

# For Immediate Release

# Independent Survey Conducted On Satisfaction Of West Vancouver Mayor, Council And Staff

Most are unsatisfied with transparency of Mayor and Council; traffic congestion and density key issues

West Vancouver (September 24, 2019): The West Vancouver Community Stakeholders commissioned international pollster, Angus Reid Global, to conduct a telephone survey of randomly selected West Vancouver residents. The results show that the majority of those polled are not satisfied with the current state of affairs at West Vancouver District Hall. Chief among the core issues for West Vancouver residents is improving traffic congestion.

There were **76% opposed to designated bus lanes** along the Ambleside/Dundarave corridor. Any thoughts of having the newly named "Rapid Bus" go beyond Park Royal is a non-starter for the residents of West Vancouver.

When asked about increasing West Vancouver population by constructing high-density condos and apartment buildings, the results showed that 67% were against it. For the five additional

#### METHODOLOGY:

The Angus Reid Global conducted a telephone survey from September 6 to 11, 2019 among a representative randomized sample of 408 West Vancouver adult residents. For comparison purposes only, a probability sample of this size would carry a margin of error of +/- 4.8 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. Discrepancies in or between totals are due to rounding.

floors at the Gateway Residences (the former White Spot site), **72% were against** adding five floors. These results clearly shows that the vast majority of the residents do not want an increase in density at this time.

In perhaps the most enlightening of all questions asked, **46% of those surveyed do not feel that our Mayor and Council are listening** to the concerns of those that elected them.

For a copy of the complete survey, the questions and conclusions please email <a href="https://www.s2019@gmail.com">wwcs2019@gmail.com</a>. To sign up for our newsletter, please <a href="mailto:click here">click here</a>. To donate to our group and support initiatives such as this survey, please <a href="mailto:click here">click here</a>.

### **About Us:**

West Vancouver Community Stakeholders are an engaged and concerned group focused on ensuring our West Vancouver Mayor and Council are held accountable to those that elected them. As a community-minded group, the health and vibrancy of West Vancouver is our priority.

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