

October 16, 2019

FOI No: 2019-40

VIA E-MAIL – Redacted

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Dear Redacted

Re: Request for Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The City of White Rock has processed your request for access to the following records pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act)*:

- *all emails, pictures, texts or correspondence between Staff and Council (including the Mayor), Councilors to Councilors or Mayor, and any outside parties contacting any of the administration regarding the renaming of Totem Plaza and the Section 131 Mayor's motion to reconsider*

Access to these records is available. However, some of the records contain information that is excepted from disclosure under the Act. I have severed the excepted information so that I could disclose to you the remainder of the records as attached.

The severed information is excepted from disclosure under section 22 of the Act. Severing is necessary to avoid disclosing third-party personal information without permission.

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Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Overton", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Ken Overton
Manager, Property, Risk Management, and FOI
604-541-2104

If you believe that the City of White Rock has been unreasonable in its handling of your request, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review our response. You have 30 days from receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

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3rd Floor, 756 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 1H2

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1. your name, address and telephone number;
2. a copy of this letter;
3. a copy of your original request sent to the City of White Rock; and
4. the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

Tracey Arthur

From: Dan Bottrill
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 4:05 PM
To: Tracey Arthur
Subject: RE: Tracey: June 21st ceremony

Hi Tracey,

I agree with your proposal. Please proceed. I believe I once erroneously referred to this park as Grand Chief Bernard Charles Park prior to knowing better.

You and I both know there is a difference between "dedicated to the memory of..." and actually naming the park.

Thank you. Dan.

DAN BOTTRILL

Chief Administrative Officer, City of White Rock
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From: Tracey Arthur
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 3:58 PM
To: Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Tracey: June 21st ceremony

Hi Dan. Councillor Charles was emphatic and passionate last night that the area is called: The Grand Chief Bernard Charles Park. I was going to communicate with Flavio asking how this best be handled.

I am not sure how to handle this with Councillor Charles but if we had the following on the invites and information what is your thought on that?

Location: Totem Plaza, Dedicated to the Memory of Grand Chief Bernard Robert Charles

Would you be ok with this proposal? I can see if we don't give something there will be no ceremony.

TRACEY ARTHUR, CMC

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Totem Plaza

Eric Stepura

Thu 6/27/2019 4:28 PM

To: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>

Councillor Fathers:

I checked the 3 plaques at Totem Plaza and also with our Archivist Hugh Ellingwood at the Museum. The official name is Totem Plaza in Lions Lookout Park. One of the stones indicates that the Plaza was a memorial to the late Grand Chief Bernard Charles, however, the official name of the Plaza is Totem Plaza.

That said, the City sign that reads Totem Park is incorrect.

I will send you photos of the sign and plaques in a separate email.

Eric Stepura

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Totem Plaza Plaque Photos and City Sign

Eric Stepura

Thu 6/27/2019 4:31 PM

To: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>

 4 attachment (15 MB)

file.jpeg; file1.jpeg; file2.jpeg; file3.jpeg;

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TOTEM PLAZA AT LIONS LOOKOUT PARK

IN 1998, THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE CELEBRATED THEIR 125TH ANNIVERSARY. TO COMMEMORATE THIS MILESTONE IN CANADIAN HISTORY, HAIDA ARTIST ROBERT DAVIDSON WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE WHITE ROCK DETACHMENT OF THE RCMP TO CREATE TWO TRADITIONAL TOTEM POLES.

ON APRIL 25TH, 1999, THE TOTEMS WERE RAISED IN CELEBRATION ON THE TRADITIONAL HOMELANDS OF THE SEMIAHMOO, A STRAITS SALISH FIRST NATION. THIS SITE WAS BLESSED AS A SPIRITUAL SITE BY THE SEMIAHMOO PEOPLE AND THE POLES RAISED ACCORDING TO THEIR TRADITIONS.

CARVED FROM ANCIENT WESTERN RED CEDARS, THE TOTEMS REPRESENT BOTH HAIDA AND COAST SALISH TRADITIONS. THE HAIDA POLE WAS DESIGNED BY ROBERT DAVIDSON, HONOURING THE TERRITORY IN WHICH THESE POLES WERE PLACED. COAST SALISH ARTIST SUSAN A. POINT CREATED THE DESIGN FOR THE COAST SALISH HOUSEPOLE.

A GIFT TO THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK AND TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE SEMIAHMOO PENINSULA, THE TOTEMS WERE FUNDED BY THE COMMUNITY AND WILL FOREVER STAND AS SYMBOLS OF WELCOME, CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP. THE BRONZE LEAVES REMEMBER MANY LOVED ONES AND THE PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS UNIQUE LEGACY.

TODAY, TOMORROW AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME, THESE PROUD SENTINELS WILL STAND WATCH ON OUR SHORELINE PROVIDING A PLACE OF PEACE AND COMFORT TO THOSE WHO SEEK IT.

CARVERS

ROBERT DAVIDSON
LEONARD WELLS

BEN DAVIDSON
LESLIE WELLS

REG DAVIDSON
JOHN LIVINGSTON

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Welcome
This plaza is dedicated to the memory of
**GRAND CHIEF
BERNARD ROBERT CHARLES
PA-KWACH-TUN**

Chief of the Semiahmoo First Nation from 1963-1996

BERNARD WAS BORN ON THE SEMIAHMOO FIRST NATION'S LANDS ON OCTOBER 14, 1941. HE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN WHITE ROCK. AT THE AGE OF 22, HE WAS ELECTED TO CARRY HIS FATHER'S MANTLE AS CHIEF OF THE SEMIAHMOO PEOPLE BECOMING ONE OF THE YOUNGEST CHIEFS IN CANADA. HE WAS A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR HIS PEOPLE AND WORKED TO IMPROVE AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND UNDERSTANDING FOR FIRST NATION'S CULTURE AND PEOPLE.

BERNARD RECEIVED A LAW DEGREE FROM UBC AND USED HIS SKILLS TO SET UP A NATIVE COMMUNITY LAW OFFICE IN THE DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE OF VANCOUVER.

HE HAD NO GREATER LOVE THAN HIS LOVE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE RESERVED A SPECIAL PLACE IN HIS HEART FOR CHILDREN. BERNARD WAS GENEROUS WITH HIS TIME, CAREFUL WITH HIS WORDS AND QUICK TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH.

BERNARD'S DETERMINATION TO SHARE FIRST NATION'S HISTORY WITH THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS HIS DEDICATION TO SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP HAVE LEFT US WITH MEMORIES OF A GENUINE, THOUGHTFUL MAN WHO MADE THE WORLD A KINDER PLACE.

THE STRENGTH, WARMTH AND FRIENDSHIP OF THE SEMIAHMOO FIRST NATION IS CELEBRATED FROM THIS PLACE ACROSS THE SEA AND OVER THE PENINSULA WHICH BEARS ITS NAME. IT IS DEDICATED WITH LOVE AND RESPECT IN THE MEMORY OF GRAND CHIEF BERNARD CHARLES PA-KWACH-TUN.

APRIL 25, 2009

IAN & GAIL
MACKENZIE

THE GRAHAM
CAMERON
FAMILY

P. JAY (PEE)
STEVENS
1972-1998



TOTEM PLAZA

THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK
RECOGNIZES THE COOPERATIVE
EFFORTS OF THE
FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES,

THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE,
AND THE CITIZENS OF BOTH WHITE ROCK
AND THE SEMIAHMOO PENINSULA
IN MAKING THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS.
TOTEM PLAZA WILL FOREVER BE A SYMBOL
OF HOW A COMMUNITY CAN WORK TOGETHER
TO ACHIEVE A COMMON GOAL.

DEDICATED APRIL 25, 1999
MAYOR HARDY K. STAUB
COUNCIL MEMBERS

JAMES F. COLERIDGE
JUDY L. FORSTER
CAROLINE FOSTER

DOUGLAS B. McLEAN
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Totem Park



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RE: Notice of motion July 8

Stephanie Lam

Thu 6/27/2019 4:31 PM

To: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>; Tracey Arthur <TArthur@whiterockcity.ca>

Thank you Councillor Fathers we'll have this noted on the July 8th agenda

Stephanie

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Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 4:29 PM

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Subject: Notice of motion July 8

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Be it resolved that from this moment forward the plaza be named,
Grand Chief Bernard Charles Plaza and all signage reflect this change .

Thank you

Helen Fathers

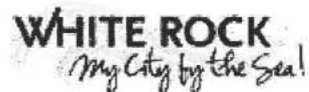
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Tracey Arthur

From: Tracey Arthur
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 4:36 PM
To: Dan Bottrill
Subject: FW: Notice of motion July 8

FYI

TRACEY ARTHUR, CMC
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Thank you
Helen Fathers

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Tracey Arthur

From: Tracey Arthur
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 12:20 PM
To: Ken Overton
Cc: Stephanie Lam
Subject: FW: Notice of motion July 8

Hi Ken, Dan is concerned if this Motion is placed on the agenda without a call to the Lions Club that there could be issues. He's asked if contact can be made to let them know of this motion and gage what their thought would be on this. Would you make contact, let them know it was asked to be placed on the agenda as a matter of discussion and then let Stephanie and I know what the response is. Thanks Ken.

Stephanie, Dan does not want this on the agenda until this has been done, thanks.

