

From: [DNV Input](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Roche Point Park Dedication Public Hearing Sept.5
Date: July 27, 2026 9:14:24 AM

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 2026-07-26 11:32:29 AM
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Dear Mayor & Council

Re: Roche Point Park Dedication Public Hearing

We are in complete support of having this land formerly dedicated as Park Land. Rich in wildlife and 2nd Growth Forest, it is used extensively by local residents. It should remain in its pristine state.

Kind Regards

Jan & Dave Sadler

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Adele Barnett](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point Park — Support for Park Dedication
Date: August 23, 2026 4:37:02 PM

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Roche Point Trail

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I am writing to strongly support your efforts for the permanent dedication of Roche Point Trail as public park land for the District of North Vancouver.

Roche Point Trail is a well-used community resource. During the school months, children rely on the trail daily to walk or ride their bikes between home and school without navigating busy roads. It is safe for them. The trail is especially valuable to seniors, for whom it provides an accessible and welcoming place to stay active and connected to the Roche Point Community. People young and old meet there, chat with each other, and build relationships. It offers a genuine sense of camaraderie and community—one that is increasingly important in a world where isolation can easily take hold. This beautiful piece of nature needs to be respected and preserved.

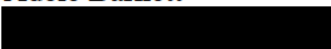
For many of us, the trail provides more than recreation. A walk with a dog or neighbour can bring comfort, companionship, and encouragement on a difficult day. These everyday connections are part of what makes Roche Point Trail such a special and vital community space. Permanent protection is essential to ensure that this safe and accessible public resource remains available to children, families, seniors, and residents for generations to come.

I applaud your vision and am grateful that District council is now moving to give the 26 hectares of wooded lands north of Dollarton Highway official park dedication. Thank you for your support and efforts to protect our public spaces and strengthen our community.

On a separate note, I want to thank the District of North Vancouver for their dedication in taking care of all our communities. When I chat with District folks they are always kind and polite and patient and you have my greatest respect and appreciation.

Sincerely,

Adele Barnett



From: [DNV Input](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: FW: Roche Point Park – Letter of Support
Date: August 17, 2026 9:12:36 AM

From: Andrew Harnden [REDACTED]
Sent: August 15, 2026 4:24 PM
To: Mayor and Council - DNV <council@dnv.org>
Subject: Roche Point Park – Letter of Support

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August 15, 2026

Mayor and Council
District of North Vancouver
355 West Queens Road
North Vancouver, BC V7N 4N5

Re: Roche Point Park — Support for Park Dedication

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the dedication of Roche Point Park as public parkland.

Roche Point is a valued natural area within our community, and I believe its permanent protection is important to both present and future residents of the District of North Vancouver. As our community continues to grow, opportunities to preserve natural spaces within the urban environment become increasingly challenging and more essential.

Designating Roche Point as a park provides an important measure of certainty that this land will remain protected and available for the community. It is an investment not only in the quality of life we enjoy, but also in the preservation of the nature around us. I am confident this dedication will strengthen the character and livability of North Vancouver

for generations to come.

I respectfully encourage Mayor and Council to approve the dedication of Roche Point Park at the September 8th public hearing.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued stewardship of the District's parks and natural areas.

Sincerely,

Andrew Harnden

NVD Resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: Adrienne Buck [REDACTED]
Sent: August 25, 2026 7:18 PM
To: Mayor and Council - DNV
Subject: Roche Point Park

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August 25, 2026
District of North Vancouver
355 Queens Road
North Vancouver, BC V7N 4N5

Re: Roche Point Park - Support for Park Dedication

Dear Mayor and Council,

I would like to put forward my strong support for the dedication of Roche Point Park as public parkland. As a birder I often go to Roche Point to photograph the large selection of bird life that lives there and that migrates to the park every year. It is an important area for birds, breeding birds, other wildlife and the many people enjoying nature there.

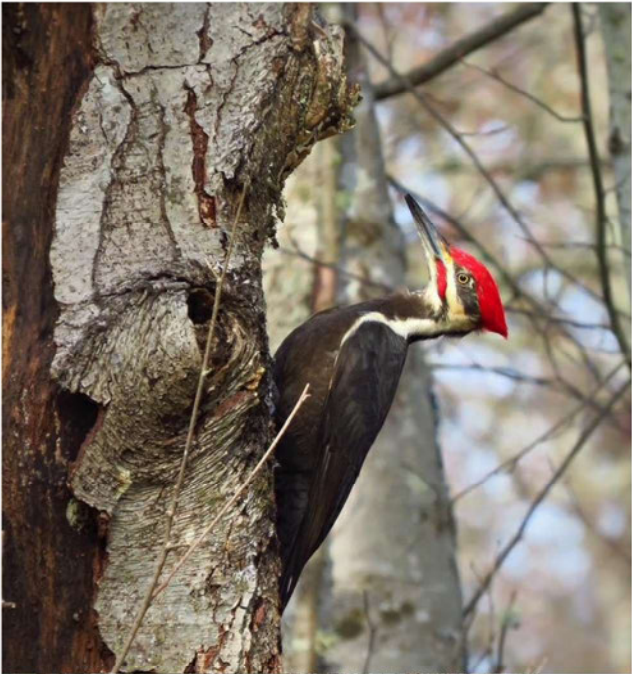
Saving this area is an investment in the future for the people who live nearby and people like myself who visit from other parts of Vancouver. And for the bounty of birds that live and breed there! I hope That Mayor and council will approve the dedication of Roche Park at the September 8th public hearing.

