RECEIVED

The Statement of Financial Information Report (SOFI) is produced annually under the *Financial Information Act*. It includes the 2023 audited financial statements; information on remuneration and expenses for staff and elected officials; and information on payments to suppliers for goods and services. The 2023 annual financial statements received a clean audit opinion by the auditors, BDO Canada LLP Chartered Professional Accountants, and were approved by the Board on April 26, 2024.

In 2023, Metro Vancouver concluded bargaining with both the Teamsters and GVRDEU unions, resulting in a three per cent wage increase for 2022, a 4.5 per cent wage increase for 2023, and a one-time lump sum payment of \$2,350 or 4.5 per cent of base wages. Following union bargaining, exempt staff were provided the same general wage increases. Due to a labour dispute in 2023, some exempt staff were required to work additional hours to provide core services resulting in an increase in remuneration. As a result of retroactive pay upon conclusion of collective bargaining, total employee remuneration was \$231.7 million. The average total remuneration for employees who received more than \$75,000 in 2023 was \$125,346. This was a \$10,754 increase over the previous year. Metro Vancouver Board compensation

was raised 7.1 per cent to align with CPI increases, per Board policy. Travel and training resumed to pre-pandemic levels, and remained within the approved budget.

The Board received the report for the information.

E3.3 Metro Vancouver's 2024 Financial Performance Report No. 1

RECEIVED

The Metro Vancouver 2024 Financial Performance Report No. 1 is the first of three financial performance and forecast reports for 2024, and it includes forecasts to the end of 2024, procurement activity, treasury, continuous improvement reporting, and progress on delivering the Board's strategic priorities. It is forecasted that for 2024, operating surplus to budget will be \$9.2 million (0.8 per cent of the \$1.2 billion budget). This is resulting from anticipated surpluses in Water (\$3.5 million), Liquid Waste (\$1 million), Metro Vancouver Housing (\$1.4 million), and Regional District services (\$5.7 million), primarily due to higher water sales revenues, delays in filling staff vacancies, less spending on consulting and contracting services from project delays, and lower debt service costs due to less borrowing. These surpluses are offset by a projected deficit in Solid Waste Services (\$2.4 million) due to increased contingency disposal costs.

At this point in the year, it is forecasted that for 2024, capital expenditures will be approximately 75 per cent of the \$1.4 billion cash flow. Although spending to date is approximately 10 per cent, or \$130 million of the total planned spending of \$1.4 billion, a significant ramp up in construction and related spending is expected for major projects moving into construction phases, such as the Annacis Water Supply Tunnel, North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant Program, Second Narrows Water Supply Tunnel, Widgeon Marsh Park Development, and housing development projects including Heather Place B, Kingston Gardens, and Salal Landing.

As a result of lower capital spending than targeted, long-term borrowing for 2024 is anticipated to be \$350 million versus \$482 million as planned. Investment returns are averaging 4.51 per cent and are expected to remain favorable in the current high-interest environment as maturing investments are reinvested in higher yielding products. Cash flow projections are on target and remain positive.

For the first quarter of 2024, procurement activity included four awards approved by the Board with a value of \$72.1 million, which is 81 per cent of the total value of awarded contracts in the first quarter. There are currently 140 continuous improvement initiatives underway that will continue to advance the Board's strategic priorities.

The Board received the report for the information.

G1.1 Regional Growth Strategy Amendment Bylaw No. 1380, 2024 – Metro 2050 Type 3 Proposed Amendment to Reflect Accepted Regional Context Statements and Correct Minor Error

APPROVED

In February 2024, the Board initiated a Type 3 Amendment to *Metro 2050* and gave first, second, and third readings to an amendment bylaw that corrects minor inconsistencies in terminology, formatting, numerical references, and mapping. It also includes mapping revisions that stem from Board accepted regional context statements, regional land use amendments made under the municipal flexibility clause,

updates to *Metro 2050* reference maps based on new data (e.g. new sensitive ecosystem inventory map), and corrections to map text and designation boundaries.

As required by the *Local Government Act* and *Metro 2050*, Metro Vancouver notified affected local governments and agencies of the proposed amendment. Responses expressing no objection were received from two affected local governments and one First Nation.

The Board received for information the comments from the affected local governments and agencies as presented then adopted adopt *Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Amendment Bylaw No. 1380, 2024*.

G1.1 Regional Growth Strategy Amendment Bylaw No. 1378, 2024 – Metro 2050 Type 3 Proposed Amendment to Reflect the Electoral Area A Official Community Plan **APPROVED**

In February 2024, the Board initiated a Type 2 and a Type 3 Amendment to *Metro 2050*, and two amending bylaws to better align the regional growth strategy's land use designations with the Board-adopted 2018 *Electoral Area A Official Community Plan Bylaw* that applies to the majority of the rural and remote portions of the Electoral Area (excluding UBC, UEL, Bowyer Island, Passage Island, and First Nation reserve lands).

Staff have identified *Metro 2050* regional land use designation changes to 92 parcels based on a detailed review of the OCP designations relative to regional land use designations and mapping improvements in the rural and remote reaches of Electoral Area A.

As required by the *Local Government Act* and *Metro 2050*, Metro Vancouver notified affected local governments and agencies of the proposed amendment. Responses were received from three affected local governments, one local First Nations, and one agency, all of which expressed either no objection or no comment.

The Board received for information the comments from the affected local governments and agencies as presented, then adopted both *Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Amendment Bylaw No. 1378, 2024* and *Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Amendment Bylaw No. 1379, 2024*.

H1 Notice of Motion

Directors Andrew Leonard and Patrick Johnstone submitted the following Notice of Motion:

Whereas Metro Vancouver Board and committee member travel expenses have increased significantly this term and policy improvements can address issues of allocation, oversight, and reporting of such travel;

Whereas all Metro Vancouver Board and committee members have an interest in the information and outcomes of member-attended conferences, events, study tours, and meetings;

Whereas transparent and equitable policies should be created for use of all Metro Vancouver resources applied to Metro Vancouver Board member representation at such functions;

Whereas the above is in service of good governance, transparency, and strong relationships between the Board, the member communities, and the public they serve in the disposition of limited resources;

BE IT RESOLVED: That international travel to attend conferences, events, study tours, and meetings on behalf of Metro Vancouver by Board or committee members be subject to Board approval which includes a summary of the request to the Board in an open meeting including:

- name of the attendee(s) and relevant Board or committee role(s)
- a statement of expected value to be derived because of attending the function from the attendee and staff
- projected travel expenses
- projected remuneration expenses
- projected amount of other expenses expected to be incurred

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That any participation by Metro Vancouver Board or committee representatives at conferences, events, study tours and meetings that would incur overnight accommodation outside of British Columbia shall require a written report of the function by the attendee(s) in May or October in each year. This report shall be provided at an open meeting of the Board, and include:

- a summary of the event and key activities
- the value to Metro Vancouver derived because of the attendee's participation in the event
- a summary of actual expenses incurred

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That staff be directed to bring back to the Board for consideration revised travel policies for Board and Committee members that are consistent with the above resolutions, set annual travel expense limits, and recognize the benefit of Board participation in exchange and learning while demonstrating fiscal responsibility that builds public trust; by the November 2024 regular meeting of the Board.

