

Request to Appear as a Delegation

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Purpose of Delegation: To request that the City improve its publicly-facing webpage displaying current development applications towards ensuring greater transparency and accountability in its development review and approval process with the goals of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clearly indicating at which stage an application is at in its application process (from pre-proposal to approval)- Providing estimated population growth that will result from each proposed development- Providing pertinent information to the public in a way that is easy to find, understand and navigate
Details of Request: The City of Port Moody's webpage providing information regarding current development applications (https://www.portmoody.ca/en/business-and-development/resources/Documents/Current-Development-Applications.pdf) is in desperate need of improvement. It not clear what the very limited information provided to the public means and is not useful for citizens to track current development proposals through the system. For example, the information currently included is displayed in a basic word table that lacks pertinent details or context. It is unclear on where a proposal actually is within the application process and what proposals have been approved and are actually being built. It lacks any information related to the size of the proposed development or relative locational information, and it does not provide relevant linkages to other webpages (such as to minutes and agendas of relevant council meetings) or key dates associated with progression through the approval process. I am requesting that the City promptly carry out the work to update, re-design and improve of its public webpage providing information on current development proposals reflecting the key points provided above. Council should review the draft improvements for final approval prior to publication.
Additional Information in Support of Request: