



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Patrick Weiler

Member of Parliament

West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

July 21, 2020

Dear District of Sechelt Mayor Siegers & Council,

I recently had the opportunity to visit with the Sechelt Legion President and members and they described their plans to move to a new location on Inlet Avenue. This move sounds very exciting for their members as well as the community at large.

I understand that the Legion has submitted an application for a parking variance, as well as building permits that will allow them to expand the rear of the existing building by 40 feet. I was able to review the technical drawings and see that this expansion would allow the Legion to provide much improved services to the community at a much lower cost than adding a second story.

I support the Royal Canadian Legion in its work across Canada. Many Legions are faced with re-visioning their businesses while staying true to their core raison d'être of promoting Remembrance, supporting veterans and their families and supporting their communities. I believe this proposal will enable the Sechelt Legion not only to survive but thrive.

Without approval to proceed, the business may be unsustainable into the future, thereby jeopardizing its existence. I write in full support of their request for a parking variance and permission to extend the rear of the building, and I hope Sechelt Council will support the request.

Sincerely,

Patrick Weiler, MP

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From: [Lynne Forrest](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: RC 2020-12 -16 Item 8.1 Re: Bylaw 25-309, 2020 Legion #140.
Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 8:20:27 PM

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Hello, Sven,

This evening's comments suggesting active transportation options included a reference to bicycles. The average age of Legion members needs to be considered perhaps more than the use of bicycles. A majority of Legion members may be between 70 and 85 years of age. The use of electric mobility devices and covered areas for those alternative transportation methods may be more appropriate for this rezoning.

Regards,

Lynne Forrest

former Accessibility Advisory Committee member

From: [ernie.patterson](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: I agree to the new Sechelt legion building and look forward to being able to become a member.
Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 5:30:58 PM

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From: [Geoff White](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Cc: [RCL140 Sechelt](#)
Subject: New Legion building
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:34:50 PM

To the Planning Dept.

As a longtime member of the Legion I would like to express my support for this re-development of their new location. The Legion provides a valued and important service to the community and a time honoured location as an alternative meeting place for many members and citizens of Sechelt.

Thank you,
Geoff White

Sent from Geoff's iPad

From: [Paul Sarling](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Proposed New Legion on Inlet
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 2:44:14 PM

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I would like to go on record as being a supporter of the proposed new Royal Canadian Legion on Inlet Avenue.

Legions across Canada struggle financially and that struggle is what has brought The Sechelt Legion to the point where a new smaller location is required.

Any further delays will jeopardize the existence of our Legion. Were it to fail, it would be a great loss to the Sechelt community and the many organizations and clubs that the Legion supports through volunteerism and donations.

My opinion is that the approval process needs to be expedited to stop the loss of money due to having money tied up in 2 locations.

Yours sincerely, Paul Sarling, [REDACTED] Bay Road.

604 [REDACTED]

From: [Philip Thirlwall](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Legion new location
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 3:36:46 PM

Please accept this to show my support for the Branch 140 Royal Canadian Legion plans for the new location.

Phil Thirlwall

From: [Chris Staples](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Sechelt Legion
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 4:56:06 PM

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To Whom it May Concern.

I would like to offer my support for approval of the new location for the Sechelt Legion. I feel it would be a shame to lose the Legion as it contributes in many ways to the community.

Sincerely,

Chris Staples.

From: [Kim LeBlanc](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: 5546 Inlet Ave
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 5:26:53 PM

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I am writing this to let you know that I am in full support of the legion moving to 5546 Inlet Avenue. I feel that this is a great location and that we should all support our local legion and all they do for our community.

From: [Audray Yount](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Sechelt Legion
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:19:12 AM

To whom it may concern

I am really looking forward to the Sechelt Legion opening a new branch on Inlet. Hopefully with people getting vaccinated we can get past Covid and can re-join group events. Please help them navigate any hurdles necessary to make this happen thank you

Audray Martin

Davis Bay

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From: [Lynne B](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: New Legion Branch 140 Building
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:38:45 PM

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I strongly support the new Legion location on Inlet Avenue in Sechelt.
Legion branch 140 has long supported innumerable local charities and endeavours and I hope that it is able to continue to do so in the new location for many years to come.
I have lived in Sechelt since 1998 and have supported, and will continue to support, Branch 140.
Sincerely
Lynne R. Bayzand



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From: [Bob Folley](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Legion
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 5:43:33 PM

We support Legion moving to Inlet.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark/Liz Sarling](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: New Legion
Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021 7:54:15 AM

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Regarding the above. Please expedite new facility ASP. Time is money and the pot has got a bottom. Dont let this become one of the many projects put before council that gets cancelled because of the inability to facilitate.

Thanks

Mark Sarling

From: â ³Herb Bargeâ - [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Planning <Planning@Sechelt.ca>
Subject: [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] New Legion Building

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Dears Sirs

I would like to express my full support for new Legion building proposed for 5546 Inlet Avenue, Sechelt.

Best regards
Herb Barge
[REDACTED] Road
Sechelt, BC V0N 3A2

Herb Barge sent from my Huawei Mobile, scanned for virus by Norton Mobile Security.

From: [Rosselind S](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Branch 140 new building on Inlet
Date: Friday, March 26, 2021 7:53:35 AM

Very much hoping planning approval will be forthcoming shortly. All members are looking forward to enjoying our new premises and appreciate all you are doing to help make that happen.
Rosselind Sexton

Sent from my iPad
Rosselind

From: [Betty-Anne Pap](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Royal Canadian Legion Br.#140
Date: Saturday, March 27, 2021 9:45:54 PM

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I wish to expressing my hope that the District of Sechelt provides and supports any and all requirements needed to permit the development of the new Legion Br. #140 Building at 5546 Inlet Avenue.

This Legion Branch has provided much needed community support for many years and now the Community and District needs to support the Branch.

Yours truly,

Betty-Anne Pap

██████████ St, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0, Canada

email: ██████████

From: [Bill McLean](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Re: New Legion Building on Inlet
Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7:54:43 AM

This project is very important to everyone in the community - from Wilson Creek, to Sechelt to Halfmoon Bay - the catchment area of the Sechelt Legion. This institution has supported Veterans, promoted Remembrance and supported these communities through Charity since its inception in 1934. Anything that can be done to support the Legion in its good works should be done. Let's ease the path, and get it built.

Bill McLean

Sent from my iPad

From: [Ron Jensen](#)
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Sechelt Legion support
Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:10:03 PM

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I support the Sechelt Legion building a new building at 5546 Inlet avenue.

Thank you

Ron Jensen

 Way, Sechelt