The motion was referred to Metro Vancouver staff to report back on existing travel policies and approval procedures for Board and Committee members.

I 1 Committee Information Items and Delegation Summaries

The Board received information items and delegation summaries from standing committees as follows.

Indigenous Relations Committee – June 5, 2024

Information Items:

E1 Quarterly Update Report on Reconciliation Activities

This update report provides a summary of reconciliation events and activities undertaken or planned by the Metro Vancouver Indigenous Relations Department for the second and third quarters of 2024.

Regional Culture Committee – June 12, 2024

Information Items:

E2 Metro Vancouver 2024 Regional Cultural Grants: Adjudication Process

Metro Vancouver’s annual regional cultural project grants, funded by the Cultural Grants Reserve, support region-serving arts and culture projects. This report is to provide the committee with an overview of the adjudication process. Staff has undertaken an initial review of all applications and removed any that did not meet the application criteria. Those meeting the criteria will be provided to the committee for review. Staff will then present shortlisted applications for adjudication by the committee at its July 12, 2024 meeting. At that meeting, the committee will discuss a recommendation for grant awards to a cap of \$10,000 per project and a total distribution of \$300,000. The committee's recommended allocations will be presented to the July 26, 2024 MVRD Board meeting for final approval.

Climate Action Committee – June 13, 2024

Information Items:

E2 Residential Indoor Wood Burning Public Education Campaign

Wood smoke from residential indoor wood burning is the most significant source of emissions of fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) in the region, contributing more than a quarter of the total annual regional PM_{2.5} emissions. The *Residential Indoor Wood Burning Emission Regulation Bylaw* is designed to reduce emissions of and exposure to PM_{2.5} and the known health impacts by promoting the use of cleaner wood-burning practices and technologies, including the use of cleaner burning appliances and fuels. The final phase of requirements, for appliances in urban areas to be registered before use, comes into effect in September 2025.

Regional Planning Committee – June 14, 2024

Delegation Summaries:

C1 Doreann Mayhew, General Manager of Development, City of Delta

Subject: City of Delta Regional Context Statement

Metro Vancouver Housing

E1.1 Launch of the Metro Vancouver Housing Bursaries and Awards Program

APPROVED

Metro Vancouver Housing continues to grow its community development initiatives. To support a key pillar of poverty alleviation programming, Metro Vancouver Housing will be making bursaries and awards available to tenants in need. This initiative will aid ongoing conversations and programming targeted at education and breaking the cycle of poverty within families.

If approved, the application process will close in August each year, and candidates will be evaluated by an inter-departmental staff committee. Staff will report out to the committee and Board each fall regarding successful candidates. Metro Vancouver Housing is a non-profit housing provider; revenues earned through rents are assigned to capital maintenance, staffing and tenant programming costs. With Board approval, a total of \$10,000 from operating revenue will be allocated for bursaries and awards. This amount can be accommodated within the Board-approved 2024 Metro Vancouver Housing operating budget.

The Board approved the launch of the Metro Vancouver Housing Bursaries and Awards Program in the amount of \$10,000 total annually.

Greater Vancouver Water District

No public agenda items.

Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District

E1.1 Solid Waste Management Plan Vision and Guiding Principles

APPROVED

Metro Vancouver is developing an updated solid waste management plan, building on the strengths of the current plan, and identifying opportunities for accelerating waste reduction and recycling, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and promoting a circular economy. In 2023, Metro Vancouver conducted engagement on key values and priorities to include in the draft vision and guiding principles for an updated solid waste management plan.

Engagement was implemented with advice from a panel of experts to support Metro Vancouver's commitment to robust and inclusive engagement processes. The vision and guiding principles will inform criteria used to evaluate potential strategies and actions in subsequent phases of the plan update process, and encompass key themes such as collaboration, accountability, transparency, accessibility, innovation, affordability, waste prevention, and climate action.

The Board approved the vision and guiding principles for an updated regional solid waste management plan as presented.

G1.1 GVS&DD Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw No. 379, 2024

APPROVED

Updates to the tipping fee bylaw aim to:

- Streamline definitions
- Strengthen records management requirements related to generator levy provisions
- Improve enforceability of the bylaw

The updates make no changes to the applicability of the generator levy. Metro Vancouver's robust policy and regulatory framework is a key contributor to its North American-leading waste reduction and recycling success, and its cost-effective, competitive solid waste system. Metro Vancouver's public solid

waste system provides many benefits, including free recycling for many materials at Metro Vancouver recycling and waste centres with funding from garbage tipping fees.

The generator levy, implemented in 2018, ensures all generators of garbage in the region contribute to the cost of the regional solid waste system. The generator levy also encourages the use of regional solid waste facilities where recycling is promoted through disposal bans.

The Board gave first, second, and third readings to *Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw No. 379, 2024* then adopted it.

I 1 Committee Information Items and Delegation Summaries

The Board received information items and delegation summaries from a standing committee

Zero Waste Committee – June 13, 2024

Information Items:

E2 Update on the Love Food Hate Waste Canada Campaign for 2023-2024

As part of its commitment to waste prevention, Metro Vancouver launched a regional Love Food Hate Waste (LFHW) campaign in 2015 to prevent household food waste. Building on the success of the regional campaign, Metro Vancouver launched a national campaign, called Love Food Hate Waste Canada (LFHW Canada) through the National Zero Waste Council in 2018.

As Canada's leading resource to prevent household food waste, LFHW Canada offers simple, actionable tips to help Canadians make their food go further and waste less. National and local activations work together to enable citizens to hear consistent messaging through a variety of outreach, communication, and media efforts, driving behaviour change over the long term. Through this cross-platform delivery, LFHW Canada garnered nearly 18 million impressions in 2023 and early 2024.

