



The Residents Of Pleasantside Ioco Community Association

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## **ALDERSIDE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE**

### **Your Waterfront License with Vancouver Fraser Port Authority**

Following the original information meeting we wanted to give you an update on our progress in finding a way to address the issues of the proposed new license agreement with the Port of Vancouver

We had several unofficial meetings to strategize on our approach. A formal Committee has been formed now (Alderside Residents Committee) and we will be taking collective action moving forward such as contacting residents on the water in other areas outside of Port Moody to seek support and will request an audience with the decision makers at the Port to try to find a reasonable solution to the problems we see with the new proposed agreement.

Some residents individually represented themselves with various connections that they had to bring awareness to the issue and seek assistance. We encourage everyone to do the same and would appreciate you sharing any progress on your successes with our group.

Together as neighbours, we must work towards a solution that protects the environment and our private property rights.

The issues are principally:

- Align the new proposed license with the terms in our current licenses
- Remove any option to not renew the license without cause
- Remove obligation of license holders to be responsible for environmental clean up other than contamination caused by the license holder

Our action is as follows:

- Collect input from our neighbors
- Contact other jurisdictions
- Seek political support to put pressure on the Port to resolve our concerns
- Meet with decision makers at the Port
- Explore the option to purchase parcel A of the license – reclaimed area
- Other steps as needed

What can you do:

Before Tuesday June 6

- Email Jennifer Natland VP Real Estate Port of Vancouver at [jennifer.natland@portvancouver.com](mailto:jennifer.natland@portvancouver.com) and request that she meets with you to discuss your concerns. See attached suggested wording.
- Copy Robyn Sylvester in your email at

Tuesday June 6

- Sign in to join the Port of Vancouver Annual General Meeting scheduled for June 6, 2023 at 3:15pm (here is the link: <https://www.portvancouver.com/about-us/information-updates/annual-general-meeting-3/>)
- There is a 30 minute question period and you can submit a written question to be asked at the meeting. Send the question to [AGM@portvancouver.com](mailto:AGM@portvancouver.com). You can also submit a question during the meeting through their online platform.

We will be collecting your responses and provide an update later in the week after the AGM.

Alderside Residents Committee  
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Please direct any questions/inquiries to the following email:  
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