Sincerely, Adrienne Buck

Here are some of my photos from this area...(top and bottom photos show evidence of breeding birds in Roche Park)











From: Janet Robinson [REDACTED]
Sent: August 26, 2026 8:48 AM
To: Mayor and Council - DNV
Subject: Roche Point Forest Park Dedication

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Hello Mayor and Councillors,

I'm writing to express my full support for the Roche Point Forest to become a dedicated park, including the wildlife corridor which is parallel to Mt Seymour Road and connects the Seymour Provincial Park with Roche Point Forest. This old-growth forest is a unique gem in the midst of our urban neighbourhood. I always marvel at our good fortune in having this wonderful natural unspoiled area available to us as a quiet, reflective natural area of relaxation. Safeguarding it as parkland is a very good plan. Any development in this forest area would result in irreversible degradation of this wilderness treasure. I urge you to support the parkland dedication.

With thanks for all the efforts you make on behalf of District residents.

Sincerely,

Janet Robinson

From: Margaret Dessau [REDACTED]
Sent: August 26, 2026 8:52 AM
To: Mayor and Council - DNV
Subject: Roche Point Forest Public Input

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I prefer to communicate approval by email
Margaret Dessau

From: Jane Butterfield [REDACTED]
Sent: August 27, 2026 1:40 PM
To: Mayor and Council - DNV
Subject: Roche Point Forest

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> Dear Mayor and Council

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> We write as long-term residents and taxpayers to express our support for the proposal for the Roche Point forest lands to be dedicated as a park.

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> Our home is on [REDACTED] and it backs onto the forest lands. In recent years, particularly with the continuing expansion of Ravenwoods, we have seen a significant increase in wildlife in our backyard. This includes not only bears, deer, racoons, coyotes, eagles, and skunks, but also bobcats, river otters, and bats.

>

> The trail that connects the two Roche Point Roads offers incredible beauty and serenity. It is used by local residents to move between Cates Park and Parkgate, to walk kids to and from school, and to get some fresh air and light exercise during mini-breaks while working from home. Its use increases each year.

>

> Protecting this land as dedicated parkland would help ensure it remains accessible and preserved for current and future residents, while also protecting important local habitat.

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> Thank you for your consideration.

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> Sincerely,

>

> Jane Butterfield and Gary McAllindon

> [REDACTED]

From: Catherine Huang [REDACTED]
Sent: August 28, 2026 12:49 PM
To: Mayor and Council - DNV
Cc: david cook
Subject: Reserve Roche point Forest as a park

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Dear Sir or Madam

This is writing to hope to reserve Roche Point Forest as a park

Your attention and concerns are very appreciated

Yours Sincerely
Catherine Huang
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Patricia B.](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Fwd: Roche Point Park
Date: August 28, 2026 8:49:30 PM

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From: "Patricia B." [REDACTED]
Date: August 27, 2026 at 4:06:29 PM PDT
To: info@dnv.org
Subject: Roche Point Park

Attention Corporate Officer:

I would like to request that District Counsel vote to make all of the unassigned lots official parkland as well as all the other parcels of Roche Point parkland to be designated parkland.

None of the area should be housing. This is a well used park by many residents in North Vancouver. Parents walk their children from Raven Woods to Sherwood Park school. Many residents walk their dogs. As well there are many animals, birds and unique vegetation in the park area that must be preserved.

Patricia Berry

[REDACTED]
North Vancouver
[REDACTED]

From: [Sandra Smeds](#)
To: [DNV Input; Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point forest
Date: August 30, 2026 7:45:15 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to express my strong support for designating the Roche Point Forest as a protected park. It is of great importance to me that this old-growth forest be preserved in perpetuity. I also urge you to ensure that the wildlife corridor running parallel to Mt. Seymour Road, which connects Seymour Provincial Park to Roche Point Forest, is included in this designation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Sandra Smeds



From: [ron.vaage](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche point forest
Date: August 31, 2026 3:28:20 PM

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Mayor and council

We reside at [REDACTED] and have lived here since 1987 when the area was first developed

We have enjoyed the opportunity to have the forest adjacent to our neighborhood and very much support the recent initiative to have it designated as a park in perpetuity

yours truly

Ron and Sharon Vaage

[REDACTED]

From: [Marie Trory](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point
Date: September 01, 2026 9:14:27 AM

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Council - please add our names to the list of residents that are interested in this old growth forest becoming a park.
Bill and Marie Trory, north shore residents.