Metro Vancouver is one of eight partners in this national bilingual campaign. As a partner, Metro Vancouver receives creative materials for regional activations and benefits from national media buys, access to influencers, and press outreach. The regional campaign performed strongly in 2023 and early 2024 with over four million impressions, a reach of over 930,000, and over 6,000 social media engagements.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
BYLAW 2456**



A code to regulate the conduct of Council members.

WHEREAS Council Members are keepers of the public trust and must uphold the highest standards of ethical behaviour in order to build and inspire the public's trust and confidence in local government;

AND WHEREAS Council Members are expected to:

- (a) make decisions that benefit the community;
- (b) act lawfully and within the authorities of the *Community Charter, Local Government Act* and other applicable enactments; and
- (c) be free from undue influence and not act, or appear to act, to gain financial or other benefits for themselves, family, friends or business interests;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to conduct its business in a transparent, efficient, accountable and respectful fashion;

AND WHEREAS it is to the benefit of the community for Council to conduct its business in accordance with the City's values of community, innovation, integrity, service and teamwork;

AND WHEREAS Council Members intend to demonstrate their leadership in ethical behaviour and to promote the principles of transparency, accountability and civility through their decisions, actions and behaviour;

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL of the City of White Rock ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Definitions

1. In this Bylaw

"Advisory Body" means any committee, task force, commission, board or other body established or appointed by Council or by the Mayor;

“Advisory Body Member” means a person sitting on any Advisory Board, and includes a Council Member appointed to the body;

“Bully and Harass” includes:

- (a) any conduct that would be contrary to the City’s Respectful Workplace Policy;
- (b) any unwelcome or objectionable conduct or comment that would be considered discriminatory under the *Human Rights Code* if the conduct or comment was in respect of any of the following prohibited grounds:
 - (i) race,
 - (ii) conviction for an offence,
 - (iii) colour,
 - (iv) ancestry,
 - (v) physical disability,
 - (vi) place of origin,
 - (vii) mental disability,
 - (viii) political belief,
 - (ix) sex,
 - (x) religion,
 - (xi) age,
 - (xii) marital status,
 - (xiii) sexual orientation,
 - (xiv) family status;
- (c) Sexual Harassment;
- (d) any other unwelcome or objectionable conduct or comment by a Council Member toward another Council Member, an Advisory Board Member, Volunteer or Staff that causes that individual to be humiliated or intimidated, including verbal aggression or insults, making derogatory comments, including questioning the professional competence of an Advisory Board Member, Volunteer or Staff, calling someone derogatory names, hazing or initiation practices, vandalizing personal belongings or spreading malicious and untrue rumours;

“Campaign Period” means the period commencing the first of October immediately preceding a general election and ending on the day of the general election;

“Child” means a person toward whom a Responsible Adult has demonstrated a settled intention to

treat as a child of his or her family and includes a child born within or outside marriage, an adopted child, step-child or grandchild;

“City” means the City of White Rock;

“City Business” means any City program, activity, policy, process, project or undertaking;

“Chief Administrative Officer” means the Municipal Officer position of the Chief Administrative Officer;

“City Solicitor” means the Municipal Officer position of the City solicitor;

“City Record” includes anything on which information is recorded or stored by graphic, electronic, mechanical or other means in any format, but does not include a computer program or any other mechanism that produces records;

“City Record System” means a system used by the City of White Rock to manage City Records from creation through to disposal or long-term preservation;

“Commissioner” means the City of White Rock Ethics Commissioner;

“Confidential Information” means information or a record that is marked confidential by Council or Staff, that is Personal Information, that could reasonably harm the interests of individuals or organizations including the City if disclosed to persons who are not authorized to access the information, or information or a record to which section 117 of the *Community Charter* applies, including, without limitation, any:

- (a) decisions, resolutions or report contents forming part of the agenda for or from an *in-camera* meeting of Council until a Council decision has been made for the information to become public or otherwise released; and
- (b) details on Council’s in camera deliberations or specific detail on whether an individual Council Member voted for or against a matter;

“Corporate Officer” means the Municipal Officer position of Corporate Officer that has been designated the corporate officer under section 148 of the *Community Charter* (Director of Corporate Administration);

“Council Member” means the Mayor or a Councillor;

“Family Member” means a Spouse, a Child, a Responsible Adult, and siblings;

“Lobbying” means any communication with a Council Member by an individual who is paid or who represents a business or financial interest with the goal of trying to influence any legislative action including development decisions, business licence decisions, introduction, passage, defeat, amendment or repeal of a bylaw, motion, resolution, or development approval, zoning bylaw amendment, or termination of a City policy, program, directive, guideline, or the outcome of a decision on any matter before Council, an Advisory Body, or Staff;

“Municipal Officer” means a member of staff designated as an officer under section 146 of the *Community Charter* or a bylaw under that section;

“Personal Information” has the same meaning as in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*;

“Responsible Adult” means a person who has demonstrated a settled intention to treat a Child as a member of his or her family whether or not that person is the biological parent of the Child;

“Sexual Harassment” is any verbal, written or physical conduct, comment, gesture or contact of a sexual nature that may cause offence or humiliation to a Council Member, Staff, Advisory Body Member, Volunteer or a member of the public or that might reasonably be perceived by Staff, an Advisory Body Member or Volunteer as placing a condition of a sexual nature on employment or on any opportunity for training or promotion, and examples of sexual harassment may include but are not limited to:

- (a) unwelcome remarks, questions, jokes, innuendo or taunting, about a person’s body or sex, including sexist comments or sexual invitations;
- (b) verbal abuse and threats of a sexual nature;
- (c) leering, staring or making sexual gestures;
- (d) display of pornographic or other sexual materials in the form of degrading pictures, graffiti, cartoons or sayings;
- (e) unwanted physical contact such as touching, patting, pinching, hugging;
- (f) intimidation, threat or actual physical assault of a sexual nature;
- (g) sexual advances with actual or implied work-related consequences;

“Spouse” means a person to whom the person is married or with whom the person is living in a marriage-like relationship, and includes a former spouse;

“Staff” means a Municipal Officer or employee, a contractor, consultant or other service provider;

“Volunteer” means a person serving the City who is not a Council Member, member of Staff or an Advisory Board Member;

“Workplace” includes, but is not limited to, work sites owned, operated or controlled by the City, including the municipal hall, operations centres, fire hall, parks locations and buildings, construction or maintenance sites, business related social functions, work locations away from the foregoing venues, work related conferences and training sessions, work related travel, telephone conversations, voice mail or electronic messaging.