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Helen Fathers

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Re: Tracey: Notice of Motion July 8

Helen Fathers

Tue 7/2/2019 10:50 AM

To: Tracey Arthur <TArthur@whiterockcity.ca>

Thanks Tracey . 👍!

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From: Tracey Arthur

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 9:55:01 AM

To: Helen Fathers

Subject: FW: Tracey: Notice of Motion July 8

Hi Councillor Fathers, I hope you had a wonderful week-end! We are busy preparing the agendas for Monday and I wonder if you had a chance to look at the email below. Thanks so much

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From: Tracey Arthur

Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 2:43 PM

To: Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>

Subject: Tracey Notice of Motion July 8

Hi Councillor Fathers, I hope you are feeling a bit better

Dan let me know he had spoken with you and I wonder if you are okay with the proposed wording for the July 8th agenda:

Whereas the relationship with Semiahmoo First Nation is of the utmost of importance and it is with the deepest respect;

I so move that in honour of Grand Chief Charles that Totem Plaza be officially renamed as Grand Chief Bernard Robert Charles Plaza, and

All corresponding signage be amended to reflect this.

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Helen Fathers

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Re: Chief Charles naming done 2009

CATHERINE FERGUSON

Wed 7/10/2019 10:19 PM

To: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>; Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>; Darryl Walker

Redacted S. 22

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Just providing info.

Agreed need correct signage....It seems it wasn't ever placed even though produced??

C

On Jul 10, 2019, at 10:11 PM, Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca> wrote:

It's the fact the City signage says Totem Plaza not Chief Bernard Plaza .

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From: CATHERINE FERGUSON **Redacted S. 22**

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 10:07:58 PM

To: Helen Fathers

Cc: Darryl Walker; Dan Bottrill

Subject: Re: Chief Charles naming done 2009

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Helen

Agreed. The signage was made but was not installed it appears.

C

Catherine V. Ferguson

On Jul 10, 2019, at 8:06 PM, Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca> wrote:

Hi Catherine,

Yes thank you , we were at the ceremony some ten years ago - the City signage needs to reflect this .

Helen

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From: CATHERINE FERGUSON **Redacted S. 22**

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 7:35:34 PM

To: Darryl Walker; Helen Fathers; Dan Bottrill

Subject: Chief Charles naming done 2009

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Hope this is helpful. The dedication was already done in 2009. Dignitaries were present.

I thought this had been done but needed to verify.

A second email of photos is following this.

Please forward to all of council.

Best,

C

Catherine V. Ferguson

Begin forwarded message:

From: **Redacted S. 22**

To: CATHERINE FERGUSON **Redacted S. 22**

Subject: More pics

Redacted S. 22 organized this 10 years ago. Parfour donated the signs, kinda.

From: [Tracey Arthur](#)
To: [Dan Bottrill](#)
Subject: FW: Renaming Totem Plaza
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:38:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

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From: Wayne Baldwin **Redacted S. 22**
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:35 PM
To: Darryl Walker <DWalker@whiterockcity.ca>; PA Newsroom <editorial@peacearchnews.com>
Cc: Hardy Staub **Redacted S. 22** Tracey Arthur <TArthur@whiterockcity.ca>
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We suggest there could be other ways to honour the memory of Grand Chief Charles, who we both personally knew, without detracting from or losing either the history of the City, or a historical public apology from the RCMP.

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To reiterate, we ask that this motion be rescinded and the public trust of the City be upheld.

Thank you for your attention.

Former Mayor Hardy Staub

Former Mayor Wayne Baldwin

From: [Wayne Baldwin](#)
To: [Darryl Walker](#); [PA Newsroom](#)
Cc: [Hardy Staub](#); [Tracey Arthur](#)
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Tracey Arthur

From: Tracey Arthur
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 3:25 PM
To: Ken Overton
Subject: Tracey: High Priority Help: Renaming Totem Plaza

Importance: High

Hi Ken, please see below. Dan has asked you to research the points made here.

On Monday Council voted to rename Totem Plaza to the Grand Chief Bernard Robert Charles Plaza and thus the email below.

The Mayor will be bringing back the motion on July 22 on this action. By Monday noon, Dan would like to have as much information as possible on the notes below and this circumstance so the Mayor can note in this motion of reconsideration why and what will be explored. He needs to call SFN and let them know this is coming back for reconsideration to refer to staff for a corporate report and then a fully informed decision can be made. He will also call PAN with this information as they were copied on the email below.

Ken I will have you also do the corporate report for Dan, so all information you obtain new will be used for the corporate report for the Sept 9th Council meeting.

Dan is going over to the RCMP now to see if you can have the Staff Sergeant dig up information from the RCMP perspective.

Thank you Ken, for taking this on. It is much appreciated.

TRACEY ARTHUR, CMC
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Mon 2019-07-15 5:34 PM

To: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>; Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>

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Renaming Totem Plaza;

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Mon 2019-07-15 6:53 PM

To: Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>; Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>

Will a corporate report be on Mondays agenda also ? attached to section 131 reconsideration ?

Thanks,
Helen

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Tracey Arthur

From: Tracey Arthur
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 10:21 AM
To: Stephanie Lam
Subject: FW: Renaming Totem Plaza

Hi Stephanie, the Mayor would like to bring back the resolution made on July 8th, re: Totem Plaza under section 131 of the Community Charter please place on the agenda, Thank you.

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To: Tracey Arthur; Kaelin Nelson; Chris Magnus; Rosaline Choy; Steve Whitton; Jim Gordon
Subject: FW: Peace Arch News - Media Inquiry

For your information – email sent to Council.

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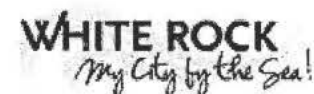
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Attachments: Renaming Totem Plaza

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Deeply Concerned is an Understatement!

Redacted S. 22

Tue 7/16/2019 2:45 PM

To: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>

Cc: David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>; Scott Kristjanson <SKristjanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Anthony Manning <AManning@whiterockcity.ca>; Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>; Erika Johanson <EJohanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Chris Magnus <CMagnus@whiterockcity.ca>

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Council

After all those great vibes during the Tour de White Rock placing positive thoughts and actions regarding all of us --the residents of White Rock I am sitting here in shock .

That our Mayor would use the comments from what many taxpayers consider as two of the most negatively remembered Mayors in the History of White Rock in order to implement an embarrassing section 131 which to me is totally contrary to the "Truth and Reconciliation "efforts of this current Council. This goes back to the DDWR invite to Harley Chapel last year at Centennial Arena.

<https://www.surreynowleader.com/news/participation-in-democracy-direct-meeting-not-political-sfn-chief/>

This Baldwins reply and pretty well says thinks in a nutshell:

<https://www.langleadvancetimes.com/news/white-rock-mayor-says-pier-flyers-shameful/>

Doing a reconsideration on this totally sensitive issue once it has already unanimously passed makes absolutely no political ,social or administrative sense whatsoever. Harley has already commented as being hugely excited about this. He mentioned the issue at his comments at the National Aboriginal Day Ceremony. Apparently it went unnoticed except by Councilor Fathers.

<https://www.surreynowleader.com/news/white-rock-ceremony-marks-national-indigenous-peoples-day-friday/>

What a shocker. Having Wayne Baldwin and Hardy Staubs mentioned side by side with our Current Mayor Walker as the reason for a "reconsideration motion". Again I see no "Truth and Reconciliation" in the letter Baldwin Sent to the PAN and the Mayor.

I managed to save a copy of the full confrontation between ex-Mayor Wayne Baldwin and Chief Harley Chapel and have attached it as the PAN seems to have deleted it from its active playback list.

Of great Concern is Baldwin's very condescending comments about the current Council in today's PAN article . Is he basically saying you all do not have a clue about anything to do with Grand Chief Bernard Charles Park.

He was condescending in this situation as well:

<https://www.surreynowleader.com/news/white-rock-mayor-attacks-fearmongering-candidates/>

I am now questioning the Wisdom of The CAO's back in September 14.2016 and again today's July 16th PAN article in I would assume suggesting a section 131 reconsideration motion regarding renaming of Totem Park or Plaza or whatever.It is to the point of ridiculous now! Motion/Amendment (Defeated)/Motion/Unanimously passed/Motion to Reconsider? From the public's viewpoint it just doesn't look good and I am sure SFN is not too happy to have this positive step now rescinded for a Staff Report by Mr.Bottrill?

A staff report that could have been done for the July 8th meeting. A staff report that could be done for the July 22 nd meeting. But why a staff report at all? Why is it so hard and complex to simply rename the Park in honor of "Truth and Reconciliation"? Why would you join in and listen to more horrible opinions and advice from two former Mayors. The RCMP and Lions have not made any stink about it and why would they . It seems ridiculous to say so. That statement is a distraction ,a ruse a red herring to have you all take your eye off the ball!

Something is terribly wrong with this scenario! There is a hidden agenda and I just don't think the good governance of the City of White Rock and the well being of SFN are even being honestly supported in the background!

Redacted S. 22

This is just "Beyond the Pale"

Regards

Redacted S. 22

Tracey Arthur

From: Dan Bottrill
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 5:14 PM
To: Tracey Arthur
Subject: RE: Tracey Mayor Walker confirm wording

Looks good. Dan.

