

Wife continues search for missing husband

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Ian Indridson hasn't been seen since he left his Victoria home more than a month ago, but his wife is sure someone, somewhere must know something.

"I'm thinking he's somewhere out there, perhaps scared, perhaps confused, perhaps both," Gloria Mendez told Black Press Media.

In the days leading up to Jan. 10, when the 54-year-old man was last seen, he was stressed and having trouble sleeping, she said. That was the case in the early hours of the morning he went missing.

Mendez awoke at 7:50 a.m., more than half an hour later than when Indridson would normally rouse her, to find their dog Willow fed, the coffee on and her husband gone.

In the weeks since, Mendez, friends, neighbours and colleagues of Indridson have searched the city by foot and drone, printed missing posters and started a Facebook group.

Mendez's life has become a blur of sadness, anger, frustration and hope. If the police have any leads they haven't told her of them, she said.

"I get the sense that they're finding this case very frustrating because there are really no breadcrumbs to follow."

She knows police have been looking for any nearby surveillance footage, but hasn't heard if anything has come of it.

Mendez believes Indridson may have headed down to Dallas Road on Jan. 10.

"I'm not going to give up on him, because he would never ever give

up on me," said Mendez.

Indridson is described as Caucasian, 5'11", with a slim build and short brown salt and pepper hair. He is believed to be wearing black sweatpants and rubber boots and may also be wearing a dark Eddie Bauer sweatshirt.

Mendez is asking people to use their imagination and

think about what he may look like after five weeks of being missing.

Anyone who sees Indridson is asked to call 911. Anyone with other information can contact VicPD at 250-995-7654, ext. 1, or report anonymously to Greater Victoria Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.



Ian Indridson, 54, hasn't been seen since he left his Victoria home early Jan. 10. (Courtesy of Gloria Mendez)

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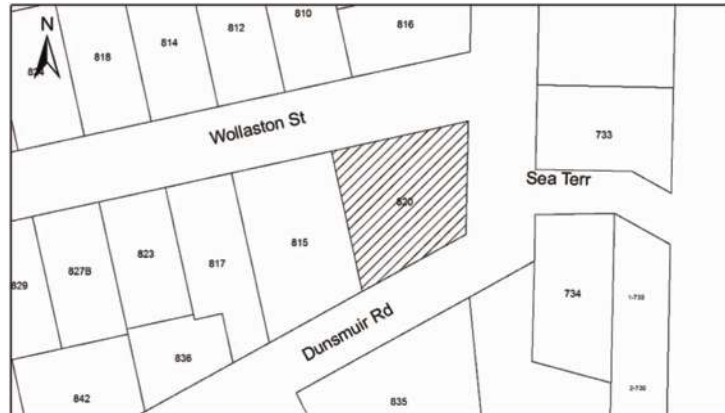
CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. to allow the public to make written or verbal representation to the Municipal Council respecting matters contained in the following proposed amendment bylaw. As authorized under the *Local Government Act*, this public hearing will be conducted by electronic means and can be viewed by our livestream webcast at <https://esquimalt.ca/legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or heard via telephone by calling 778-401-4464 and entering Conference ID: 560 550 308#

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw, 2022, No. 3050 which provides for a change in the zoning designation of 820 Dunsmuir Road [legal description below], shown hatched on the map below from RD-3 [Two Family / One Family Residential] to CD No. 146 [Comprehensive Development District No. 146].

The general purpose of this change in zoning is to allow a 7-unit townhouse residential development.

Site Location:



Description of Land:

820 Dunsmuir Road [PID 009-205-802 Amended Lot 66 (DD239848)], Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 265]

AND FURTHERMORE, TAKE NOTICE that copies of the proposed bylaw, relevant background documents, and other information related to this application may be reviewed from February 22, 2022 until March 7, 2022:

- online, by visiting the municipal website at www.esquimalt.ca/PublicHearing; or
- at Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, BC, V9A 3P1.

All persons believing their interest in property is affected by the proposed application will be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard and may indicate their support or opposition to the proposed bylaw changes in one of the following ways:

1. Written enquiries and comments submitted by mail or email received by 12:00 p.m. on March 7, 2022, will be included in the revised meeting agenda. Comments received after 12:00 p.m. will be circulated at the hearing. All correspondence submitted will form part of the public record and may be published in a meeting agenda. Comments may be submitted by:
 - Emailing comments to corporate.services@esquimalt.ca
 - Mailing comments to 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, BC, V9A 3P1
 - Leaving comments in the drop box by the main entrance to Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road
2. You may register to speak via telephone at the Public Hearing prior to 4:30 p.m. on the day of the hearing by:
 - Emailing corporate.services@esquimalt.ca
 - Calling 250-414-7135

3. Additionally, during the hearing, you will have an opportunity to call in using phone number **778-401-4464** and entering **Conference ID 560 550 308#**. You will be identified by the last 4 digits of your phone number when it is your turn to speak. Please note that there is an estimated one-minute delay in the livestream.

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