Interpretation

2. In this Bylaw, a reference to the Mayor, a chair, or Staff includes, in the absence of the Mayor, chair or Staff member, a reference to the person appointed as deputy or appointed to act in the place of that person from time to time.
3. Without limitation, this Bylaw applies in respect of the Workplace and elsewhere, and without limitation applies to the use of social media by a Council Member.

PART 1 – CONDUCT OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

General Conduct

4. A Council Member shall not:
 - (a) contravene this Bylaw, as amended or replaced;
 - (b) contravene any other City bylaw or policy, as amended or replaced;
 - (c) breach their oath sworn upon taking office as a Council Member;
 - (d) contravene a law of British Columbia or Canada, including the British Columbia *Human Rights Code* or the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*;

- (e) Bully or Harass another person;
 - (f) defame another person;
 - (g) abuse their office.
5. A Council Member shall treat other Council Members, Staff, Advisory Body Members, Volunteers, and the public with respect and dignity.
 6. A Council Member shall align their conduct with the City's values of integrity, innovation, service, teamwork and community.

Interactions of Council Members with Staff, Volunteers and Advisory Body Members

7. A Council Member shall not issue instructions or directions to Staff regarding City Business except through the Chief Administrative Officer or the appropriate department manager.
8. Before, during or after a procurement process, a Council Member shall not issue instructions or directions to a contractor, tenderer, proponent, consultant or other service provider. Outside of a Council or committee meeting, a Council Member shall not communicate with a tenderer or proponent regarding the subject matter of the procurement.
9. A Council Member shall not interfere with, hinder or obstruct Staff, a Volunteer or an Advisory Board Member in the exercise or performance of their roles, responsibilities, powers, duties or functions.
10. If a Council Member has information about Staff, a Volunteer or an Advisory Board Member that the Council Member wishes to bring to the attention of the City for the purposes of a review or investigation into the conduct or an omission of the individual, the Council Member may only do so by delivering the information in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer. On receipt of such information, the Chief Administrative Officer shall conduct a review or investigation and address the matter in accordance with the City's employment agreements, bylaws and policies and with the applicable employment law or professional responsibility enactments.

Conduct at Council and Advisory Board Meetings

11. A Council Member must act with decorum at Council and Advisory Body meetings in accordance with the *Council and Committee Procedure Bylaw*, as amended or replaced from time to time.
12. Council Members shall make every effort to participate diligently in the activities of Council and Advisory Bodies or other bodies to which they are appointed by the City or by virtue of being an elected official, including intergovernmental meetings. To “participate diligently” means that a Council Member shall not be absent from meetings of Council or Advisory Body meetings, or from those of other bodies to which they are appointed by virtue of their status as a Council Member, without reasonable justification (such as illness of the Council Member, family circumstance, regional government business) for more than four consecutive scheduled meetings, for a period of 60 consecutive days, or on a regular basis.

Improper Use of Influence

13. A Council Member shall only use the influence of their office in the good faith exercise of their official duties.

Election Activities

14. A Council Member shall not participate in any civic events requiring them to perform official ceremonial duties between the last day of the nomination period and the voting day, as defined in the *Local Government Act*, unless authorized by a resolution of Council.
15. A Council Member shall comply with the *Local Government Act* and the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act* when undertaking election campaign activities and fundraising.
16. A Council Member shall not use the City’s employees, property or resources for election campaign or fundraising activities at any point during a term of office, unless those resources are similarly available to all candidates and the fees associated with the use of the employees, property or resources has been paid for with election campaign funds. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this prohibition applies to:
 - (a) data sets and Personal Information collected and maintained by the City;

- (b) office space; and
 - (c) City websites or external websites paid for by the City.
- 17. A Council Member may include a link on his or her campaign website to the City's website or an external website paid for by the City.
- 18. During the Campaign Period, a Council Member shall not:
 - (a) deliver City funded newsletters or conduct open houses funded by the City;
 - (b) distribute mass e-mails from the Council Member's City e-mail address, unless the communication arises from an emergency and the communication is authorized by the Chief Administrative Officer;
 - (c) update websites that are either City hosted or paid for by the City;
 - (d) use social media and internet resources such as Twitter, Facebook or Instagram in the Council Member's personal name, unless those accounts include a disclaimer that they are not City-funded and do not reflect City policy; nor
 - (e) request that City employees work on an election campaign during hours in which the employee receives compensation from the City, unless the work both unavoidably overlaps with the regular duties of the employee and is minor and infrequent, such as coordinating campaign schedules with the Council Member's calendar or redirecting citizens with campaign questions to campaign staff.
- 19. Council Members and their staff may take unpaid leave from the Council Member's office to work on an election campaign.

Conflicts of Interest

20. A Council Member shall rigorously avoid situations which may result in claims of pecuniary interest, conflict of interest or bias.
21. A Council Member must disclose any conflict of interest in accordance with section 100 of the *Community Charter* and, if conflicted, must refrain from participating in a meeting in accordance with section 101 of the *Community Charter*.
22. In respect of each matter before Council, a Council Member shall:
 - (a) assess whether they have a conflict of interest, if necessary, with the advice of the Commissioner; and
 - (b) determine whether it is necessary to seek independent legal advice, at their own cost except where the Chief Administrative Officer approves the cost if concerned about the validity of an affected bylaw or resolution, with respect to any situation which may result in a conflict of interest.
23. If a Council Member believes they may have or may reasonably be perceived to have a conflict of interest in respect of a matter in a Council or committee meeting, the Council Member shall:
 - (a) notify the Mayor or the Chair of the meeting that the Council Member has a conflict of interest prior to the matter being considered, and the Council Member shall restate the conflict of interest each time the matter arises before Council;
 - (b) refrain from discussing the matter with any other Council Member publicly or privately; and
 - (c) leave the meeting room if the matter is discussed and not return until discussion has ended or voting on the matter has been concluded.