DAN BOTTRILL

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From: Tracey Arthur <TArthur@whiterockcity.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2019 1:31 PM
To: Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Tracey Mayor Walker confirm wording

He asked I run the recommendation by you, this is the plan for the regular agenda:

Mayor Walker Requires Reconsideration of a Matter in accordance with section 131 of the *Community Charter*:

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Whereas a Notice of Motion regarding the renaming of Totem Plaza to Grand Chief Bernard Robert Charles Plaza was considered by Council on Monday, July 8, 2019;
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Whereas this motion did not allow for a full corporate report, which would have allowed Council the benefit of all the background information around the original naming including the symbolic reconciliation recognition from the RCMP to Indigenous Peoples

Therefore be it resolved that I Mayor Walker will enact through the *Community Charter* section 131:

RECOMMENDATION

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- The history in regard to the formation and naming of Lions Lookout Park and Totem Plaza
- Options for future naming of the park and plaza.

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Re: Lions Lookout Park / Totem Plaza

Helen Fathers

Wed 7/17/2019 11:36 PM

To: **Redacted S. 22**

Hello **S. 22**

The plaza was already dedicated to him 10 years ago, 2009. The signage never reflected this.

I am just moving what should have been done.

Not the thing to grandstand on, been around too long for that non-sense.

Thank you for always taking the time to send in emails , even though I don't always agree with you , I am thankful you are engaged.

All the best,
Helen

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From: **Redacted S. 22**

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 11:30:04 PM

To: Helen Fathers

Subject: Re: Lions Lookout Park / Totem Plaza

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Councillor Fathers,

Naturally you're entitled to your opinions and I thank you for your response, but I disagree with you and feel your motive was political and simply a case of grandstanding to a novice Council.

Putting up fences, 'no trespassing' signs and stationing security guards telling outsiders (us) that we are no longer welcome on SFN lands is also not a positive use of energy. Your view is that because the Grand Chief was able to draw a lucrative salary from the tax paying, hard working Canadians for 33 years he deserves a Park named after him? I say that's ridiculous.

Please can you tell me what Bernard Charles accomplished during his 33 year tenure for his 100 band members to warrant having a Park named after him? One thing? I've tried and failed to find anything, but I'm open to any information you may have.

Regards

Redacted S. 22

On Wed, 17 Jul 2019 at 22:53, Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca> wrote:

Hello **Redacted S. 22**

The plaza was dedicated to Bernard Charles back in 2009 - the name should reflect this honour. Reconciliation with Semiahmoo First Nation on unceded territory take precedence in my mind. Reconsideration of a motion to de-rail another member of Councils Notice of motion is neither fitting or a positive use of energy.

Sincerely,
Councillor Fathers

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From: Redacted S. 22

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 5:37:30 PM

To: Darryl Walker

Cc: David Chesney; Christopher Trevelyan; Anthony Manning; Helen Fathers; Scott Kristjanson; Erika Johanson

Subject: Lions Lookout Park / Totem Plaza

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Mayor Walker

I just wanted to let you know that I support your appropriate and responsible action in implementing section 131 of the Community Charter to force council to reconsider their decision to rename Totem Plaza. As the two former Mayors suggested, this park was funded by private donations to commemorate the 125 anniversary of the NWMP/RCMP.

Regards

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Tracey Arthur

From: Wayne Baldwin **Redacted S. 22**
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Subject: Totem Plaza

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Is there any record of how this was funded and approved by Council? Do either of you have any memory of it? I was not able to find anything in the minutes.

Cheers
Wayne



Sent from my iPad

Tracey Arthur

From: Tracey Arthur
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 8:28 AM
To: Flavio Caron
Subject: White Rock, Naming of Totem Plaza

Hello Flavio, I hope you are doing well on what appears to be a "fall" day! Flavio Mayor Walker had lunch with s. 22 the other day and this was discussed, I just wanted to make you aware.

At the July 8th Council meeting, Council approved a motion to Officially Rename Totem Plaza to the Grand Chief Bernard Robert Charles Plaza. Mayor Walker tried to refer the motion to staff knowing there needed to be more research done on this prior to a decision being made without all the facts being known. His motion was defeated and Council including the Mayor voted in favor of officially changing the name.

Following this there has been a letter from the two Former Mayors and the Former CAO who had concern with this action as Totem Plaza was named following an Apology Ceremony the RCMP had with First Nation in 1999 when two totem poles were gifted to White Rock. Semiahmoo First Nation were invited and did attend but the intent was not an apology to one part of First Nation but to recognize the wrong doings to all First Nation. It may be of interest a video from that ceremony that we have on the City's website:

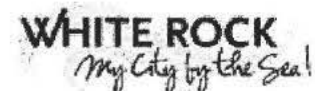
<http://www.whiterockcity.ca/535/Lions-Lookout-Park---Totem-Plaza>

Mayor Walker is now bringing back the motion for reconsideration so full research can be done and the City has reached out to the RCMP for their history on this too. This will be done on Monday July 22, the last Council meeting before September 9th.

Mayor Walker has spoken with Chief Chappell and s. 22 on this and it appears to be understood. But I thought you should hear from me this too in relation to the relationship, no ill intent was made. Council were trying to do what they thought was right and respectful, the Mayor understood that there were many considerations that needed to be investigated first and did his best to have this heard but in the end worked with Council.

If you have any questions on this please let me know. Again I just wanted to keep you in the information loop. Talk to you soon, have a nice day Tracey

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Tracey Arthur

From: Tracey Arthur
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 11:33 AM
To: Stephanie Lam
Subject: Tracey Regular Agenda - Mayor Walker provided Whereas wording for reg agenda;

Mayor Walker Requires Reconsideration of a Matter in accordance with section 131 of the *Community Charter*:

Adopted Resolution from July 8, 2019 regular Council meeting:

THAT Council:

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Whereas this motion did not allow for a full corporate report, which would have allowed Council the benefit of all the background information around the original naming including the symbolic reconciliation recognition from the RCMP to Indigenous Peoples

Therefore be it resolved that I Mayor Walker will enact through the *Community Charter* section 131:

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Helen Fathers

Thu 2019-07-18 1:58 PM

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Cc: David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>; Scott Kristjanson <SKristjanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>; Anthony Manning <AManning@whiterockcity.ca>

Hi **S. 22**

The ceremony of 2009 re-dedicated the plaza to Bernard Charles. The Initial ceremony of 1999 is what Councillor Johanson is referencing. The plaza was dedicated 10 years ago to Bernard Charles and the signage should reflect this action.

To enact section 131 of the charter when one loses a vote is an interesting move, especially given that a corporate report could have been attached to this July 22 meeting. This is nothing more than an attempt to hijack a Notice of Motion that had been properly presented according to Councils Procedural Bylaw.

Thanks for being engaged enough to share your thoughts with us.

Looking forward to the debate on Monday.

Regards,
Helen

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Thank You Erika

I would have to respectfully disagree with the Staub and Baldwin red herring claim. As you recall it was a unanimous vote to rename the plaza "Grand Chief Bernard Charles Plaza" That was it . Motion/Vote /Carried! Things were absolutely serene until Baldwin and Staub sent their letter. This spurred the Mayor into a new plan of action. Let us not forget his original defeated amendment was to get a staff report on renaming the plaza and not the park as well. Under Baldwin and Staubs direction the new motion envisages a name change for both .

I do believe the other First Nations member was from the Haida group that carved and supplied the two totems and so they are already well represented with two commemorative stones and the two totems. They have not spoke in disfavor of the rename to GCBCP.

Hopefully the other Councilors that voted for the original motion on July 8th will see the irony in this all if others can not or will not and vote to defeat The Mayor's reconsideration motion! And then maybe they won't and then the controversy will linger on indefinitely!

Respectfully

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Tracey Arthur

From: Tracey Arthur
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2019 10:05 AM
To: Wayne Baldwin; Sandra Kurylo
Subject: RE: Totem Plaza

Hi Wayne, I hope you and your family are well! We will be looking for information on this, it will some take time. Things have been busy in getting ready for the last meeting before summer break.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 7:11 PM
To: Tracey Arthur <TArthur@whiterockcity.ca>; Sandra Kurylo <skurylo@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Totem Plaza

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Sorry, please disregard the previous email on this. Don't know what happened. However, question is still the same. Do either of you know how this got funded and approved by Council? I could not find anything on it in the minutes, but maybe my search was not detailed enough.
Thank you,
Cheers,
Wayne



Sent from my iPad

Re: Totem park

Helen Fathers

Fri 7/19/2019 10:38 AM

To: **Redacted S. 22**

Thanks **s. 22**

Really appreciate your email, it was already named Bernard Charles 2009 - the signage never got changed. I need to do a better job of explaining this.

Best regards,

Helen

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From: **Redacted S. 22**

Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:36:47 AM

To: Helen Fathers

Subject: Totem park

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Hi Heather. As a long time resident of white rock I have agreed many times with your some of your proposals, but this one concerning the changing of totem park name I think is a step to far. As this week's peace arch question of the week already at 93% for no change as expressed. Please think of the residents of white rock/ south Surrey that donated their money to this project to honour the 125 years we have had the RCMP in Canada. Yes Chief Charles does deserve recognition but surely that should be on SFN land. Thank you for your attention to this matter. **Redacted S. 22**

Sent from **s. 22** iPad

Grand Chief Bernard Charles

Redacted S. 22

Sat 7/20/2019 2:37 PM

To: Erika Johanson <EJohanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Scott Kristjanson <SKristjanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>; Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>; David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>; Anthony Manning <AManning@whiterockcity.ca>
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Dear White Rock City Council

We are now in a time of much needed reconciliation but this by itself is not enough- what we need now are actions- words are easy- now it's time for reparations and proof that we mean what we say! We need to do everything we can to honour the First Nations of Canada and repair the damage they have had to endure.

