

COMMUNICATING WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS IN NEW WESTMINSTER

- 1. Send a concern directly to Mayor and Council in the form of a letter:
 - Email <u>clerks@newwestcity.ca</u> or send a letter addressed to Mayor and Council to the following address:
 511 Royal Avenue
 New Westminster, B.C. V3L 1H9
 - For inquiries related to Council, you may also call 604-527-4523.
- 2. Express your concerns and kudos on a particular initiative planned or in process:
 - Be Heard New West https://www.beheardnewwest.ca/
 You must register to comment through this tool. This helps to ensure that those responding are New Westminster residents.
 - Recent and archived projects for which public input was requested can be found here: https://www.beheardnewwest.ca/projects
- 3. Attend a council meeting in person:
 - New procedures have been in place since the start of the Covid 19 pandemic: https://www.newwestcity.ca/database/files/library/COVID_Speakers_Policy.pdf
 - You can apply to observe a council meeting here: https://attendees.newwestcity.ca/.
 - Watch a council meeting live online by following the instructions <u>here</u>.
 - Speaking at Council Meetings is outlined in Schedule A of COUNCIL PROCEDURE BYLAW
 NO. 6910, 2004 found at
 https://www.newwestcity.ca/database/files/library/Consolidated Bylaw 6910 2004
 Council Procedure(2).pdf
 - See https://www.newwestcity.ca/city hall/council agendas meetings/council-meeting-agendas-reports-minutes to see agendas for current meetings, minutes and video recordings of past meetings, reports to meetings, and a calendar of meeting dates.
- 4. To keep informed:
 - The City website contains a lot of useful information including planned or in progress development projects or roadworks. https://www.newwestcity.ca/
 - Subscribe or link to Citypage Online at https://citypage.newwestcity.ca/ for current news.
 - Subscribe to the New West Record to get daily or weekly emails with local news.
 https://www.newwestrecord.ca/account/mailinglist