Outside Activities and Business Relations

24. A Council Member who engages in another profession, business or occupation concurrently with holding office shall not allow such outside employment to affect the

Council Member's integrity, independence or competence. Without restricting the scope of this duty, the following shall be a contravention of this part of the Code of Conduct:

- (a) acting as an officer or director for a business that receives municipal funds in the form of grants or payments for goods or services;
 - (b) acting as an officer or director for a business that lobbies the City;
 - (c) allowing the prospect of future employment by a person other than the City to affect the Council Member's performance of his or her duties to the City;
 - (d) borrowing money from any person who regularly does business with the City, unless such person is an institution or company whose shares are publicly traded and who is regularly in the business of lending money, such as a credit union;
 - (e) acting as a paid agent before Council or an Advisory Body;
 - (f) receiving compensation for referrals to a specific business;
 - (g) receiving compensation that is dependent on the business being awarded a contract with the City;
 - (h) subject to sections 37 through 40, providing advice for remuneration to any person who is involved in litigation or lobbying against the City, unless the Council Member first gives written notice of the relationship to the Commissioner.
25. A Council Member may obtain advice from the Commissioner on whether a new profession, business or occupation is compatible with their obligations under section 27 of this Bylaw. Provided that the Council Member made full and frank disclosure to the Commissioner at the time they sought advice, the Commissioner's opinion shall be the final determination of whether a Council Member has contravened section 27 of this Bylaw.

Council Members' Use of Municipal Assets and Services

26. A Council Member shall not use, or permit the use of, City land, facilities, equipment, supplies, services, property, employees or other resources for activities other than City Business unless the use or the permission is on the same terms and conditions that the land,

facilities, equipment, supplies, services, property, employees or other resources are available to the general public. Accordingly, a Council Member shall not obtain personal gain from the use or sale of City-developed intellectual property, including all discoveries, inventions, know-how, improvements, developments, processes, technology, compositions, designs, techniques, methods, industrial designs, compositions, prototypes, models, literary work, research, drawings, software and trade secrets whether or not capable of patent, industrial design, copyright or trademark protection, or any other type of protection. Council Members acknowledge and do not dispute that all such property that a Council Member may prepare, use or encounter while holding office will be and remains the City's exclusive property.

27. A Council Member shall not request Staff to undertake personal or private work on behalf of the Council Member, nor shall a Council Member accept such work from Staff.

Employment of Council Family Members

28. A Council Member shall not attempt to influence personnel decisions regarding the decision to hire, transfer, promote, demote, discipline, or terminate an Advisory Board Member, a Volunteer or Staff. This prohibition includes giving references to any person applying for a position at the City and forwarding copies of an applicant's resume to any person hiring for any position at the City.
29. A Council Member shall not attempt to obtain a benefit from the City for a Family Member.

Gifts

30. For the purpose of sections 30 through 36 of this Bylaw, a gift or benefit is an item or service of value that is received by a Council Member for their personal use, including, but is not limited to money, gift cards, tickets to events, clothing, jewelry, pens, food or beverages, discounts/rebates on personal purchases, free or subsidized drinks or meals, entertainment, participation in sport and recreation activities, and invitations to social functions.
31. A Council Member must comply with the restrictions on accepting gifts in section 105 of the *Community Charter* and must disclose any permitted gifts over \$250 in accordance with section 106 of the *Community Charter*.

32. A gift or benefit provided to a Council Member's Family Member or staff in relation to City Business is deemed to be a gift or benefit to that Council Member.
33. If a Council Member is required to disclose to a Municipal Officer the nature of the gift or benefit, the Council Member shall also include a description of its source, including if the gift is from a corporation, the full names and addresses of at least two individuals who are directors of the corporation; when it was received; and the circumstances under which it was given and accepted.
34. The Municipal Officer shall provide a copy of this disclosure under section 33 to the Commissioner.
35. On receiving the disclosure statement, the Commissioner shall examine it to ascertain whether the receipt of the gift or benefit might, in her or his opinion, create a conflict between a private interest and the public duty of the Council Member. If the Commissioner makes that preliminary determination, the Commissioner shall call upon the Council Member to justify the receipt of the gift or benefit.
36. If the Commissioner considers the receipt was in contravention of this Bylaw or the *Community Charter*, the Commissioner may direct the Council Member to return the gift, reimburse the donor for the value of any gift or benefit already consumed, or forfeit the gift.

Collection and Handling of Information

37. A Council Member shall not release any Confidential Information unless the Council member is specifically authorized to release it by:
 - (a) a resolution of Council to use or release the Confidential Information, and then only to the extent of the Council authorization;
 - (b) authorized discussion of the Confidential Information at a meeting that is open to the public; or
 - (c) lawful authorization under separate legal authority.
38. A Council Member must not discuss or disclose Personal Information of others to any person, except in a manner that complies with the duty to protect Personal Information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

39. A Council Member shall take reasonable care to prevent unauthorized access to Confidential Information or Personal Information by unauthorized persons. If a Council Member learns of unauthorized access to Confidential Information or Personal Information, the Council Member shall report this information to the Chief Administrative Officer as soon as possible.
40. A Council Member shall comply with the directions of the Corporate Officer respecting the use of the City Record System.

Council Members' Use of Social Media

41. A Council Member shall not publish Confidential Information on social media, unless authorized in accordance with the provisions of section 37 of this Bylaw.
42. A Council Member shall not publish information or an opinion on social media about City Business, unless the publication republishes the information that has been released by the City without alteration or the opinion includes a statement to the effect that the "opinion expressed is my own and does not necessarily reflect the view or opinions of the City of White Rock or other members of White Rock Council".
43. Without limiting any other obligation imposed by this Bylaw, a Council member shall not use or allow the use of their social media account for purposes that include content that:
 - (a) Bullies and Harasses another Council Member, an Advisory Board Member, a Volunteer, Staff or a member of the public;
 - (b) evidences bias or a reasonable apprehension of bias in relation to a matter that is the subject of a statutory or other public hearing;
 - (c) promotes or constitutes illegal activity;
 - (d) may compromise the safety or security of the public.
44. A Council Member shall take steps to remove from their social media account any publication by another person of content that violates this Bylaw.

Communication Protocol

45. Council may appoint the spokesperson on City Business. Once a spokesperson has been appointed, a Council Member that is not appointed as the spokesperson shall ensure that inquiries from the public and media on the City's position are directed to the spokesperson. A Council Member communicating their own opinion shall ensure that the communication clearly indicates that it is the Council Member's own position. Nothing in this section prevents Council from appointing multiple spokespersons or changing the appointed spokesperson. Where no spokesperson has been appointed, the Mayor shall act as the spokesperson.

Interactions with the Public and the Media

46. A Council Member shall accurately communicate the decisions of the Council, even if they disagree with the majority decision of Council.
47. When discussing the fact that they did not support a decision, or voted against the decision, or that another Council Member did not support a decision or voted against a decision, a Council Member shall refrain from making disparaging comments about other Council Members or about Council's processes and decisions.
48. Nothing in this Bylaw is intended to affect rights under the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

Orientation and Training Attendance

49. After first being elected, a Council Member shall attend all sessions of orientation training on City Business that are identified as mandatory by the Commissioner unless doing so is not practically possible.
50. A Council Member shall attend any sessions of training on City Business that are identified as mandatory by Council, the Chief Administrative Officer, the City Solicitor, the Corporate Officer or the Commissioner, unless doing so is not practically possible.