By naming a plaza that is all ready dedicated to the Grand Chief Bernard Charles is a step in the right direction. I would be very careful with any advice that Wayne Baldwin or Hardy Staub could present to council on the First Nations issues, due to the fact they hated the Indians.

My personal thoughts and my experience with White Rock City issues that spans eight years, tells me that Mayor Walker is being set up by Coalition forces.

Redacted S. 22

Re: Lions Lookout Park / Totem Plaza

Redacted S. 22

Mon 7/22/2019 10:57 PM

To: David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>

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Thanks Councillor Chesney.

I really appreciate your commitment to communicate with the voters.

Having said that and in all due respect, it isn't Chief Chappell's wishes nor desires that our elected Council should act on.

This park has a history and this Council has a duty to respect that. As mentioned, perhaps the SFN can dedicate a park (at their expense) within their own Reserve.

Again, thanks for your response.

Redacted S. 22

On Mon, 22 Jul 2019 at 21:46, David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca> wrote:

Redacted S. 22

There is s cairn stone with a plaque dedicating the area as

Grand Chief Bernard Charles Plaza. At our recent ceremony with SFN Chief Chappell acknowledged their wish to finally see the park name named in honour of the grand chief.

Councillor Chesney

Sent from my iPhone

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Mayor and Council

Thanks to the two Councillors who responded to my email below. I trust it's not political correctness that prevented you others from responding. Even a simple acknowledgement goes a long way for we citizens who take the time to communicate our thoughts.

It's my opinion that just because Grand Chief Bernard Charles was able to draw a lucrative salary from the tax paying citizens of Canada for over 33 years doesn't warrant a Park being named after him. Surely we here in White Rock have higher criteria. Please tell me exactly what Chief Charles accomplished for his 90 plus member band Reserve during his tenure to warrant this honour? I've tried to find something, anything, but have so far failed. Perhaps naming a park or monument within the SFN Reserve would be more fitting. As for Lions Lookout, please leave it as is and do consider the total picture before simply voting with feel good intentions.

Regards as always

Redacted S. 22

White Rock

On Wed, Jul 17, 2019, 17:37 **Redacted S. 22** wrote:

Mayor Walker

I just wanted to let you know that I support your appropriate and responsible action in implementing section 131 of the Community Charter to force council to reconsider their decision to rename Totem Plaza. As the two former Mayors suggested, this park was funded by private donations to commemorate the 125 anniversary of the NWMP/RCMP.

Regards

Redacted S. 22

Re: A Sign of the Times

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Erika

You have left out the consideration of 99% of the appropriate and relevant facts . It's like saying one has not put a comma in somewhere in a report or there is a spelling error on page 7

Along with the use of the 3 3 " Defeated Motion " as a reason for Reconsideration you have been remiss in mentioning that after Mayor Walker's amendment motion was "defeated" ,the original motion was "UNANIMOUSLY" approved including Mayor Walker's vote in the affirmative. The statement sent out to SFN and the Public is at that point Council was 100% strongly in support of the rename contained in Councilor Father's original motion!!!

Funny not one Councilor stated any concerns or desire for a reconsideration motion until after excerpts from "Wayne Baldwin's Letter" were published in the PAN and the Mayor took the opportunity to invoke Section 131 ? A defeated motion is a defeated motion and a Unanimously passed motion is a 100% passed motion and should be shown some respect . The Reconsideration Motion in this instance being entirely discretionary is a sign of disrespect to the Council procedural process and Semiahmoo Salish First Nations.

Section 131 of the Community Charter is meant to be used for serious errors in bylaws and resolutions Here is how one former Mayor responded when asked the question" I did one because the council was making a rush decision which would have cost a big law suit because they were not handing the contract over to the lowest acceptable bid"! Is a section 131 going to be invoked every-time someone doesn't like the results of a unanimously passed motion or bylaw? Perhaps Wayne Baldwin should be brought back as a "Special Consultant" on all City matters especially First Nations issues!

It seems that "Truth and Reconciliation" with SFN has been left out of the mix July 22nd,2019 when there is no mention of them in the Section 131 motion as opposed to the statements contained in Councilor Father's very respectful Unanimously passed motion?

I along with others are trying to make any sense out of the 180 degree Flip Flop Waffle!

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Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 7 40 17 AM
Subject: Re: A Sign of the Times

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Mayor Walker's motion was defeated 3-3; councillors Chesney, Fathers, Manning voted against it according to the minutes This alone is reason to have a reconsideration

As for Section 131, here it is

"Mayor may require council reconsideration of a matter

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(ii) within the 30 days following that meeting, and

(b) a matter may not be reconsidered under this section if

(i) it has had the approval of the electors or the assent of the electors and was subsequently adopted by the council, or

(ii) there has already been a reconsideration under this section in relation to the matter

(3) On a reconsideration under this section, the council

(a) must deal with the matter as soon as convenient, and

(b) on that reconsideration, has the same authority it had in its original consideration of the matter, subject to the same conditions that applied to the original consideration

(4) If the original decision was the adoption of a bylaw or resolution and that decision is rejected on reconsideration, the bylaw or resolution is of no effect and is deemed to be repealed "

Don't know were you pulled your information from, but there is nothing in Section 131 that precluded the Mayor from a reconsideration of this matter.

Erika Johanson
Councillor
City of White Rock
778 867 9317

From: Redacted S. 22

Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 10:10:01 PM

To: Helen Fathers HFathers@whiterockcity.ca ; David Chesney DChesney@whiterockcity.ca ; Scott Kristjanson <SKristjanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Anthony Manning <AManning@whiterockcity.ca>; Christopher Trevelyan CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca ; Erika Johanson EJohanson@whiterockcity.ca ; Chris Magnus <CMagnus@whiterockcity.ca>

Subject: Re A Sign of the Times

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Council

I have been researching Section 131 of the Community Charter and have discovered that it should only be used when Council has passed a motion or Bylaw where it has created an absolute "Legal Error" and has put the Municipality in "Legal Jeopardy" or exposed it to a specific legal challenge

This is not the case here and according to the spirit of Section 131 it is not to be used for a "Discretionary Issue" such as in the Mayor's Challenge to the naming of "Grand Chief Bernard Richard Charles Plaza".

I wonder why Mr. Baldwin has not mentioned this qualifier? He knows the Community Charter inside and out and he has also ignored it several times

The Mayor's current Reconsideration Motion is an incorrect application of the Community Charter Section 131. Certainly he did not have to vote in favor of the original motion in order to initiate a Section 131 even if there were some actually legal ramifications in this case of which there are none.

So the question remains as to why then was the Mayor's almost instantaneous(planned) amendment to the original motion even made It was defeated 4 2 But then the original was Unanimously passed? It has been suggested that those that voted unanimously for Councilor Fathers original motion didn't want to look bad if they voted the original motion down?

Well I suggest how can that be the case if after Chief Harley Chapel and the SSFN have been notified of the naming of "Grand Chief Bernard Richard Charles Plaza" that it is now rescinded . That is the result of the Section 131 Reconsideration Motion tomorrow night? The original motion is taken right off the books as if it was never made if the Section 131 Reconsideration Motion is passed Vanishes

Does Council think that will not look bad even worse? That you have voted to quash a perfectly good motion, well thought out and unanimously passed motion crafted in the "Spirit of Truth and Reconciliation" One that involves no "Legal Jeopardy" One that now relegates the fate to the "discretion of Staff" that has already place a sign "Totem Park" at " Lions Lookout Park" where no "Totem Park "exists

Nothing is ever a coincidence in this City! Funny Mr Baldwin failed to mention the name change? Funny he never mention Semiahmoo Salish First Nations in his letter either? SFN was a major donor to the park

Do you not think it looks bad when you vote for a "Sadly Discretionary" Reconsideration Motion under Section 131 of the "COMMUNITY CHARTER" that does even not mention :

THAT Council: WHEREAS the relationship with Semiahmoo First Nation is of the utmost of importance and it is with the deepest respect;
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2. Directs that all corresponding signage be amended to reflect this.

now becomes

"THAT Council directs staff to bring forward a corporate report that includes:

- The history in regard to the formation and naming of Lions Lookout Park and Totem Plaza; and
- Possible options/consideration of future naming of the park and plaza "

It would be pretty hard to include "

THAT Council WHEREAS the relationship with Semiahmoo First Nation is of the utmost of importance and it is with the deepest respect;

As we have cancelled the Naming of " Grand Chief Bernard Richard Charles Plaza" which you have already expressed so much excitement about so Staff can present "Possible options/consideration of future naming of the park and plaza. " ? The Park is already named and the Plaza is already dedicated (2009)? Just change the one sign with an appropriate Ceremony .

This Reconsideration Motion has stained the whole spirit and Intent of THAT Council:

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 8:51:17 PM

Subject: A Sign of the Times

Council

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Sent from Canada's Valhalla White Rock. BC.