From: [Cathy Walker](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Cc: [David Cook](#)
Subject: Roche Point Forest to become a dedicated park
Date: September 01, 2026 10:53:27 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

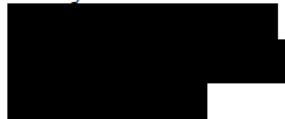
I have had the privilege of being introduced to Roche Point Forest on July 15th by David Cook who took a group of people on an exploratory nature walk.

I was deeply impressed by the old growth forest and the diversity of the forest inhabitants which included some very old trees and unique habitat.

It is important for the citizens of North Vancouver and the rest of the Lower Mainland to see this important area preserved as a park and to include the wildlife corridor which is parallel to Mt. Seymour Road and connects the Seymour Provincial Park with Roche Point Forest.

Thank you very much for giving this important proposal your wholehearted support.

Yours sincerely,
Cathy Walker



From: [Sara m](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point Park Forest Council Meeting
Date: September 03, 2026 8:34:42 AM

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Good morning DNV Council,

I unfortunately will be unable to attend the Sept 8th public hearing in person but wanted to have my voice heard in support for ensuring the dedication and protection of the Roche Point Forest as a park. This should also include the wildlife corridor running parallel to Mt Seymour Road the connects Seymour Provincial Park with the Roche Point Forest.

I have lived in the Seymour area my whole life and moved on to Roche Point Drive 10 years ago. Obviously a lot has changed in those 10years with the massive expansion in Ravenwoods by the TWN making it even more important that we protect what it left of this forest.

When we first moved in we would walk the Roche Point trail and there were signs (I assume they were DNV signs) that educated about how special the flora and fauna of this parcel of land is (the old growth trees, the massive maples, the eagles nests, the little moles/voles, and more). It would be great to see these signs put back in once the area is officially a park. Its so important for the community to understand what we live in and beside and hopefully it inspires the next generations (and everyone) to want to keep protecting what makes North Vancouver so special.

We see bears, coyotes, squirrels, all kinds of birds, pick salmon berries all while enjoying the slice of untouched nature in our neighbourhood. We don't want to lose that. We already have density and road infrastructure issues (all across the North Shore but especially east of the Seymour River as we only have two ways in and out for thousands of people) and this small parcel does not need to become more housing.

Thank you for your time.

-sara manlove

From: [Al & Marion Ashby](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: DNV Public Hearing September 8, 2026: Dedication of Roche Point Forest as a Park
Date: September 03, 2026 2:10:14 PM

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Mayor and Council:

We live very close to this area. As seniors we receive tremendous joy and the benefits of exercise from accessing the area as does The Parkgate Community Centre seniors' walking group "The Pacers".

We support the dedication of the Roche Point Forest as a park.

This should include the wildlife corridor which is parallel to Mount Seymour Road and which connects the Seymour Provincial Park with Roche Point Forest.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter,

Al and Marion Ashby

[REDACTED]

North Vancouver, BC

From: [Mahnaz Fardghassemi](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Resident Support for Roche Point Park Dedication
Date: September 04, 2026 4:34:47 PM

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To Mayor and Council,

I am writing as a resident of the District of North Vancouver to state my strong support for the park dedication of Roche Point Forest.

Protecting this old-growth forest is essential for our community. In particular, I urge Council to ensure the full protection of the critical wildlife corridor that runs parallel to Mt. Seymour Road, connecting Seymour Provincial Park with Roche Point Forest. Permanently protecting this forest and its connected greenways safeguards vital biodiversity, preserves our natural tree canopy, and ensures these lands remain intact for future generations.

Thank you for bringing these bylaws forward. I strongly encourage Council to vote in favor of securing Roche Point Forest as a dedicated park.

Sincerely,

Mahnaz Fardghassemi

Resident, District of North Vancouver

From: [Alex Jamieson](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Support for Roche point old growth forest, Public Hearing, Sept 8, 2026
Date: September 04, 2026 6:16:07 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council:

I strongly support the protection of Roche Point forest as a park. I submitted a similar letter on April 26, 2026. I urge Council to;

- Amend the OCP map to change four lots from RES2 to POSNA (Park, Open Space and Natural Area) as per Schedule A,
- Rezone parcels from RS1 and RS3 to NPL (Natural Park Land), as per Bylaw 8810, and
- Direct staff to pursue the work plan to prepare a park designation bylaw as per Figure 7. Of the staff report.