PART 2: PART 2 – PROCESS FOR COMPLAINTS

Individual Steps to Resolution

51. If a Council Member, an Advisory Board Member or Staff considers that they have been subjected to a contravention of this Bylaw by a Council Member and if they are comfortable discussing the matter directly with the Council Member, they may inform the Council Member of the alleged contravention and request an apology and, if applicable, that the contravention cease immediately.
52. If the complainant is unable to discuss the matter directly with the Council Member, or if after discussion the contravention continues, the complainant may inform the Chief Administrative Officer of the allegation. The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) may then agree to act as an advisor to aid the complainant or appoint an advisor as the CAO deems suitable.
53. The advisor acting under section 52 shall assist the complainant, including discussing the alleged contravention with the Council Member to resolve the complaint.
54. If the complainant is not satisfied with the outcome after the advisor has finished assisting the complainant under section 53, the complainant may proceed to Mutual Resolution by filing a written record of the allegation with the Commissioner within ten (10) days of being informed by the advisor of the outcome.
55. Nothing in this Bylaw precludes the complainant from making reasonable efforts in good faith to address the complaint internally and informally without resort to the Mutual Resolution or Formal Resolution procedures set out in this Bylaw.

56. Nothing in this Bylaw precludes the complainant from taking measures that the complainant is entitled to take under law, including but not limited to filing a human rights complaint, a grievance or other applicable process under a collective agreement, a complaint with WorkSafe BC, or other proceedings, as applicable.
57. Discussions regarding the complainant's concerns are confidential, advisory and informal in nature. The only exception to the Commissioner or an advisor maintaining confidentiality is if they deem the complaint to indicate a possible physical threat to any person. In that case, the advisor must immediately inform the City Solicitor of the complaint and inform the complainant of this requirement to do so. The City Solicitor must then promptly request the Commissioner to initiate an investigation and inform the complainant of this request and may take any additional steps deemed appropriate to deal with the possible physical threat.

Mutual Resolution

58. If the Individual Steps to Resolution process is unsuccessful in resolving the complaint, at the request of the complainant and with the agreement of the Council Member, a third party will be selected under section 59 to act as a mediator to assist the individuals in resolving the complaint through mediation. If the parties cannot agree to resolve the complaint through Mutual Resolution, then the complainant may elect to proceed to Formal Review.
59. The role of the mediator is to help the complainant and the Council Member come to an agreement, and not to advocate a position or impose a decision. The mediator will be selected by agreement of the complainant and the Council Member, with the Commissioner retaining the right to select a mediator if the complainant and the Council Member are unable to agree.
60. Both the complainant and the Council Member may be accompanied by a representative of their choice, including a lawyer or if the complainant is a member of a union, a union representative or a lawyer on behalf of the union, or both. If the complaint is resolved through Mutual Resolution, a written record of the complaint and the resolution will be given to the complainant, the Council Member and the Commissioner. If the mediator has recommendations for the City to consider, the mediator will forward these recommendations to the Commissioner and the City Solicitor. The resolution and recommendations must be kept in confidence by the Commissioner, City Solicitor and the parties, unless the parties agree in writing to disclose the information.

61. If Mutual Resolution is not successful in resolving the complaint, the complainant may pursue other options by confirming in writing his or her election to the Commissioner within ten working days of receiving the mediator's report.

Other Processes

62. Failing Mutual Resolution, a breach of this Bylaw can be determined for the purposes of proceeding with a Council measure under section 71 by way of:
- (a) an admission by the Council Member;
 - (b) an agreement with the Council Member;
 - (c) a report from a standing or select committee invested with investigation powers under section 134 of the *Community Charter*;
 - (d) a Formal Review.

Complaints

63. Any person who has witnessed or experienced conduct by a Council Member which they believe to be in contravention of this Bylaw, or another City policy governing conduct of a Council Member may submit a complaint to the Commissioner in accordance with sections 65 and 66 of this Bylaw.
64. If a Designated Management Employee, as defined in the City's Respectful Workplace Policy, receives a complaint under the Respectful Workplace Policy, the Designated Management Employee may elect to refer the complaint to the Commissioner for resolution pursuant to this Bylaw.

Formal Review

65. After the invocation of the procedures under sections 51 through 60 of this Bylaw, the complainant may elect to proceed with a formal complaint, which must be delivered in writing to the Commissioner in accordance with sections 61 and 66 of this Bylaw. This written complaint shall contain the particulars of the complaint, including the dates on which the conduct that is the subject of the complaint occurred.

66. The complainant must deliver the written complaint within six (6) months of the date of the alleged contravention of this Bylaw, unless the parties have agreed in writing to postpone this deadline in order to pursue another resolution process.
67. Upon receipt of the written complaint, the Commissioner shall:
 - (a) take whatever steps the Commissioner considers reasonable with the complainant and the Council Member to resolve the matter informally under sections 51 through 60 within ten working days, if they have not already done so; or
 - (b) confirm in writing to the complainant and the Council Member that the CAO or other advisor has terminated attempts to resolve the matter informally; and then
 - (c) begin an investigation within ten working days of the request being filed.
68. In keeping with the principles of procedural fairness, the Commissioner shall:
 - (a) confirm receipt of the written complaint to the complainant;
 - (b) notify the Council Member of the allegation, provide the Council Member with a copy of this Bylaw and advise the complainant of this notification;
 - (c) receive information from any witnesses who the Commissioner believes may have information relevant to the complaint, and this information may be received through written documentation, interviews, or informal hearings;
 - (d) keep both the complainant and the Council Member aware of any allegations made against them and ensure that they are given a reasonable opportunity to respond; and
 - (e) inform the complainant and the Council Member that they may be accompanied by a representative, including a lawyer, of their choice during the Formal Review process, including the closed meeting described in sections 84 and 85 of this Bylaw.
69. If the Council Member fails to respond, the Mayor at the request of the Commissioner may compel witnesses under section 134 of the *Community Charter*.
70. The Commissioner shall ensure all details, dates, conversations and meetings are documented. These working records created by the Commissioner are confidential. Once the investigation has been completed, the Commissioner shall prepare a written report and provide a copy of the report to the Chief Administrative Officer and Council. The report

must, at a minimum, contain a description of the allegations, a summary of the evidence of the parties and the witnesses, and a determination of whether a contravention occurred. The report may also provide recommendations with respect to the potential outcome.