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Sent from Canada's Valhalla White Rock. BC.

Re: Lions Lookout Park / Totem Plaza

Darryl Walker

Tue 2019-07-23 9:39 AM

To: **Redacted S. 22**

Thank you **Redacted S. 22**

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From: **Redacted S. 22**

Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 8:47:18 PM

To: Darryl Walker <DWalker@whiterockcity.ca>

Cc: David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>; Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>; Anthony Manning <AManning@whiterockcity.ca>; Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>; Scott Kristjanson <SKristjanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Erika Johanson <EJohanson@whiterockcity.ca>

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Ken Overton

From: Eric Stepura
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 12:06 PM
To: Tracey Arthur
Cc: Dan Bottrill
Subject: Totem Plaza Ceremony images 1

Here are some photos sent to me by **s. 22** of the ceremony held to dedicate Totem Plaza at Lions Lookout Park.

s. 22 was one of the organizers of the event.

ERIC STEPURA

Director Recreation and Culture, City of White Rock
15154 Russell Avenue, White Rock, BC V4B 0A6
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From: Redacted S. 22
Sent: July 23, 2019 9:33 AM
To: Eric Stepura <EStepura@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Ceremony images 1

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Ken Overton

From: Eric Stepura
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 12:07 PM
To: Tracey Arthur
Subject: FW: More Totem Plaza Dedication Ceremony images 2

Eric

From: Redacted S. 22
Sent: July 23, 2019 9:34 AM
To: Eric Stepura <EStepura@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Ceremony images 2

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Ken Overton

From: Eric Stepura
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Tracey Arthur
Subject: FW: More Totem Plaza Dedication Ceremony images 3

Eric

From: Redacted S. 22
Sent: July 23, 2019 9:35 AM
To: Eric Stepura <EStepura@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Ceremony images 3

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From: Redacted S. 22
Subject: More pics
Date: July 10, 2019 at 6:50:27 PM PDT
To: CATHERINE FERGUSON Redacted S. 22

Redacted S. 22 organized this 10 years ago. Parfour donated the signs, kinda.













Ken Overton

From: Eric Stepura
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Tracey Arthur
Cc: Dan Bottrill
Subject: FW: We did that already on April 25, 2009

Importance: High

Tracey

Here are the last of the photos that **S. 22** sent me.

Note in one of the photos, the white sign with the SFN logo refers to the plaza as **Grand Chief Bernard Charles Memorial Plaza**..

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Date: July 10, 2019 at 6:44:02 PM PDT
To: CATHERINE FERGUSON Redacted S. 22















Re: Lions Lookout Park / Totem Plaza

Anthony Manning

Wed 2019-07-24 13:06

To: **Redacted S. 22**

You're welcome! Don't hesitate to write. I will reply when I can ... am out of town some times.

From: **Redacted S. 22**

Sent: July 24, 2019 1:05:28 PM

To: Anthony Manning <AManning@whiterockcity.ca>

Subject: Re: Lions Lookout Park / Totem Plaza

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Thank you for your email Anthony.

s. 22

On Wed, 24 Jul 2019 at 12:29, Anthony Manning <AManning@whiterockcity.ca> wrote:

It wasn't political correctness that kept me from replying but lack of cell phone coverage. I trust you're pleased with council's 5-2 decision this past Monday night?

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Renaming of Totem Plaza

Ken Wuschke **Redacted S. 22**

Fri 2019-07-26 11:08 AM

To: Darryl Walker <DWalker@whiterockcity.ca>; David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>; Anthony Manning <AManning@whiterockcity.ca>; Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>; Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>; Erika Johanson <EJohanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Scott Kristjanson <SKristjanson@whiterockcity.ca>

Cc: Tracey Arthur <TArthur@whiterockcity.ca>

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Dear Mayor Walker and Council:

I must applaud your decision at the City Council Meeting on Monday, July 23, 2019 to take a reflective second look at the renaming of Totem Plaza. The naming of civic assets is something that any council should not rush into.

Further, your direction to conduct more consultation is also very important to ensure that this plaza and any other civic asset is named is conducted through a proper process. This is because the names on civic assets can last decades, if not centuries, into the future.

With this in mind, I would like to direct you to the City of Vancouver's Civic Asset Naming Committee. This committee, on the behalf of the City of Vancouver Council, researches, vets, and put forward names for various civic assets such as streets and roads, development areas, pedestrian and cycling infrastructure, City-owned assets and facilities. They conduct this through "the Civic Asset Name Reserve List based on input from staff regarding compliance with naming policies and guidelines".

While I am not suggesting that the City of White Rock create a similar committee, it would be prudent for council and staff to develop naming guidelines.

I am deeply grateful that the City of White Rock recently created the History and Heritage Advisory Committee, of which I am a member. At our first meeting on July 03, 2019 we took a detailed look at our terms of reference. During this discussion, we talked about the importance of naming various civic assets through the lens of "[acting] as an advisory body to Council on matters relating to White Rock's built, natural, and cultural heritage".

Further, we talked about incorporating Semiah place names around White Rock, as well as places of cultural and historic values, including street names and other sites. For example, renaming The White Rock to White Rock / P'quals to honour with respect the importance of this glacial erratic to the Semiah and their origins here on the shores of Semiahmoo Bay. We also discussed renaming a portion of Marine Lane to Cosmic Alley as it was known colloquially during the 1970s and 1980s.

Through this letter I unable to speak on behalf of History and Heritage Advisory Committee [HHAC] as we have yet to discuss the matter of helping rename Totem Plaza, as the chair I would like to encourage the council to hopefully include the HHAC in the consultation process that you set forth at City Council Meeting of Monday, July 23, 2019.

In the role of the chair for the HHAC, I will put the topic of the naming of civic assets, such as Totem Park, on the agenda. This is so the committee may discuss if they want to be involved in this process.

The HHAC was created to serve the council in providing input and direction as “an advisory body to Council on matters relating to White Rock's built, natural, and cultural heritage resources.” In my personal opinion, it would be with pleasure if the HHAC were to be involved in the process of civic asset naming such as Totem Plaza.

With respect,

Ken Wuschke

Chair

History and Heritage Advisory Committee

City of White Rock

s. 22

Tracey Arthur

From: Tracey Arthur
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 1:05 PM
To: Ken Overton
Cc: Stephanie Lam
Subject: Totem Plaza
Attachments: Renaming of Totem Plaza

Hi Ken, may I ask you to also do a corporate report on the motion from July 22, 2019 re: renaming of Totem Plaza. For the September 9, 2019 meeting.

Stephanie can forward the motion as she is working on the minutes.

All your research you have already done and inquire with Dan about what he gets from RCMP (vital for this)

Please include the City's Naming Policy, Recreation Policy – see if anything there applies. A member of the public has written to Mayor and Council this may be a good idea to have so let's get ahead of that aspect (attached FYI)

Stephanie would you help Ken with all Committee minutes re: answers about the April 2009 Dedication. It may have come from Spirit of BC? This would be a short period of time the election occurred Nov 2008 and the rededication was done April 2009 so It is a short period of time that how the rededication came about. It would be helpful is anything can be found as to how the rededication came about as it may answer some questions on that.

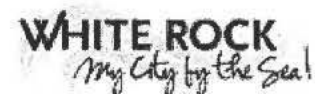
I tried but did not hit on anything but maybe Emma can look through the physical Council and Committee minutes from Dec 2018 (would have been sworn in the first Monday in Dec) until April 29, 2009 to see if anything is mentioned (maybe even correspondence? Committee Recommendation all aspects).

This report needs to be ready August 29th (if Dan has heard back from the RCMP – if not it won't be ready)

Note: Dan is away from the office August 5 – 10 (back on the 12th).

Thank you.

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From: [Chris Magnus](#)
To: [Dan Bottrill](#)
Subject: Email from Cllr Chesney to Council | Signage - Catherine Ferguson
Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 4:17:56 PM
Attachments: [bernard charles sign sign.msg](#)
[image001.jpg](#)

Do you remember receiving an email from Catherine Ferguson? I do not recall seeing anything.

CHRIS MAGNUS

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Sent: July 30, 2019 3:40 PM
To: Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Fwd: bernard charles sign sign

Following her visit before council a couple of weeks ago Catherine Ferguson and I decided a lunch was long overdue.

We talked about a lot of things. I was taken back when we got around to discussing Grand Chief Bernard Charles plaza. She asked why “the signs” had never gone up. I said “What signs?” She said the one that were constructed when the dedication of the plaza occurred I believe she said in 2009. She then went on to say she had forwarded the attached picture of one of the signs to city hall and asked that it be forwarded to all members of council for clarification.

See attached

Councillor Chesney

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Redacted S. 22
Date: July 30, 2019 at 3:24:57 PM PDT
To: David Chesney <dchesney@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: bernard charles sign sign

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 SQUAMISH
 FIRST NATION
**GRAND CHIEF
 BERNARD CHARLES
 MEMORIAL PLAZA**




 SQUAMISH
 FIRST NATION

**SARAH
 COAST SALISH PIONEER**
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Re: Grand Chief Bernard Charles Plaza

Scott Kristjanson

Mon 2019-08-05 10:38 PM

To: David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>; Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>

Cc: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>; Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>

Hi Dave and Helen,

I agree with Chris that we all know what the correct name for this plaza should be eventually. This Council should decide its name, not the previous Mayors. I look forward to closing this issue as soon as all parties have been adequately consulted.