Thank you,

Alex Jamieson, [REDACTED]

From: [Pat Penner](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Please designate Roche Point as a park!
Date: September 04, 2026 10:46:29 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am respectfully emailing to both endorse David Cook's proposal to create a new protected park in the Roche Point forest, as well as to thank you for your consideration.

Please approve this request - it is a very important area that once lost, will never be regained.

Thank you so very much,

Sincerely

Pat Penner



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From: [Hiromi Matsui](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Sept. 8, 2026 Meeting
Date: September 05, 2026 9:59:30 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I strongly support the proposed changes to Bylaw 8806 and Bylaw 8810 that will be discussed at the September 8, 2026 meeting of Council.

Preserving this land as park is an important step to save our green spaces.

Thank you.

Hiromi Matsui

Resident of Deep Cove

From: [John Smalley](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point Forest
Date: September 05, 2026 10:00:17 AM

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Mayor and Council, I strongly support Roche Point Forest and the access becoming a park.

Thank you

John Smalley



From: [Antoinette Gussenhoven](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point Park
Date: September 05, 2026 11:29:32 AM

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I hereby wish to express my support for changing the designation of this area to a park. I live in this neighborhood and there is already far too much building going on, making this beautiful area a designated park hopefully preserves this area
Antoinette Gussenhoven

From: [John Martin](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Proposed amendments to Bylaw for Roche Point Forest Park
Date: September 05, 2026 2:41:05 PM

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To the mayor and council:

Regarding Bylaw 8806, proposed amendments to the Official Community Plan (OCP), and Bylaw 8810, proposed amendments to the Zoning Bylaw, to allow for park dedication by bylaw of Roche Point Park and nearby forest on municipal property.

I wish to express my strong support of this making Roche Point Forest a dedicated park. I also believe that this should include the wildlife corridor which is parallel to Mt Seymour Road that connects the Seymour Provincial Park with the Roche Point Forest.

Thank you
John Martin

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John Martin



From: [Denyse Hayward](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Bylaw 8806/8810
Date: September 05, 2026 9:41:13 PM

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Hello,

I live at [REDACTED], North Vancouver. I am writing to express my support for the dedication of Roche Point Forest as a park which should include the wildlife corridor which is parallel to Mt Seymour Road and connects the Seymour Provincial Park with Roche Point Forest.

I have become aware that the forest is unique in the types of lichen and fungi growing along with the variety of birdlife and protection should not even be a question. Additionally, we have already taken so much land from original species of every kind, we need to protect everything possible not just for their survival but so they can thrive. I personally enjoy walks in the forest on a daily basis. It is important to my mental and physical health. I also love to see the school children out in the forest learning about it and learning to love it.

We have govts at higher levels all too willing to destroy our environment for the sake of money in the hands of people already wealthy beyond comprehension. I am hoping sanity, humanity and compassion prevails at council and you represent the people who live here, who want to protect all species in our district and not those who want to exploit it for personal gain.

Regards,

Denyse Hayward

From: [Jennifer Draper](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Roche Point Forest - Parkland
Date: September 06, 2026 8:02:31 AM

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Hello,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the OCP amendment to Nature Parkland for these important tracts of forest and wildlife corridors.

Many thanks,

Jennifer, Marc, Felix and Marie Draper



From: [Dorothy Giuliani](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: designating Roche Point Forest...
Date: September 06, 2026 1:01:30 PM

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...as a Park.

As a resident of the North Shore, I am strongly in favour of designating Roche Point Forest as a Park.

Sincerely Dorothy Giuliani

From: [Michelle Sheardown](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Support for Roche Point Park
Date: September 06, 2026 6:13:44 PM

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Mayor Little and Councillors,

The proposed amendments to the OCP and Zoning Bylaw, in order to allow for the park dedication of Roche Point Park, have my full support.

Staff have done a good job of setting out all of the necessary information, including both the environmental values and real estate values, and issues surrounding the undeveloped road.

In my opinion, numbers cannot capture the value of a pristine intact old growth forest, of which this is one. These trees are invaluable left standing.

Michelle Sheardown
DNV resident

From: [Andrea Brown](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point Park
Date: September 06, 2026 6:27:20 PM

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Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

In the 6 decades I have lived in North Vancouver I've seen many forests cut down to make way for development.

The current area that ought to become Roche Point Park should remain as it is. It is a unique part of the North shore and deserves to be protected.

I am currently a resident of the city, but lived in the district from 1965-2019.

Thank you,

Andrea Brown



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From: [Andrea Kilroy](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Support for Dedication of Roche Point Forest as a Park
Date: September 07, 2026 6:23:02 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the dedication of Roche Point Forest as a permanent park.