Council Determination of Measures

71. Council shall decide on the appropriate measures, if any, are warranted by a contravention of this Bylaw and shall take such action as Council considers appropriate in the circumstances, after:
- (a) reviewing the report of the Commissioner;
 - (b) considering the factors described in section 72 and the measures enumerated in section 73; and
 - (c) conducting a closed meeting in accordance with the process described in sections 81 and 82 of this Bylaw.
72. In determining the appropriate measure, Council shall consider the following factors:
- (a) the degree and nature of the conduct;
 - (b) whether the contravention was a single or repeated act;
 - (c) whether the Council Member was told that the conduct was unwelcome or offensive, and nonetheless continued the conduct;
 - (d) the nature of the work relationship of the complainant and the respondent, and whether the Council Member was in a position of authority over the complainant, such that the degree and nature of the conduct was thereby exacerbated by an abuse of power;
 - (e) the impact of the contravention on the complainant;
 - (f) the Council Member's acknowledgment of wrongdoing; and
 - (g) the Council Member's history of other contraventions.

73. Council may impose the following measures after considering the factors described in section 72, including, but not limited to:
- (a) an apology from the Council Member in substantially the form set out in Schedule B;
 - (b) removal of the Council Member from appointments such as chairperson, committees, commissions or Advisory Boards;
 - (c) motion of censure;
 - (d) mandatory training on City Business, the *Community Charter*, or this Bylaw;
 - (e) referral to a prosecutor or police;
 - (f) any other action recommended by the Commissioner; and
 - (g) any other measure permitted by the *Community Charter*, the *Local Government Act*, the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act* and the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.
74. The Council decision under section 71 will be in writing and provided to the complainant and Council Member within ten working days of the closed meeting conducted in accordance with sections 81 and 82 of this Bylaw.

Staff Responsibilities in the Complaint Process

75. If the Commissioner concludes that a contravention has occurred, the CAO shall consider reasonable action to protect the complainant from any subsequent action or reprisal. The CAO shall also consider reasonable action to protect the rights of the subject Council Member and to see that no reprisal takes place beyond the measure determined by Council.
76. If the Commissioner finds that the original complaint was initiated in bad faith, with willful misconduct or intent to harm, where the complainant is a Council Member, Council may consider appropriate measures in respect of the complainant and where the complainant is Staff, the CAO may consider appropriate measures in respect of the complainant.

77. A copy of the Commissioner's report and the Council decision will be retained in a confidential file maintained by the CAO, except when all or part of the decision is disclosed to the public in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.
78. The Commissioner may proceed with a Formal Review even if the complainant withdraws the complaint.
79. If approved by Council, the CAO shall consider implementing administrative changes to City policies or procedures recommended by the Commissioner's report.

Fairness Procedures Applicable to Council Determination of Measures

80. Sections 81 and 82 only apply if the complaint is not resolved under sections 51 through 60 of this Bylaw and if Council is considering measures under section 71.
81. The Mayor, or the Corporate Officer if the Mayor is alleged to have contravened this Bylaw, will notify the affected Council Member in writing that Council will be considering their conduct at a closed meeting. The notice and form of resolution where a breach is believed to have been proved are set out in Schedule A. The notice must be delivered at least seven business days in advance of the closed meeting at which Council will consider the measure, if any, that it will impose in accordance with section 71 of this Bylaw. The Corporate Officer will ensure that the matter is placed on the agenda of the closed meeting. At the closed meeting, the affected Council Member may be represented by legal counsel, which may be reimbursed in accordance with section 86 of this Bylaw.
82. The process at the closed meeting may vary depending on the situation, but the following elements will be incorporated:
 - (a) Council will read the Commissioner's determination of whether a contravention of this Bylaw occurred;
 - (b) the affected Council Member will be provided with reasonable notice in accordance with section 68 (b) and given the opportunity to make submissions to Council, with legal counsel if the Council Member desires, which submissions, without limitation, may include explanations for the impugned behavior or suggestions on the measures that Council might impose as a result of the conduct;
 - (c) after the affected Council Member has made the submissions to Council, the Council Member will leave the meeting room and those Council Members

without a conflict of interest will consider the measures, if any, to impose in accordance with section 73 of this Bylaw; and

- (d) written notice of the decision will be given in accordance with section 74 of this Bylaw.

Mandatory Training

- 83. If the Commissioner recommends mandatory training for a Council Member, and if Council resolves to accept the recommendation pursuant to section 73(d) of this Bylaw, then the Council Member shall attend the training.

Obstruction

- 84. It is a contravention of this Bylaw to obstruct the Commissioner in the carrying out of their responsibilities, as for example, by the destruction of documents or the erasing of electronic communications relevant to a complaint.

Legal Fees

- 85. If a member of Staff is a complainant under this Bylaw, the CAO may authorize the member of Staff to be reimbursed for legal fees reasonably incurred if the complaint was meritorious and a written request for reimbursement is filed with the CAO within three (3) months of any final disposition of a complaint under this Bylaw.
- 86. Council may reimburse a Council Member for legal fees reasonably incurred if a Council Member is subjected to the procedures set out in this Bylaw, provided that:
 - (a) The Commissioner ultimately does not determine that the Council member acted with dishonesty, gross negligence, or malicious or willful conduct; or
 - (b) in any event, if Council so resolves after considering all the circumstances,if the Council Member files a written request for reimbursement with the CAO within three (3) months of any final disposition of a complaint under this Bylaw.

General

87. The Corporate Officer will cause
- (a) this Bylaw to be visible and accessible on the City's website, and
 - (b) electronic copies of this Bylaw to be made available to all Staff and Council Members in easily accessible locations, including the City's intranet.
88. If any portion of this Bylaw is inconsistent with a binding collective agreement with the City or federal or provincial legislation, that portion and only that portion of this Bylaw will have no application to the extent of that inconsistency and all other portions of the Bylaw will continue in full force and effect.

Citation

89. This Bylaw may be cited as the "*Council Code of Conduct Bylaw, 2023 No. 2456*".

PASSED FIRST READING on the 13th day of March 2023.

PASSED SECOND READING on the 13th day of March, 2023.

PASSED THIRD READING on the 13th day of March, 2023.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Corporate Officer, and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 27th day of March, 2023.