Councillor Scott Kristjanson

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From: David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>

Sent: August 4, 2019 12:15 PM

To: Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>

Cc: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>; Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>

Subject: Re: Grand Chief Bernard Charles Plaza

Christopher

I hope we have not opened a can of worms. What if outside forces find an old Lion member who claims it should be called something like Lions Outlook. Or at someone's urging the RCMP step into the fray. I pray this does not happen

David Chesney

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 4, 2019, at 12:12 PM, Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca> wrote:

Thanks Helen,

We've all discussed, there is no question about the ultimate fate of the name of the Plaza. I think everyone is in agreement about this. It's just a matter of how and when.

Take Care,
C

Councillor Christopher Trevelyan

City of White Rock, B.C.
778 867 0267

From: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2019 10:46:20 PM
To: David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>; Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Re: Grand Chief Bernard Charles Plaza

Thanks Dave,

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Helen Fathers

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To: Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Grand Chief Bernard Charles Plaza

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Re: Grand Chief Bernard Charles Plaza

Erika Johanson

Wed 2019-08-07 7:24 AM

To: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>; Scott Kristjanson <SKristjanson@whiterockcity.ca>; David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>; Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>

Cc: Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>

I'm looking forward to finding out how the name ended up being Totem Plaza; that should shed the light back on Staub and Baldwin!

Erika Johanson
Councillor
City of White Rock
778-867-9317

From: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 11:12:19 PM

To: Scott Kristjanson <SKristjanson@whiterockcity.ca>; David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>; Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>

Cc: Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>

Subject: Re: Grand Chief Bernard Charles Plaza

Hello Councillor Kristjanson and Councillor Trevelyan,

The name had already been decided back in 2009 - Unfortunately the City did not honour this dedication ceremony. It is most disappointing for many members of the public, Semiahmoo First Nation and myself especially given that I was present and remember it well.

I look forward to further discussion when the item is back on the Council agenda.

Regards,
Councillor Helen Fathers

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From: Scott Kristjanson <SKristjanson@whiterockcity.ca>

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 10:38 PM

To: David Chesney; Christopher Trevelyan

Cc: Helen Fathers; Mayor and Council

Subject: Re: Grand Chief Bernard Charles Plaza

Hi Dave and Helen,

I agree with Chris that we all know what the correct name for this plaza should be eventually. This Council should decide its name, not the previous Mayors. I look forward to closing this issue as soon as all parties have been adequately consulted.

Councillor Scott Kristjanson
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From: David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2019 12:15 PM
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Cc: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>; Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Re: Grand Chief Bernard Charles Plaza

Christopher

I hope we have not opened a can of worms. What if outside forces find an old Lion member who claims it should be called something like Lions Outlook. Or at someone's urging the RCMP step into the fray. I pray this does not happen

David Chesney

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 4, 2019, at 12:12 PM, Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca> wrote:

Thanks Helen,

We we've all discussed, there is no question about the ultimate fate of the name of the Plaza I think everyone is in agreement about this It's just a matter of how and when

Take Care,
C

Councillor Christopher Trevelyan
City of White Rock, B.C.
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Re: Why the Section 131 History and Heritage Advisory Committee

David Chesney

Mon 8/12/2019 3:52 PM

To: Redacted S. 22

That's why I supported Helen's motion both times

David

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On Aug 12, 2019, at 1:08 PM, Redacted S. 22 wrote:

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Fwd: Further to the Section 131.

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Councilors

I have come across the Sunday January 3rd 2010 Edition of the Peace Arch News which clearly states on Page 6th that in April 2009 the Plaza was officially renamed " Chief Bernard Charles Memorial Plaza".

https://issuu.com/peacearchnews/docs/sun_january_3_2010_pan/6

Coincidentally or not the City has records of the 2009 Ceremony either in pictures or video which it has erased from its website according to the info online

I hate to have to FOIR this because it will certainly not look so good for me to have to do this when the info should have remained posted on the City's Website. But I will do it for transparency

Regards

Redacted S. 22

Re: Why the Section 131 History and Heritage Advisory Committee

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Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 2:03:04 PM

Subject: Re: Why the Section 131--History and Heritage Advisory Committee

No photo?

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First Nation
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BERNARD CHARLES
MEMORIAL PLAZA**


Squamish
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Formal request

Helen Fathers

Tue 2019-08-13 7:38 PM

To: Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>; **Mayor and Council** <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>; Tracey Arthur <TArthur@whiterockcity.ca>

Cc: David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>

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Councillor Fathers
Councillor Chesney

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Tracey Arthur

From: Tracey Arthur
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 8:54 PM
To: Stephanie Lam
Subject: Fwd: Formal request

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>
Date: August 13, 2019 at 7:38:34 PM PDT
To: Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>, Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>, Tracey Arthur <TArthur@whiterockcity.ca>
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Thank you **S. 22** for this information, looking forward to the item being on the September agenda. Lots to discuss.

Regards,

Helen Fathers

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Redacted S. 22

From: [Chris Magnus](#)
To: [Dan Bottrill](#)
Subject: Email from **Redacted S. 22** | Totem Plaza
Date: Thursday, August 15, 2019 11:19:20 AM
Attachments: [Apr242009PANp1.pdf](#)
[Apr242009PANp4.pdf](#)
[May82009PANp7.pdf](#)

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Ms.Magnus

Please forward this to Mayor Walker.

Regards

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Totem plaza renamed

Tribute to a grand chief

Nex Browne
Staff Reporter

Don't be surprised if an eagle soars near White Rock's Totem Park on East Beach Saturday.

It would be a fitting symbol as Semiahmoo First Nation elders, local and visiting dignitaries, and members of the public gather at 11 a.m. to rededicate the plaza in memory of much beloved Semiahmoo Grand Chief Bernard Charles, who died last August.

From Saturday on, the official name of the White Rock landmark will be the Grand Chief Bernard Charles Memorial Plaza. Plans are to install a permanent plaque, which could be dedicated as soon as August.

On Saturday morning, there will be a blessing of the ground and a ceremonial brushing of the totems and the plaza with cedar boughs by Charles' relatives, Floyd and

Richard Warbus, who performed the same ceremony when the totems were first raised a decade ago, and Charles' niece, band councillor Joanne Charles, will sing the Coast Salish national anthem.

Also attending will be relations from the Lummi Nation in Washington State, White Rock Mayor Catherine Ferguson and Surrey-White Rock MLA Gordon Hogg.



Bernard Charles



see page 4

Joanne Charles welcomes renaming Totem Plaza after her late uncle, Grand Chief Bernard Charles.

Brian Gobelhaus photo

'Baby-steps' marked 10 years ago

from page 1

Retired RCMP member Mike Lane will also relate some of the history of the plaza.

"I'm sure Bernard would be very honoured," Charles said.

"He was very fond of the plaza. His nephews, Leslie and Leonard Wells, were part of the carving team that worked on the totems as apprentices to Robert Davidson. Bernard was very proud they had become master carvers under Robert's guidance."

Charles said it was realized not long ago that the 10th anniversary of the poles was approaching and that officially naming the plaza would be a good way to pay tribute to her uncle, who became Semiahmoo Chief at the age of 23 and served for 36 years.

"We talked to the family and

they thought it would be an honour," she said.

Charles noted Saturday will mark 10 years to the day that the poles were installed, as part of the RCMP-sponsored project, The Gift, which commissioned the poles from famed First Nations artist Davidson as a symbol of healing and moving on from rifts and grievances of the past.

In 1999, before the ceremony began, two eagles flew overhead. Band leaders said the eagles represented two female spirits who had entered the poles.

Bernard Charles had described the day's events as "baby-steps" towards an improved relationship between RCMP and First Nations. At the same time, he acknowledged the courage behind the move.

"This is a very first step, but it is often the first step that is hardest to make," he said.

One of the poles is a Haida Gya-am, or watchman, figure associated with welcoming guests; the other is a Ka-Kan housepost in the Coast Salish tradition – part of the Semiahmoo heritage.

The latter is a guardian figure, representing the RCMP, but topped with the ceremonial Coast Salish eagle headdress, conferring power, peace and friendship.

It seems appropriate the pole also becomes a memorial for her uncle, Charles said, as well as the plaza around it, ringed with inlaid plaques donated by White Rock residents, many of them in memory of loved ones.

"It all fit into place – it seems appropriate and natural."

Lack of support disappoints

Editor:

On Saturday, April 25, we celebrated a spiritual and monumental event, the dedication of the Grand Chief Bernard Charles



Memorial Plaza.

Much to my chagrin, your photographer was in attendance without his camera equipment, but did cover the Semiahmoo Regatta as per

April 24 PAN.

your photos in the April 29 edition of the *Peace Arch News*, and the Kite Festival in the May 1 edition.

All of these events took place on the same day in close proximity.

I was saddened and disappointed by the lack of support from our local paper for this momentous occasion, and for not giving it the honour and recognition it deserved.

Mike Lane, White Rock

Editor's note: Our photographer - having already marked the occasion on the previous day's front page - attended the ceremony on his day off, out of respect for the late grand chief. The other photos were taken Sunday.

Fwd: If all the other information wasn't bad enough here is more.