As a North Vancouver resident, I believe protecting this old-growth forest is incredibly important for our community, both now and for future generations. Areas like Roche Point Forest provide valuable wildlife habitat, preserve mature trees and natural ecosystems, and give residents access to the natural spaces that make the North Shore such a special place to live.

I also strongly support including and protecting the wildlife corridor that runs parallel to Mt. Seymour Road and connects Seymour Provincial Park with Roche Point Forest. Maintaining this connection is important to ensure wildlife can continue to move safely between these natural areas.

Please record my name and this email as being in support of dedicating Roche Point Forest, including the wildlife corridor, as a permanent park.

Thank you for considering the voices of residents and for the opportunity to provide input ahead of the September 8 Public Hearing.

Kind regards,

Andrea Kilroy



North Vancouver resident

From: [Stacey Van](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Roche point park
Date: September 07, 2026 6:39:18 AM

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Yes I am in favour of this park corridor. Would have been helpful to have advertised this better? I found out from some random Facebook group.

Thanks Stacey

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From: [Shawn Kilroy](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Support for Dedication of Roche Point Forest as a Park
Date: September 07, 2026 6:40:14 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the dedication of Roche Point Forest as a permanent park.

As a North Vancouver resident, I believe protecting this old-growth forest is incredibly important for our community, both now and for future generations. Areas like Roche Point Forest provide valuable wildlife habitat, preserve mature trees and natural ecosystems, and give residents access to the natural spaces that make the North Shore such a special place to live.

I also strongly support including and protecting the wildlife corridor that runs parallel to Mt. Seymour Road and connects Seymour Provincial Park with Roche Point Forest. Maintaining this connection is important to ensure wildlife can continue to move safely between these natural areas.

Please record my name and this email as being in support of dedicating Roche Point Forest, including the wildlife corridor, as a permanent park.

Thank you for considering the voices of residents and for the opportunity to provide input ahead of the September 8 Public Hearing.

Kind regards,

Shawn Kilroy

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From: [Lucy Andersen](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Fwd: Roche Point Forest Sept 8 hearing
Date: September 07, 2026 10:53:34 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council

I'm emailing you today to state my desire to have Roche Point forest become a park. This should also include the wildlife corridor parallel to the Mt Seymour Rd connecting Seymour Provincial Park with the Roche Point forest.

The Roche Point forest contains beautiful and rare old growth plants and associated animals. I feel it's very important to conserve this area for both environmental reasons and for our future generations to enjoy.

Regards,
Lucy Andersen

From: [REDACTED]
To: [DNV Input](#)
Cc: ["david.cook"](#); ["Streamkeepers North Shore"](#); [Glen Parker](#)
Subject: Public hearing for Roche Point Park
Date: September 07, 2026 11:36:11 AM

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Hello: I represent the North Shore Streamkeepers and the North Vancouver Outdoors Club. We would like to support the bylaw amendments below. Thank you to the DNV for recognizing the value of Parks, Open Space and Natural Areas.

Glen Parker

Bylaw 8806 proposes to amend the OCP in general terms by changing the land use designation of four unaddressed parcels identified in the drawing from Residential Level 2: Detached Residential (RES2) to Parks, Open Space and Natural Areas (POSNA).

Bylaw 8810 proposes to amend the District's Zoning Bylaw in general terms by rezoning portions of two parcels adjacent to Roche Point Park from Single-Family Residential One Acre (RS1) Zone to Natural Parkland (NPL) Zone, and 20 parcels (portions of or the entire parcel) from Single-Family Residential 7200 (RS3) Zone to Natural Parkland (NPL) Zone.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point Forest Public Hearing - September 8, 2026
Date: September 07, 2026 12:56:03 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

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Good morning, Mayor Little, and members of Council,

I wholeheartedly support the motion to rezone and dedicate Roche Point Forest as parkland.

In addition to being partly old-growth forest, this area of Roche Point is also a wildlife corridor and it contains heritage trees. We most definitely need such parkland near residential areas.

Roche Point is unique and deserves to be preserved for future generations. Remember, once a park has been removed, it is gone forever.

This is called foresight when/if you are supporting the rezoning and dedication of Roche Point Forest. It would ensure the preservation of Roche Point Forest, not just for the current residents, but also for future generations. This is plain and simple referred to as 'LEADERSHIP' by the DNV. Congratulations to all those on Council, who will vote this way after the public hearing.

It is such a no-brainer, but - just in case a debate or discussion among members of Council were to take place after the public hearing - I would strongly urge Council to support this totally logical and most thoughtful proposal.

Thanks for listening!