MAYOR


CORPORATE OFFICER

SCHEDULE A

NOTICE TO COUNCIL MEMBER OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF BREACH OF THE COUNCIL MEMBER CONDUCT BYLAW

CONFIDENTIAL

Date

Dear *[Insert Name of Subject Council Member]*,

Please be advised that the City of White Rock Ethics Commissioner (the “Commissioner”) believes that you may have breached **COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT BYLAW XXXX**. I am placing this matter on the agenda of the Council closed meeting to be held on *[Insert date - must be at least seven business days from date this is delivered to member]*.

The reason for the meeting is to consider the Commissioner’s report and recommendations, and to consider a resolution in relation to this breach.

Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution that will be considered at the meeting for discussion, debate and a vote. Note that one of the possible ultimate outcomes of the process described in the Resolution is that Council may be considering imposing sanctions flowing from the breach, including removing you from your appointment to committees or other appointments, censuring you, requiring an apology, requiring training, referral to a prosecutor or police, seeking damages, releasing a public statement, or following any other recommendation of the Ethics Commissioner.

I wish to expressly notify you that you may retain legal counsel to represent your interests in this matter. Prior to Council voting at the in-camera meeting to determine which sanction they wish to invoke, if any, you will be provided with the opportunity to address Council regarding the contents of the draft form of resolution and any other documents that Council may have before it.

Following any submissions, you (or your legal counsel) make at the in camera meeting, Council will retreat and consider this matter. We will attempt to decide what measure or measures (if any) are appropriate under the bylaw.

Regarding any Council decisions, we will provide you with written reasons for our decision(s).

Sincerely,

(Mayor)

Encls

SCHEDULE A (Continued)
RESOLUTION (CLOSED COUNCIL MEETING)

CONFIDENTIAL

Whereas Council has concluded that *[Insert name]* has breached ***COUNCIL CODE CONDUCT BYLAW, 2023 NO. 2456*** by [INSERT];

And Whereas *[Insert name]* has been afforded procedural fairness with respect to Council's consideration of this matter, and in particular *[Insert name]* was notified at least seven business days in advance:

- (a) that Council would be considering the matter of the breach of and was given a copy of this draft Resolution and any documents that may be considered by Council, including the report and recommendations of the City of White Rock Ethics Commissioner;
- (b) that Council may consider, subject to continuing procedural fairness, sanctions including an in-camera motion of censure, removal from any appointment to committee or external entity, referral to law enforcement or a prosecutor, seeking damages, reduction or elimination of remuneration, or public notification of any sanctions;

Whereas *[Insert name]* was expressly informed of their right to retain legal counsel and for their legal counsel to be present at the Council meeting in which this Resolution would be discussed and voted on;

Whereas *[Insert Name]* was given the opportunity to personally, or via their legal counsel, make submissions to the rest of Council regarding their conduct in this matter;

Whereas Council has considered the submissions made by *[Insert Name]* and/or their legal counsel;

Whereas Council has attempted to reach a consensus as to the appropriate measures;

Whereas Council has provided united or separate written reasons so that *[Insert name]* understands the basis for the decision to address the concern that *[Insert name]* is alleged to have breached the bylaw;

Be it Resolved as follows:

1. That Council shall address what it has concluded to be a breach of ***COUNCIL CODE CONDUCT BYLAW, 2023 NO. 2456*** by way of (as applicable):
 - (a) A motion of censure;
 - (b) Removal from [insert name] committee or [Insert outside appointment];
 - (c) Revocation of appointment to [insert external agency or entity];
 - (d) Referral to a crown prosecutor;
 - (e) Public notification of sanctions;
 - (f) Seeking damages;
 - (g) Referral to police for an investigation under the Criminal Code or [*Insert provincial statute*];
 - (h) Mandatory training;
 - (i) Requirement for apology.
2. That Council will consider pursuing all legal options available with respect to any potential future breaches of the bylaw on the part of [*Insert name*];
3. That the Corporate Officer be directed to publish a media release containing the information concerning this matter that may be released in keeping with the City's obligations pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, substantially with the content of the following: [*Insert wording*].

SCHEDULE B

[DATE]

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

[Name of Recipient]

[Title]

City of White Rock

[Address]

[City, Province Postal Code]

Dear [title] [last name]:

Re: Apology [subject]

As you know, on [date], I *[Briefly set out the nature of the offending conduct. It is recommended you provide dates, times and a description of the conduct at issue as you understand it].*

On [date], you confronted me about my behaviour/conduct and expressed *[describe briefly the conduct complained of and how it affected the offended person].*

I acknowledge that my conduct / actions made you feel *[describe how it affected the offended person]* and I admit that my *[actions / conduct]* were *[reformulate why your actions were wrong in your own words – ex: offensive, derogatory, belittling, in poor taste, defamatory, wrong, discriminatory, callous, harmful to your reputation etc.]*.

Having reflected on *[your complaint / our conversation/ the decision of Council]*, I take full responsibility for my *[actions / conduct]* and wish to apologize for the harm that I have caused you. My behaviour was not in keeping with the key principles of our Council's Code of Conduct. In particular, I acknowledge that my conduct was in violation of *[identify the section(s) of the Code of Conduct breached]*.

(ALTERNATIVELY, IF HELD BY COUNCIL TO HAVE BEEN A VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT REPLACE WITH THE BELOW:

In light of Council having concluded that my conduct constituted a violation of the City's Council Code of Conduct, I acknowledge that my conduct / actions made you feel *[describe how it affected the offended person]* and I admit that my *[actions / conduct]* were *[reformulate why your actions were wrong in your own words – ex: offensive, derogatory, belittling, in poor taste, defamatory, wrong, discriminatory, callous, harmful to your reputation etc.]*)

Going forward, I commit to being more careful in my [*words / actions*] and to making better efforts to respect and abide by my obligations set out in the Code of Conduct.

Please accept my heartfelt apology.

Sincerely,

[name]

[title]

For Your Information: British Columbia's *Apology Act* provides that an "apology" made by or on behalf of a person in connection with any matter does not constitute an express or implied admission or acknowledgement of fault or liability.

"Apology" is defined as "an expression of sympathy or regret, a statement that one is sorry or any other words or actions indicating contrition or commiseration, whether or not the words or actions admit or imply an admission of fault."

The Act further provides that an apology does not void, impair or otherwise affect any insurance coverage that is available, or that would, but for the apology, be available to the person in connection with the matter.

Evidence of an apology made by or on behalf of a person in connection with any matter is not admissible in any court as evidence of the fault or liability of the person in connection with that matter and must not be taken into account in any determination of fault or liability.

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