

Dear Friends,

Just a quick update after a very interesting evening spent at a community meeting with Danielle Valiquette, GH Councillor and Green Party candidate. Councillor Dane Nielson was also in attendance as a participant.

We have just learned that council will be voting in tomorrow's council meeting to bring forward the closing date on the Talisman Lands.

Item 7.8 on the agenda -

"That Council receive staff report CLS.22.18 Westway Closing; and

That Council agree to advance the dates of the closing for the Municipal properties known As 150 Talisman Mountain Road - Upper and Lower to no earlier than **May 25, 2022.**"

They will basically close the deal on May 25th! This despite the municipal lawyer assuring us in the court hearing that the closing would be a minimum of 180 days and quite likely, more!

ACTION - Register [here](#) to speak at Open Forum tomorrow, Tuesday 17th May at 1pm. Registration needs to be completed by at least noon tomorrow.

Yet another chance to let our elected leaders hear our frustrations about how this whole process has played out! And again remind them that this is an election year!

This is also an opportunity for Westway to again hear that there is still strong opposition to what they are doing and may push them towards some community engagement.

[Here](#) is the municipal staff document requesting council agree to this. It is linked from the agenda.

In conservation!

Best wishes,

Jeanette (on behalf of FOBV)

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