

Anmore Advisor

Summer/Fall 2026



Council Update

- MAYOR JOHN McEWEN

Building a Resilient & Connected Community

As summer draws to a close, it's a good opportunity to reflect on the events that have brought our community together over the past several months. From supporting one another during a wildfire event to continuing work on projects that will enhance our public spaces, I've been reminded once again of what makes Anmore such a special place to call home.

Earlier this summer, our community experienced a reminder of how quickly conditions can change when a wildfire near təmtə́míxʷtən/Belcarra Regional Park prompted an evacuation alert for a number of Anmore properties. I want to sincerely thank the many emergency responders, partner agencies and Village staff who worked together to help keep our residents informed and safe throughout the event.

The wildfire also provided an opportunity to review our emergency response and identify ways we can continue to strengthen our procedures and preparedness for future events. Emergency management is an ongoing process, and we remain committed to learning, improving, and working with our regional partners to help keep Anmore safe and resilient.

I was equally encouraged by the response from our community. Many residents were already registered for Alertable, and many more signed up during the incident to receive emergency notifications. We also saw neighbours supporting one another and checking in on those who may have needed assistance. While we are grateful the situation was resolved safely, it reinforced the importance of being prepared. I encourage every household to take time to review your emergency plan, keep an emergency kit up to date and register for Alertable at anmore.com/alertable if you have not already done so. Being prepared is one of the best ways we can protect ourselves, our families and our community.

Investing in Community Spaces

While emergency preparedness remains an important priority, Council also continues to invest in projects that will benefit residents for years to come.

One important milestone this year has been the continued advancement of the Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park project. Council recently endorsed a preferred design option, allowing work to continue into the next phase of the project. This investment will help create an even more welcoming space for residents of all ages to gather, play and connect.



Concept Rendering of the Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park Expansion and Ravenswood Realignment.

Planning is also progressing on improvements around the Anmore Community Hub. Expanding the parking area and realigning Ravenswood Drive will improve access to the Hub while supporting the increasing use of this important community facility. As more residents gather to enjoy Village programs, events and local businesses, these improvements will help ensure the Hub continues to meet the needs of our growing community. You can read more about this project on page 2 of this edition.

Looking Ahead

As we welcome the fall season, I'm looking forward to celebrating with many of you at Ma Murray Day on September 13. This annual tradition is a wonderful opportunity to come together as neighbours, recognize our community spirit and enjoy everything that makes Anmore unique. I hope you'll join us for a day of fun, connection and celebration.

On behalf of Council, thank you for your continued support, resilience and commitment to our community. Together, we're making thoughtful investments that will benefit both current and future residents while preserving the unique character that makes Anmore so special.

As always, I encourage residents to stay informed through the Village's weekly email notifications, website and social media channels. Council members are also available by phone or email if you have questions or would like to connect.



I encourage residents to reach out to Council and Village staff at any time to ask questions and share input. I set aside time each week as part of "Coffee Time with the Mayor" to connect with residents, but we're also available by phone and email. Visit anmore.com/mayor-council for our contact information.

Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park Expansion Construction Underway

Work begins on improvements to Anmore's central gathering place

Construction is now underway on the Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park Expansion Project, marking an exciting milestone for one of the Village's key community improvement projects.

The project follows several phases of community engagement, technical review and design development, culminating in Council's endorsement of a preferred concept that reflects community priorities while enhancing one of Anmore's most valued public spaces.

Construction began in late August with site preparation for the Ravenswood Drive realignment and parking lot improvements. During these early stages, residents can expect to see contractor mobilization, construction fencing, tree protection, grading and the establishment of construction staging areas within the project site.

Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park will remain open for public use during the initial phase of construction, with work taking place within designated fenced areas. As construction progresses, more noticeable changes to traffic patterns and access will be required during later phases of the project, including temporary partial closures of Ravenswood Drive. Advance notice will be provided before any changes are implemented, and updates will be shared as construction schedules are confirmed.

