# Crocheting poppies supports legion campaign

**Colleen Flanagan**

Heather Holness sat in the front window of a Maple Ridge cafe, a warm drink on one side of the table and a ball of yarn on the other.

As the sun streamed through the glass, Holness could be seen intently working the red yarn into a small, round pattern with her crochet hooks.

Holness was making Remembrance Day poppies.

Poppies that don't fall off, she explained, securing a small, discreet safety pin to the back of her newest creation.

Holness has been crocheting poppies ahead of Remembrance Day for the past five or six years and makes between 10 to 20 every season.

When she first started, Holness would crochet the entire poppy, even the black in the centre of the flower. This year she invested in 40 black buttons.

"I found the right sized buttons and these are faster and a little less fiddly," she laughed.

On Monday before Remembrance Day, as she sat at the table at Bean Around Books, she was working on her 11th poppy.

She makes them for new staff where she works at Thomas Haney Secondary and any extras she gives away.

She doesn't take any money for them.

"I just tell people to put money in the legion boxes wherever they see them," she said.

Holness, does, however, suggest a $5 donation since each poppy takes her about an hour to complete. Although, she said, it doesn't really matter.

"As long as they put something in the legion box."



**Heather Holness doesn't take any money for her crocheted poppies. She asks people to donate to the local poppy campaign. (Colleen Flanagan/The News)**

# CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PUBLIC HEARING** will be held on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024, at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers at City Hall, 11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge to allow the public to make verbal or written representation to Council with respect to the following proposed bylaw(s) and permit(s):

### 2.1 Temporary Residential Use Removal

**Maple Ridge Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7999-2024**

**Purpose:** The purpose is to amend the City of Maple Ridge Zoning Bylaw No. 7600-2019 by removing all references to the Temporary Residential Use.

### 2.2 2021-152-RZ, 11646 and 11648/11652/11654 228 Street, RS-1 to RM-1

Lot 9 Section 17 Township 12 New Westminster District Plan 12197
Lot 8 Section 17 Township 12 New Westminster District Plan 12197

**Maple Ridge Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7786-2021**

**Purpose:** To rezone the subject properties from the RS-1 (Single Detached Residential) zone to the RM-1 (Low Density Townhouse Residential) zone, to facilitate the future construction of a townhouse development with 8 market strata dwelling units




*COVENANTS will also be considered to further regulate the use of the lands and/or buildings.*

### 2.3 2023-053-RZ, 12625 McNutt Road, RS-3 to RS-2

Lot 19 District Lot 6881 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 34392

**Maple Ridge Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7921-2023**

**Purpose:** To rezone the subject property from RS-3 (Single Detached Rural Residential) to RS- 2 (Single Detached Suburban Residential) to allow a future subdivision into two single-family lots.




*COVENANTS will also be considered to further regulate the use of the lands and/or buildings.*

### 2.4 2023-184-RZ, 21308 123 Avenue, RS-1 to R-1

Lot 12 District Lot 248 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 15784

**Maple Ridge Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7947-2023**

**Purpose:** To rezone the subject property from the RS-1 (Single Detached Residential) zone to the R-1 (Single Detached (Low Density) Urban Residential) zone to allow a future two lot subdivision.




*COVENANTS will also be considered to further regulate the use of the lands and/or buildings.*

The proposed bylaw(s) and permit(s) may be inspected at the Planning Counter at Municipal Hall from November 8, 2024 to November 19, 2024 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays) and staff reports and other relevant information may be obtained from the City's Land Development Map Application at: **https://www.mapleridge.ca/build-do-business/land-development**

Any other inquiries can be directed to Planning staff at **604-467-7341 or planning@mapleridge.ca**

All persons who believe their interest in property is affected by the proposed applications will be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

### How to Participate:

1. **Live:**
   https://www.mapleridge.ca/yourgovernment/city-council
2. **Zoom:**
   - Meeting ID: 854 0696 2365
   - If you wish to speak, raise your (virtual) hand and turn on your camera when the Chair calls for public input on the application of interest.
3. **Submit written comments:**
   - Email: clerks@mapleridge.ca
   - Mail to or use the drop box at: City Hall, 11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6A9.
   - Written submissions must be received by 12:00 pm the date of the meeting referencing the property address.
   - Please note that no further submissions can be considered by Council after the public hearing has closed.
4. **Attend in person:**
   - Council Chambers, Maple Ridge City Hall, 11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, BC.

Please note that the opinions you express orally will be webcast live and will be recorded to form a part of the public record. Correspondence you submit will form a part of the public record and will be published on the agenda when this matter is before Council.

**Dated this 8th Day of November, 2024**
**Carolyn Mushata**
**Corporate Officer**
**Director of Legislative Services**

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