



# NORTH SHORE HERITAGE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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Mayor and Council  
District of West Vancouver  
750 17th Street  
West Vancouver BC

By e-mail only to: [mayorandcouncil@westvancouver.ca](mailto:mayorandcouncil@westvancouver.ca)

## **Re: Klee Wyck Property Bequest**

Dear Mayor and Council:

We were disappointed to learn that a recommendation has been made by staff to demolish the buildings at Klee Wyck, which were endowed to the municipality by Dr Ethlyn Trapp in 1960. We understand that in 2019, a sub-committee was struck to come up with recommendations about the future use of the buildings at Klee Wyck but that the sub-committee was cancelled before recommendations could be made.

We would therefore like to ask that a decision about the demolition of the buildings on this property is not made until the municipality can provide greater transparency as to events leading to the cancellation of the sub-committee and the other factors contributing to staff's current recommendation. As well, we understand that a group advocating for the terms of the bequest to be honoured by the district have generously offered to bear the costs of a 'complete and full building assessment'. If an assessment of the cost of preservation has not been made, is this something the municipality would consider?

Regards,

*Kyla Gardiner*

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President