Erika Johanson

Thu 2019-08-15 7:04 AM

To: Darryl Walker <DWalker@whiterockcity.ca>

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Darryl,

For some reason, **s. 22** chose not to include you in this email. Thought you d need to know.

Erika Johanson

Councillor

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778 867 9317

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Tracey Arthur

From: Dan Bottrill
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 9:39 AM
To: Tracey Arthur; Ken Overton
Subject: Lions Club

Hi Tracey / Ken.

Mayor Walker has requested that we contact the nearest Lions Club to White Rock for the purpose of advising them that the City of White Rock is reviewing the history of Lions Lookout Park and Totem Plaza within Lions Lookout Park in White Rock.

It is fair to say that Mayor and Council are considering a change in name for the park itself and / or the plaza.

If City of White Rock Council determines that they wish to change the name, they will be installing history signage that will serve to provide recognition to the Lions Club for their contribution towards the park.

In summary, the Lions Clubs in White Rock no longer exists. We are reaching out to the Lions Club in close proximity to White Rock to determine if they have any comments or concerns with this review and potential renaming with recognition.

I am requesting that you contact the Lions Club as requested by Mayor Walker.

Thank you.

DAN BOTTRILL

Chief Administrative Officer, City of White Rock
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From: Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>

Sent: August 19, 2019 11:11 AM

To: Tracey Arthur <TArthur@whiterockcity.ca>

Cc: Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>; Darryl Walker <DWalker@whiterockcity.ca>

Subject: Agenda for next Council Meeting

Hi,

Will Helen and Dave's request to bring up Totem Plaza be on the Sept agenda? She has asked me in my role as D.Mayor.

What is the status of the corporate report on this issue.

Thanks,
Christopher

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City of White Rock, B.C.

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Re: September meeting

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Mon 2019-08-19 1:46 PM

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Subject: RE: September meeting

Hi Councillor Fathers,

I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you as well as any other Council member who has information that may provide additional clarity to this matter.

Please advise Chris Magnus when you are available to meet.

Dan.

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I am hoping the Memorial **Plaza** item will be on the first agenda in September. I have about 20 pictures that depict the event very thoroughly, I can compile a list of attendees, including Mike Lane (RCMP) who was the guest of Honour wearing the First Nation ceremonial outfit. Catherine Ferguson and Judy Forster (the past Mayors who were actually present) a very young Harley Chappell and Joanne Charles, many members of the Council of the Day.(2009), and many members of the public.

I look forward to being resolved.

Sincerely,

Helen Fathers

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Re: Transparency and Openness

Helen Fathers

Mon 8/19/2019 10:30 AM

To: **Redacted S. 22** Chris Magnus <CMagnus@whiterockcity.ca>
Cc: David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>; Anthony Manning <AManning@whiterockcity.ca>; Scott Kristjanson <SKristjanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Erika Johanson <EJohanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>

Hello **Redacted S. 22**

Indeed the plaza was re-named back in 2009, with the approval from Council, RCMP Mike Lane and leaders of the Semiahmoo First Nation. Somehow the signage was never erected, I believe it is in storage with the original architects.

Hardy Staub and Wayne Baldwin failed in realizing this important piece of the puzzle. To ask the current Mayor to use section 131 of the community charter to re examine the motion and with the majority of this Council supporting this was petty politics at its best. No member of Council should ever be asked to remove a Notice of Motion from an agenda.

Regards,

Helen

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From: **Redacted S. 22**

Sent: Monday, August 19, 2019 9:56:52 AM

To: Chris Magnus <CMagnus@whiterockcity.ca>

Cc: David Chesney <DChesney@whiterockcity.ca>; Anthony Manning <AManning@whiterockcity.ca>; Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>; Scott Kristjanson <SKristjanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Erika Johanson <EJohanson@whiterockcity.ca>; Christopher Trevelyan <CTrevelyan@whiterockcity.ca>

Subject: Transparency and Openness

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Council

From what I understand the Mayor's Office received the attached picture a short time after Councilor Fathers's motion on July 8th was unanimously passed to erect signage on or around Lions Lookout Park in honor of the late Chief Bernard Charles as per the wishes of the Semiahmoo Salish First Nations desire to do so.

I have to ask why, if this the case, was the very telling photograph not passed on to Council as a whole and to Senior Staff?

To me it is proof that the Section 131 influenced by the Baldwin-Staub's letter requesting a Section 131 was entirely inappropriate way to proceed. I fail to understand why a Section 131 was brought out to buy time when the Mayor had such powerful photographic evidence that the plaza had already been officially renamed in 2009?

Councillor Fathers's original motion dealt with a housekeeping issue . Both the Mayor's sudden amendment on July 8th and the following Section 131 dealt only with the challenging the plaza rename. What is puzzling is the plaza had already been renamed by the Council of the day and celebrated at an official ceremony on April 24th, 2009. Photographic evidence to support this had already been provided to the Mayor's office shortly after July 8th, 2019.

As a rebuttal to ex-mayor Wayne Baldwin's now proven misleading statements in the PAN July 16th, 2019, the RCMP, Lions Club, Haida Gwaii, SFN and other First Nations, major and minor sponsors and the City of White Rock Council were all involved with the decision and resulting Ceremony .


Councillor Manning's amendment to the Section 131 is entirely separate matter and should be treated as such. What the SFN will request in the future is irrelevant to what has already transpired. Each request should be dealt with separately as is each issue dealt with by Council.

The possession of that one photograph alone proves the Section 131 was uncalled for. What has come forth and will come forth, since the photograph was produced, only reinforces and amplifies the folly that has transpired since not only July 8th, 2019 but since April 24th, 2009.

Regards

Redacted S. 22

P.S. Please excuse grammar and spelling as my Telus Webmail is down on my main computer

The "Google Ph'd" scholar Group 

From: [Wayne Baldwin](#)
To: [Dan Bottrill](#); [Tracey Arthur](#)
Subject: **Redacted S. 22** Totem Plaza
Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 1:01:53 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
Redacted S. 22

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Although I **Redacted S. 22**

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In my opinion, if this is so, it renders any decision based on the premise that the Plaza is already dedicated to Chief Bernard Charles moot as it was done, in effect, illegally.

It would be appreciated if your report could be delayed until **Redacted S. 22**.

Thank you,

Wayne Baldwin

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

Redacted S. 22

Tracey Arthur

From: Dan Bottrill
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 2:57 PM
To: Wayne Baldwin; Tracey Arthur
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Request 2019-35 Totem Plaza

Good afternoon Wayne,

There certainly appears to be a number of issues on this subject.

I will continue to work on this and see where it leads. I believe I am meeting with you and Hardy, etc. on September 3 at 10 am.

Regards, Dan.

DAN BOTTRILL

Chief Administrative Officer, City of White Rock
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From: Wayne Baldwin **Redacted S. 22**
Sent: August 20, 2019 1:02 PM
To: Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>; Tracey Arthur <TArthur@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: **Redacted S. 22** Totem Plaza

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From: [Sandra Kurylo](#)
To: [Dan Bottrill](#)
Cc: [Tracey Arthur](#); [Ken Overton](#); [Shannon Johnston](#)
Subject: Totem Pole Costs and Funding Sources AND 2009 Re-dedication
Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 5:11:33 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Hi Dan

I have been able to confirm the following, after researching various hardcopy and electronic financial records.

Work to design and construct the totem poles, as well as to prepare the site for installation, took place in 1998 and 1999. The total cost, including site preparation, was \$525,220. Details are as follows:

Commemorative Totem Poles - \$251,441 (funded by contributions)
Site Preparation - \$273,779 (funded by the City – Parkland DCCs and general revenue)

I have looked but unfortunately I do not have enough information to find any records related to the 2009 re-dedication. It is difficult, not knowing who the supplier/contractor was or what account the expenditures may have been charged to. I can confirm that there was no capital project in 2009 that was for that specific purpose. In accordance with the City's record retention policy, accounts payable invoices from 2009 have been disposed of. So even if I did know the supplier, the City would no longer have the invoice, however I might have been able to find electronic evidence of the transaction.

I hope this is somewhat helpful. Sandra

SANDRA KURYLO

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August 22, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – jamesm@fnb-bank.com

Cloverdale Lions Club
Att: President

Dear Mr. McKee,

Re: Lions Lookout Park / Totem Plaza – Proposed Renaming
15300 Block, Marine Drive, White Rock
Request for Comment

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We would appreciate any comment that you may have at your earliest convenience. City Council intend to speak to this proposal on September 9.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Ken Overton
Manager, Property, Risk Management, and FOI
604-541-2104

August 22, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – nsurreylions@gmail.com

North Surrey Lions Club
Att: President
PO Box 56
Surrey BC V3T 4W4

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Ken Overton
Manager, Property, Risk Management, and FOI
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August 22, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – lionssurreycentral@gmail.com

Surrey Central Lions Club
Att: President

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Re: Meeting Regarding Lions Look Out Park/Totem Plaza on East Beach

Erika Johanson

Fri 2019-08-23 8:17 AM

To: Chris Magnus <CMagnus@whiterockcity.ca>

Thanks for the clarification.

