



## Memo to Council

### From the Office of Mayor Rob Vagramov

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Date:	September 27, 2022
Subject:	Request to inquire about the renaming of Indian Arm

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On Monday September 20, 2022 the Mayor's office received an email from the Salish Sea Research and Education Society requesting support for the renaming of "Indian Arm" in the spirit of First Nation reconciliation.

During a meeting with the Port of Vancouver, it was indicated that such a name change would be feasible, and that their Board would have the ability to receive a request to this effect.

The memo recommends the following resolution:

**THAT the City of Port Moody call on the Port of Vancouver, and relevant levels of government to change the name of the inlet known today as "*Indian Arm*" in the spirit of First Nation reconciliation;**

**AND THAT the name selection for the renaming of the inlet known today as "*Indian Arm*" be First Nations driven;**

**AND THAT the Salish Sea Research and Education Society be thanked for raising the issue of renaming the inlet known today as "*Indian Arm*".**

Attachment:

1. Email dated September 20, 2022 from Bill Laidler regarding renaming of Indian Arm to pay homage to the Salish Seas.

## Stephanie Ivall

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**From:** Bill Laidler <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20,  
**To:** 2022 8:52 PM Mayor Rob Vagramov  
**Subject:** Salish Sea Research and Education Society

Hi Mayor Vagramov,

Thank you for the support of our organization working towards a research and education center on the Burrard Inlet. As part of the project we have goals to work with the local First Nations.

We had a suggestion to see if there was community support to rename Indian Arm and pay homage to the Salish Sea.

Let me know your thoughts and if a meeting with First Nations for feedback is possible.