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Subject: White Gold Beautification

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Ms. Cullen, Honourable Mayor and Council,

This project has to stop.

The latest estimated cost is escalating and a huge burden for many White Gold residents with very little gain. The respective two articles in the Pique (March 31 and April 7/22) explain the situation all too well and I (long term White Gold resident and taxpayer since 1972) ask you to

1. Cancel this unnecessary Beautification as you have the power to do so
2. Call an in-person town hall meeting with final drawings, all costs, and experts from BC Hydro and other utilities present to answer questions
3. Have a revote by all WG property owners (with enough time given to revote)

It should be recognized that White Gold is an old, very special Whistler subdivision with many full time residents who live and work here and also help a lot with the housing shortage by renting out rooms/suites to workers.

The economic hardship that looms over many due to Covid 19, increased cost of living expenses, increasing interest rates, already high and increasing property taxes which might force many to sell and move.

Very sad that a totally unnecessary "beautification" project can be the cause of this change in my neighbourhood.

Regards,
Ortrun Seger