Best regards,

Eric

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From: [Sarah Chester](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: make Roche Point Forest a protected park
Date: September 07, 2026 1:00:49 PM

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Hello there,

I am writing to you to urge you to protect the natural forest of Roche Point, as it is now, and protect it into eternity. It is a beautiful, natural forest that needs to remain for eternity. We need to protect the trees, living creatures and the ecosystem that thrives there. Nature has a right to exist and be present, for itself and for the calming and grounding effects it has on humans' well being.

David Cook has worked tirelessly for years, to recognize and protect this beautiful forest. I have walked through it many times, with him, and learned so much. It is a treasure. The old growth trees that were spared from logging, are so important to the health of the forest.

We need to keep it this way.

I urge you with all my cells in my body, to protect it all and never let development destroy what is truly a gem that we need to respect and protect.

Sincerely,

Sarah Chester
a naturalist

From: [Frances Kelly](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point Forest
Date: September 07, 2026 1:02:17 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

This email is about the September 8th DNV council meeting discussions concerning Roche Point.

I believe it is very important that we preserve Roche Point forest, as well as the wildlife corridor parallel to Mt Seymour Rd connecting to Seymour Provincial Park, by turning the land into a dedicated park.

The Roche Point forest is home to a great deal of native plants and wildlife. Losing this forest would be deeply unfortunate; the kind of environmental diversity Roche Point provides takes a very long time to develop and is becoming quite rare, especially in areas so close to urban centers. Roche Point provides a wonderful and accessible place for us to learn and connect more deeply with the place we live.

Kind regards,
Frances Kelly

From: [Jet Adriano](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Support for Dedication of Roche Point Forest as a Park
Date: September 07, 2026 3:31:34 PM

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07 September 2026

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the dedication of Roche Point Forest as a permanent park.

As a North Vancouver resident, I believe protecting this old-growth forest is incredibly important for our community, both now and for future generations. Areas like Roche Point Forest provide valuable wildlife habitat, preserve mature trees and natural ecosystems, and give residents access to the natural spaces that make the North Shore such a special place to live.

I also strongly support including and protecting the wildlife corridor that runs parallel to Mt. Seymour Road and connects Seymour Provincial Park with Roche Point Forest. Maintaining this connection is important to ensure wildlife can continue to move safely between these natural areas.

Please record my name and this email as being in support of dedicating Roche Point Forest, including the wildlife corridor, as a permanent park.

Thank you for considering the voices of residents and for the opportunity to provide input ahead of the September 8 Public Hearing.

Kind regards,

Jose Adriano

From: [J Hnachuk](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#); [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Roche Point Forest Public Hearing - Written Submission
Date: September 07, 2026 3:34:11 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the official park dedication bylaw for Roche Point Forest, so that this old-growth forest can be permanently protected as parkland.

I also hope Mayor and Council will include to protect the wildlife corridor running parallel to Mount Seymour Road. This corridor provides an important connection between Seymour Provincial Park and Roche Point Forest and supports the movement of wildlife through the area.

I was born & raised on the North Shore and am a monitor with the North Shore Eagle Monitoring Network. I visit the area on a regular basis. Permanently protecting the old-growth forest and the connecting corridor is vitally important and will help preserve habitat for the future.

Thank you.

Jean Hnachuk
North Vancouver



From: [Kathy Campbell](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Bylaw 8806 and bylaw 8810
Date: September 07, 2026 4:50:46 PM

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As 30 year old residents of the District of North Vancouver, we agree with the proposed bylaw amendments that will be heard at the Meeting Sept 8th in the council chambers.
Namely both taking steps to ensuring the Roche Point Park will become Open Space and Natural Areas (POSNA).

Duncan and Kathy Campbell



From: [Catherine Kelly](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Public Hearing - Bylaw 8806 & 8810
Date: September 07, 2026 4:52:17 PM

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Hi there,

As a resident of Raven Woods, I'm writing to express my vote in support of the proposed bylaws amendments to allow for park dedication by bylaw of Roche Point Park and nearby forest on municipal property.

Thank you so much,

Catherine Kelly



From: [Margaret Dessau](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: protect the natural forest of Roche Point
Date: September 07, 2026 4:54:06 PM

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I am writing to you to urge you to protect the natural forest of Roche Point, as it is now, and protect it into eternity. It is a beautiful, natural forest that needs to remain for eternity. We need to protect the trees, living creatures and the ecosystem that thrives there. Nature has a right to exist and be present, for itself and for the calming and grounding effects it has on humans' well being.

David Cook has worked tirelessly for years, to recognize and protect this beautiful forest. I have walked through it many times, with him, and learned so much. It is a treasure. The old growth trees that were spared from logging, are so important to the health of the forest. We need to keep it this way.