Erika Johanson

Councillor

City of White Rock

778-867-9317

From: Chris Magnus <CMagnus@whiterockcity.ca>

Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 5:21:16 PM

To: Erika Johanson <EJohanson@whiterockcity.ca>

Subject: Meeting Regarding Lions Look Out Park/Totem Plaza on East Beach

Good afternoon Cllr Johanson. We wanted to follow up further to Dan's email communication below in response to Councillor Fathers. We wanted to clarify that Dan is meeting individually with anyone that can provide further clarity on this matter. If you would like to meet with Dan on this topic or have any further information you would like to provide, please let us know and we will set up a meeting with Dan.

CHRIS MAGNUS

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From: Erika Johanson <EJohanson@whiterockcity.ca>

Sent: August 19, 2019 1:47 PM

To: Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>; Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>

Cc: Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>; Chris Magnus <CMagnus@whiterockcity.ca>

Subject: Re: September meeting

Dan,

Please include me in this meeting.

TIA,

Erika Johanson

Councillor

City of White Rock
778-867-9317

From: Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2019 11:46:10 AM
To: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>
Cc: Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca> ; Chris Magnus <CMagnus@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: RE: September meeting

Hi Councillor Fathers,

I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you as well as any other Council member who has information that may provide additional clarity to this matter

Please advise Chris Magnus when you are available to meet

Dan

DAN BOTTRILL

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From: Helen Fathers <HFathers@whiterockcity.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2019 7:46 AM
To: Dan Bottrill <DBottrill@whiterockcity.ca>
Cc: Mayor and Council <MayorandCouncil@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: September meeting

Hi Dan,

I am hoping the Memorial Plaza item will be on the first agenda in September. I have about 20 pictures that depict the event very thoroughly, I can compile a list of attendees, including Mike Lane (RCMP) who was the guest of Honour wearing the First Nation ceremonial outfit, Catherine Ferguson and Judy Forster (the past Mayors who were actually present), a very young Harley Chappell and Joanne Charles, many members of the Council of the Day (2009), and many members of the public.

I look forward to being resolved.

Sincerely,

Helen Fathers

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Ken Overton

From: NorthSurrey LionsClub <nsurreylions@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 2:51 PM
To: Ken Overton
Subject: Re: FW: Lions Lookout Park / Totem Plaza – Proposed Renaming

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Hello Ken,

At a meeting of North Surrey Lions Board of Directors last night, your letter regarding the renaming of the area on Marine Drive was discussed. Coincidentally, former members of at least one club in White Rock joined our club and other clubs in Surrey when the ones in White Rock folded.

As Lions Clubs worldwide contribute immensely to their communities, it is felt the Lions name and logo should remain part of the park's future and the installation of history signage recognizing this along with the retention of the 3 benches with their plaques as indicated in your letter would be appreciated.

Please keep us informed as to the progress and decisions made.
Thank you
North Surrey Lions Club

On Fri, Aug 23, 2019 at 9:48 AM Ken Overton <KOverton@whiterockcity.ca> wrote:

Hi,

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We have sent letters to the Cloverdale Lions Club and the Surrey Central Lions Club in addition to your North Surrey Lions Club. My apologies, but I am not aware of the organizational structure for the various clubs. I have copied s. 22 here so that she is also aware of this matter.

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Sincerely,

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KEN OVERTON

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From: NorthSurrey LionsClub <nsurreylions@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2019 9:39 AM
To: Ken Overton <KOverton@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Re: Lions Lookout Park / Totem Plaza – Proposed Renaming

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Thank you for your email.

You haven't indicated the other Lions Clubs in Surrey you have sent your letter to so we suggest it be sent to the Zone Chair for the area:

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who can refer it to local clubs and/or comment as to the suggestions.

North Surrey Lions Club

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On Thu, Aug 22, 2019 at 5:18 PM Ken Overton <KOverton@whiterockcity.ca> wrote:

Hi,

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Please find our letter of today's date attached.

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Sincerely,

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KEN OVERTON

Manager, Property, Risk Management, and FOI, City of White Rock

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Totem Plaza

Argument and evidence against the Attempt to Change History

The purpose of this paper is to provide evidence of how and why the Gift, the Totem Poles, a gift from the RCMP to the citizens of the city of White Rock and the Semiahmoo Peninsula were given for 3 main reasons. One reason was to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the RCMP in Canada, the second was to present an everlasting historic “Gift of all citizens of the Semiahmoo peninsula. The third was to provide an opportunity and occasion to start the healing process by delivering an apology to the Semiahmoo First Nation, indeed an apology to all First Nations throughout Canada, for the wrongs that the RCMP, a part of the Canadian Government, committed against the native First Nations. Primarily for the separation of the children from their families and for sending them to Residential schools created by the federal government. This apology, delivered by RCMP Inspector John Grant, took place years before the government of Canada made such an apology from Ottawa. His exact words can be heard from the video of the occasion.

To ensure that this legacy, presented an everlasting heritage and monument to our community, which includes the citizens of the City of White Rock and to all citizens of the Semiahmoo Peninsula would not be forgotten. By changing the name of this historic monument, from “Totem Plaza” to the “Grand Chief Bernard Charles Memorial Plaza” would create a Change of History of what took place on April 25, 1999. The evidence presented herewith was obtained from the Official Commemorative Program of that ceremony, various articles published in the Peace Arch news, material obtained from the White Rock Museum, interviews held with the many people involved in its creation and fundraising including the video from YouTube.

The creation of Totem Plaza

The idea of creating the plaza started with RCMP Constable Mike Lane (who unfortunately passed away in July 2014). Mike was the original instigator of the idea. What follows is what he said as taken from the of the 125th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Official Commemorative Program of the dedication of the pole to the citizens of the City of White Rock, White Rock and the Semiahmoo Peninsula (Copy of that document is enclosed and found on page 5):

“The most often asked question has been why we chose the powerful of First Nations People to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. First Nation have little cause to celebrate our history and as noted by the inclusion of “the Healing circle” in the official RCMP anniversary logo the Force is mindful. of that fact.

When I began this project, I would have simply told you that it was my intention to foster understating through a lasting legacy. But along the way, the lessons I have learned have made me the first student of my own good intentions.

There are many commissioned “commercial” Totem Poles across Canada. They adorn government buildings, airports and various headquarters of commerce. Purchased as art, little thought if given to their spiritual significance to First Nations. That however was not my intent although I was to learn that the personal and spiritual significance of the poles was a matter of protocol.

These commemorative poles were carved by Haida carver Robert Davidson and designed by him and Susan Point a Coast Salish from Musqueam. Both from different Nations with different languages, and religions from the Straits Salish, neither of the carvers could raise the poles within the ancestral home of the Semiahmoo.

These poles were destined to stand as “commercial” unless the Semiahmoo were willing to stand up on our behalf and in the spiritual traditions of their people, bring the poles home.”

I am grateful to all of those who helped bring this project to fruition, but I am particularly indebted to the Semiahmoo for their understanding. I am deeply honoured by their willingness to stand up on our behalf and bring the pole “home” within the spiritual traditions of their people.

Note:
The entire cost of creating the plaza was approximately 250 to 300 Thousand Dollars. The total amount raised and paid to create the Totem Poles and creating the plaza will be forthcoming as soon the Director of Finance, Sandra, submits them.

It is important to note that the entire amount of the costs was not paid by the city from the taxpayers’ money of The City White Rock, all funds were paid for by donations.

All the money required to create the Totem Poles and Totem Plaza was from donations and from the fund-raising efforts by the White Rock RCMP Detachments, the business community, the Rotary and Lion’s Service Clubs, the donations of citizens of our City and Semiahmoo Peninsula community itself. It included the sale of benches to major donors (large dollar amount business donors). A substantial amount of the funds raised was a result of the sale of Maple Leaves. The idea to use this method of raising money for this project came from Constable Mike Lane, S/Sgt Jim Fisher and Project Co-Ordinators. 22 [REDACTED]. These stylized maple leaves were bought by donors who had a choice of what they wanted engraved on the leaf – anything from the name a loved one, to an anniversary or birthday, or memory of a deceased family member or friend.

I recently counted the number of these maple leaves on the Plaza and surrounding walkways. There are a total of 428 maple leaves. The cost to the donors of these plaques started at \$500 each and then the price was raised to \$600. I estimate that the sale of all of these plaques raised an estimated amount of approximately \$235,882.

The fundraising efforts were conducted by Mike Lane, [REDACTED 5. 22], Jim Fisher, and Doug Stone, and the White Rock/ South Surrey Chamber of Commerce. A partial list of Donors is found on pages 26 and 27 of the submitted copy of the Official Commemorative Program.

Lions Lookout

When Council finally approved the location of the Totem plaza, it met with the objections of the Lions Club. Apparently the then sitting Mayor, Gordon Hogg, had given permission to place a bench at the proposed site prior to 1985, and to the best of my knowledge this was not presented to City Council itself. Nevertheless, the Lions club did not want to allow the selected place for the Totem poles. Doug Stone,

who was the City's Operations Manager, negotiated with the Lions club and the Lions Look Out is found on the cleared knoll bordering the Totem Plaza. The Look Out contains two benches, which were donated and can be seen when leaving the parking lot proceeding the stone paved walkway towards Totem Plaza. It is a cleared grass area extending to the edge of eastern edge of the Plaza. It was created in agreement with the Lions. This work was completed under the direction of Doug Stone. The Lion's Club agreed to this and the entire project.

2009 and the first Attempt to change the name.

This will be an oral report by former mayors Wayne Baldwin and Hardy Staub

