

# Pender Harbour and Area Residents Association



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## **DRIPA Challenge: Please Support Us**

Thank you for your willingness to help support the Pender Harbour and Area Residents Association's (PHARA) legal challenge to the BC Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) and Order in Council 2022-0444.

We gratefully accept support in any amount, and please feel free to share this information with others. Please include your email address so we can contact you with updates. No receipts will be mailed as donations are not tax deductible.

**Cheques:** Official cheques, bank drafts or money orders should be made out to Pender Harbour and Area Residents Association and mailed to Box 15, Madeira Park, BC, V0N 2H0

**Direct deposits:** Direct deposits can be made to PHARA's DRIPA Litigation Fund bank account at Sunshine Coast Credit Union, account # 71413

**E-transfers:** Donations of up to your bank's pre-set limit can be made by e-transfer.

1. Add PHARA as a new contact (name: PHARA, email: [board@phara.ca](mailto:board@phara.ca)).
2. Go to "Send Transfers By" and select "email."
3. For the initial e-transfer, set a security question and answer. (This is a formality; we have auto deposit.)
4. Once PHARA is added, proceed to the "Send via Interac e-Transfer" page.
5. Select your account, specify the amount, and in the Message box, note DRIPA Litigation Fund and include your email.
6. Check the box confirming PHARA's auto deposit registration.
7. Click Continue to complete the process.

**\*\*\* PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE TERMS BELOW \*\*\***

Litigation Fund donations are not tax deductible.

Litigation Fund Donations may be used for one or more of several potential streams of legal work related to dock management regulation and potential sishalh Nation decision making under agreements the provincial government may negotiate under s. 7 of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act. This would include legal advice and opinions, advice regarding government consultations and engagement, preparation of correspondence to government and other parties, participation in meetings with government and other parties, public outreach, governance advice regarding internal PHARA decision-making and advice related to these matters, and litigation if and as required (including funding one or more individuals to undertake judicial review actions in respect of specific decisions related to the above).

Decisions about the use of the Litigation Fund donations will be made by the PHARA Board and those providing Litigation Fund donations to PHARA will not be able to direct the specific use of such funds or be involved in the PHARA instructions to its legal counsel.

While PHARA intends to provide periodic public updates on its activities, the provision of Litigation Fund donations does not entitle any donor to any specific information, and in no case will PHARA share information that is subject to lawyer-client privilege or which PHARA's legal counsel advises should not be disclosed.

At the conclusion of the litigation or if at any time the PHARA Board decides it no longer is required to or no longer wishes to be actively involved in litigation, in PHARA's sole discretion the remaining Litigation Fund donations may (a) be donated to another entity engaged in similar activities to protect the interest of citizens affected by the Province's Dock Management Plan, DRIPA s. 7 negotiations or related issues, or (b) donated to a charitable organization of PHARA's choosing. Litigation Fund donations will not be returned to donors.

PHARA cannot pursue this important litigation on behalf of the citizens of the Province of BC without the support of people like you. We thank you for believing in our mission and contributing to our efforts.

Thank you,

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