Margaret Dessau

From: [REDACTED]
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Roche Point Park Bylaw Amendment.
Date: September 07, 2026 5:24:59 PM

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Hello DNV folks (Corporate Officer), I am glad to see a proposal brought forward to change the existing bylaw regarding land use at Roche Point Park and surrounding lands and changing the current bylaw to designated Natural Parkland (NPL). I assume this also means that no development or alteration of Roche Point Park and it's surrounding lands of any kind, can take place once the bylaw is approved other than natural required maintenance and care of the lands. If this is the case, then I would vote in favour of the bylaw change. Living next to the Park and as a frequent user, there are several species that reside in the Park and it is important to preserve the precious ecosystem that exists there. As and aside, the recent upgrades to the wooden bridges to ensure safety for all Park users and choosing structures that nicely blend in with the natural environment is appreciated.

One concern I have is the previous proposal to extend the Spirit Trail through Roche Point Park, including the possibility of paving some areas. I also assume this would not occur in any form as it would seriously alter the nature and use of the park for surrounding residents and the community and would partially defeat the purpose of the proposed bylaw, to protect the lands and the ecosystem within it. It would also no longer feel like a park but more like a thruway with increased traffic of all types, create conflict among users, safety issues and infringe on the ecosystem that exists there. It would be great if this could also be discussed where possible to ensure the Park retains its current natural environment.

Thank you for accepting my input and counting it as a vote for the change in the current bylaw with the above assumptions.

Elizabeth Purkis.

From: [Alice Hambleton](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Support For Roche Point Forest PARK and Support for protection of the Wildlife Corridor
Date: September 07, 2026 5:58:03 PM
Attachments: [2026-09-06-AliceHambleton-Ltr To DNV Mayor + Council RE. Support of Roche Point Park + Wildlife Corridor.PDF](#)

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To Mayor: Mike Little, and Council,

Please see my attached September 6/26 letter in full support of Roche Point Forest becoming a permanent Park, and in full support of the Wildlife Corridor between Roche Point Park and Mt. Seymour Park to be permanently protected.

Thankyou.

Sincerely,

Alice Hambleton



September 6, 2026

To DNV: Mayor Mike Little and Council

To Mayor and Council,

I fully support Roche Point Forest finally becoming a permanent Park.

Including the wildlife corridor parallel to Mt. Seymour Road, because it connects Mt. Seymour Provincial Park with Roche Point Forest.
Thankyou.

Sincerely,



Alice Hambleton



From: [J Smith](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point
Date: September 07, 2026 8:04:02 PM

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I fully support Roche Point forest remaining the same. Sincerely Cheryl Blanchet

From: [J Smith](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point
Date: September 07, 2026 8:18:15 PM

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Good day, I am fully in favour of Roche Point becoming a park in order to remain the same without further development. I live at [REDACTED]. My family have lived in this area for the last 75 years.

Sincerely Cheryl Blanchet

From: [mary doherly](#)
To: [Signup](#)
Subject: Protect Roche Point in perpetuity
Date: September 08, 2026 9:10:00 AM

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Dear Council,

It has come to my attention that you will be making a decision soon to protect, or not, Roche Point. I've hiked/walked in there many times and it is a treasure trove. Once we log these areas or make them into condos something very special disappears and will never return in our lifetimes as old growth takes many lifetimes to grow. I have spent time looking at the plants and trees in the area and feeling the surrounding ancient forest and it has an immediate effect on a human being's nervous system, on my nervous system, that second growth forest, great as they are, can not duplicate to the same extent. This is something that forward thinking council people like yourselves I'm sure will want to take into consideration. Please go down in history as making the kind of decision that future generations, your grandchildren, will thank you for --- visionary decision making.

Thank you for reading my note, Mary D

From: [Marian Pastore](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Roche Point Park
Date: September 07, 2026 9:51:37 PM

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To Whom it may concern,

I would like to add my voice in support of Roche Point being designated a permanent protected park. Not only does it have a have a unique stand of cedar trees worthy of saving for environmental benefit, it also provides a home and shelter to a multitude of song birds. Many of these species live in the tops of tall trees. We are losing more and more song birds through loss of forest habitat. Please reverse this trend by designating Roche Point as a permanent Park.

With thanks,

Marian Pastore

Mission BC



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From: [H.L.](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Roche Point Park
Date: September 08, 2026 9:48:08 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council.

This is a quick letter to request that my input be considered at the Sept. 8th hearing about Roche Point.

I am in strong favour of seeing Roche Point Forest become a park.

Thank you,
Hadas Levy



From: [Anthony Glazebrook](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Bylaw 8806 (hearing tonight)
Date: September 08, 2026 9:27:55 AM

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I would like to express my strong support for Bylaw 8806 and the proposed rezoning of this parcel to "Parks, Open Space and Natural Areas."

My family and I regularly use the trail through Roche Point Park, and we greatly appreciate the beauty, tranquility, and natural character of this area. It is a place where residents can experience and enjoy nature right in our community. We have regularly encountered black bears along the trail and have seen eagles in this habitat, which is a wonderful reminder of the importance of protecting these natural areas and the wildlife they support.