As part of the approved project, tree removal and replanting will take place within the construction area to accommodate the new road alignment and park improvements, including regrading of the lawn.

Existing park benches will also be removed during construction and replaced as part of the completed park.



Concept Plan for the Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park Expansion and Ravenswood Realignment.

Once complete, the expanded park will provide an enhanced gathering place for residents of all ages, with improved access, upgraded public spaces and stronger connections to the Anmore Community Hub. The project is designed to support community events, recreation and everyday enjoyment while preserving the welcoming character that makes Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park the heart of the Village.

Residents are asked to use caution around construction areas, obey all posted signage and allow extra travel time when travelling near the site.

For the latest construction notices, traffic impacts and project updates, visit anmore.com/park-expansion.



Prepared Today, Safer Tomorrow

Simple steps can help your household prepare for emergencies.

This summer's wildfire was an important reminder that emergencies can happen with little warning. Taking a few simple steps now can help protect you, your family and your neighbours when every minute counts.

FOUR SIMPLE STEPS TO GET PREPARED



Register for **Alertable**, the Village's emergency notification system at anmore.com/alertable.



Review your household emergency plan.



Prepare a grab-and-go kit with essentials for your household, including pets.



Download Anmore's Emergency Preparedness Guide and explore helpful online resources.



Anmore's Emergency Preparedness Guide provides practical information on emergency planning and evacuation preparedness. Printed copies are also available at the Anmore Community Hub.

Visit anmore.com/emergency-preparedness to download our guide and learn more about emergency preparedness.



Remembering Remley

A familiar face who brought comfort, smiles and community spirit

Many Anmore and Port Moody residents will remember Remley, whose friendly personality and community spirit touched countless lives throughout his nearly 19 years.

Owned by Anmore resident Brian Borsoff, Remley became well known as the mascot for the Pet Oxygen Mask Program, helping raise awareness of specialized oxygen masks carried by the Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department in Anmore and Belcarra, as well as the Port Moody Fire Rescue Department. The masks are designed to help animals of all sizes—from mice to mastiffs—during emergency situations.

A Labrador and Border Collie cross, Remley was a familiar face at community events, where he was always happy to pose alongside firefighters and their vehicles. He also made regular visits to the Port Moody Hospice, bringing comfort and companionship to patients, families and staff through his calm and friendly presence.

Sadly, Remley passed away just shy of his 19th birthday. His kindness, gentle spirit and years of bringing people together will be fondly remembered by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him.



Pictured: Remley with owner Brian Borsoff and members of the Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department.

Community Updates



Keeping Bears Wild Starts at Home

Simple actions help protect wildlife and our community.

As summer transitions into fall, bears become increasingly active as they search for food before winter. Recent wildlife activity in our community is an important reminder that simple actions can help prevent human-bear conflicts.

The best way to reduce attractants is to properly secure garbage, food scraps and recycling. Bears that find food in residential areas are more likely to return, increasing the risk of future conflicts.

You can help by:

- Placing carts at the curb after 5:30 a.m. on collection day and securing them by 10:00 p.m.
- Freeze food scraps until collection day to reduce odours.
- Store carts in a shed or garage between collection days, keeping lids closed.
- Avoid leaving pet food outdoors and clean up fallen fruit.

By working together, we can help keep bears wild, reduce conflicts and protect both our community and local wildlife. For more tips, visit anmore.com/living-with-wildlife.



2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION Make a Plan to Vote

There are several ways to cast your ballot in the 2026 General Local Election.

Advance voting will take place on Wednesday, October 7, and General Voting Day is Saturday, October 17.



ADVANCE VOTING

Wednesday
October 7



GENERAL VOTING DAY

Saturday
October 17



VOTE BY MAIL

Applications are now available. Apply early to allow time to receive and return your ballot.



For advance and general voting locations, mail ballot information, voter eligibility and key election dates, visit anmore.com/elections.



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