

for WEST VANCOUVER COUNCIL



CAROLANNE REYNOLDS

openness, public inclusion, value for money

making a difference

-- and so can you!

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PROVEN

Carolanne doesn't just make promises, she fulfils them.

She has attended almost all Council meetings since 1988. Her dedication and commitment is unquestioned. Actions speak louder than words. When Public Correspondence was removed in March last year, she lobbied, got it back; took nine months. On Oct 3rd she asked how long before residents should expect answers to their queries. Within days some got replies for queries asked in July, June, April, and even earlier! She gets results!

OPENNESS and PUBLIC INPUT

As a member of the Community Engagement Committee, she helped developed the guidelines for Working Groups: residents are permitted to attend and speak, AND closed meetings are not allowed.

The recent sudden appearance of the new bus shelters done in secret with no public input was an insult to the community. Carolanne would never countenance such behaviour on Council – and if on Council Carolanne could stop this from ever happening again!

TAXES / FINANCES / FISCAL PRUDENCE

Your money deserves the utmost care. When on Council in 1988 only the capital budget was given to be reviewed. Carolanne then asked for the operating budget as well, and that was done. She also recommended a zero-based budget at that time but it has still not been done. It is overdue. She succeeded, however, in getting a policy established for the community to share in the increase in value from upzoning after advocating it for 20 years.

HOUSING

It is time for a thorough review of the OCP so that we have neighbourhoods defined: single-family and multifamily, commercial, and mixed. No spot-zoning. No surprises.

AmblesideNOW / Arts / HERITAGE

Considerable rumbling resulted in the decision to have public input in the new year. Get involved and let Council know what you think – one public safety building (still no answers to questions posed July 4)? building heights?

As the first member of Council for heritage, in 1989 Carolanne organized the first heritage celebration and she has made sure it's been recognized ever since (heritage.westvan.org and www.royaltea.ca). Unfortunately Council terminated all Heritage groups about two years ago – this, and because a primary structure was demolished recently and now the Gertrude Lawson House is threatened (our museum; needs discussion), have made Carolanne anxious that heritage regain its deserved place. As well, we're creating the heritage for tomorrow.

WEST VAN MATTERS

Carolanne is editor and documents WV municipal government and activities (Staff 2010 remuneration detailed in WVM15.) The newsletter includes transcripts of Council meetings -- see www.westvan.org