Preserving this land as park and natural area would help maintain the character of Roche Point and ensure that this valuable habitat remains available for wildlife and for residents to enjoy. Once natural areas are lost to development, they cannot easily be recovered. Protecting this land now is an investment in the long-term environmental health and quality of life of our community.

I strongly encourage Council to support Bylaw 8806 and preserve this land for current and future generations.

Your faithfully,

Anthony Glazebrook, [REDACTED]

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Anthony Glazebrook
[REDACTED]

From: [Joanne Partrick](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: 22 unaddressed lots at Roche Point
Date: September 08, 2026 9:54:21 AM

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I support dedicating these lots for park space.

Thank you,

Joanne Partrick



From: [Claire Messenger](#)
To: [Mayor and Council - DNV](#)
Subject: Roche Point Forest Park
Date: September 08, 2026 11:09:53 AM

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Dear mayor and council,

Regarding Bylaw 8806, proposed amendments to the Official Community Plan (OCP), and Bylaw 8810, proposed amendments to the Zoning Bylaw, to allow for park dedication by bylaw of Roche Point Park and nearby forest on municipal property.

I wish to express my strong support of making Roche Point Forest a dedicated park. I also believe that this should include the wildlife corridor which is parallel to Mt Seymour Road that connects the Seymour Provincial Park with the Roche Point Forest.

Thank you
Claire Messenger

From: [Linda Halington](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Public Hearing Bylaw 8806 and 8810
Date: September 08, 2026 11:39:35 AM

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Good Morning,

My husband and I wish to register our support for Bylaw 8806, which proposes to amend the OCP in general terms by changing the land use designation of four unaddressed parcels identified in the drawing from Residential Level 2: Detached Residential to Parks, Open Space and Natural Areas.

We also wish to support Bylaw 8810, which proposes to amend the District's Zoning Bylaw in general terms by rezoning portions of two parcels adjacent to Roche Point Park from Single-Family Residential One Acre Zone to Natural Parkland Zone, and 20 parcels (portions of or the entire parcel) from Single-Family Residential 7200 Zone to Natural Parkland Zone as identified in the provided drawing.

We have walked and explored this area for many years with our children and dogs. It is a treasure to have such a natural spot running alongside a school, a golf course, and a heavily residential area. So many birds and small animals call this area home. We need to treasure resources like this and do everything we can to protect them.

Kind regards,
Linda Halington
Robert Angulo

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Linda Halington Angulo



From: [Lori Clarkson](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Roche Point Park - Public Hearing for Bylaw 8806 and Bylaw 8810
Date: September 08, 2026 1:36:30 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing as a Raven Woods resident to express my strong support for preserving the remaining forested areas surrounding Roche Point Park and my concern about the continued loss of green space in our neighbourhood.

Over the past several years, residents have already watched the entire forest north of our home disappear to townhouse and condominium development. What was once a heavily forested community has steadily lost natural habitat, tree cover, and wildlife corridors. Sadly, many residents now joke that "Raven Woods" has become "Raven No Woods."

The forest next to our neighbourhood is much more than vacant land. It is a well-used nature trail enjoyed daily by residents of all ages, and it provides habitat for a wide variety of birds, wildlife, and native plant species. Once mature forest is removed, it cannot simply be replaced. Future generations will never experience the same natural environment that current residents have enjoyed for years.

In addition to the environmental impacts, our neighbourhood has already experienced significant growth and increased traffic. Roads that were once quiet residential streets have become noticeably busier and more congested. Residents are concerned about the cumulative effect of ongoing development on traffic, safety, and neighbourhood livability.

The Official Community Plan speaks to the importance of protecting natural areas, preserving environmental values, maintaining access to parks and open spaces, and supporting complete, livable communities. The remaining forested lands near Roche Point Park directly contribute to these objectives by providing ecological value, recreational opportunities, and a natural buffer within an increasingly developed area.

Decisions regarding these lands should prioritize long-term environmental stewardship and community well-being over short-term development opportunities.

I respectfully urge Council to protect these remaining forested areas and ensure that future generations of North Vancouver residents continue to benefit from the natural spaces that make our community unique.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lori Clarkson Hellfors and Family

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From: [heidi ugaz](#)
To: [DNV Input](#)
Subject: Corporate Officer, re: 22 Unaddressed Properties Adjacent to Roche Point Park
Date: September 08, 2026 1:53:10 PM

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To all concerned:

I am a nearby resident and wish to express my preference for a rezoning of the area in question from an RS3 Zone to

An NLP or POSNA designated and protected Zone!

Thank you for being open to input from local residents.

Heidi Ugaz

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