

**DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

Minutes of the Council Workshop of the Council for the District of North Vancouver held at 6:02 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2016 in the Committee Room of the District Hall, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Present:** Mayor R. Walton  
Councillor R. Bassam  
Councillor M. Bond  
Councillor J. Hanson  
Councillor R. Hicks  
Councillor D. MacKay-Dunn (via telephone)  
Councillor L. Muri

**Staff:** Mr. D. Stuart, Chief Administrative Officer  
Ms. C. Grant, General Manager – Corporate Services  
Mr. G. Joyce, General Manager – Engineering, Parks & Facilities  
Mr. D. Milburn, Acting General Manager – Planning, Properties & Permits  
Mr. A. Wardell, Acting General Manager – Finance & Technology  
Ms. S. Rogers, Manager – Parks  
Ms. L. Brick, Deputy Municipal Clerk  
Ms. R. Jivraj, Section Manager – Financial Planning  
Ms. A. Reiher, Confidential Council Clerk

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**1.1. April 25, 2016 Council Workshop Agenda**

**MOVED by Councillor BASSAM**

**SECONDED by Councillor BOND**

THAT the agenda for the April 25, 2016 Council Workshop be adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**2.1. April 5, 2016 Workshop Agenda**

**MOVED by Councillor MURI**

**SECONDED by Councillor BASSAM**

THAT the minutes of the April 5, 2016 Council Workshop are adopted.

**CARRIED**

**2.2. April 11, 2016 Workshop Agenda**

**MOVED by Councillor MURI**  
**SECONDED by Councillor BASSAM**

THAT the minutes of the April 11, 2016 Council Workshop are adopted.

**CARRIED**

**3. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL OR STAFF**

**3.1. Pay Parking in the District of North Vancouver Parks  
with Regional Use (Continued from April 18, 2016)**

File No. 5460-49.00

Council discussed the April 18, 2016 briefing note on Pay Parking in the District of North Vancouver Parks and advised that they would require further information regarding demand management and revenue generation. It was noted that most parks in the Lower Mainland do not have pay parking and that outdoor recreation and trails are growing in popularity in District Parks.

Council commented that time limited parking for the four District parks could be a viable option instead of pay parking, and that this could be examined to see what time limits could be applied to high regional use parks. It was noted that the City of North Vancouver bylaw vehicles are equipped with scanning technology and that there are other technology options that may be explored for bylaw enforcement. Council commented that they would like to see the costs associated with such enforcement options.

Some members of Council suggested that the pay parking pilot may have a negative impact on low income families, that increased taxes would be needed to start the new program and that this may not be an efficient use of public funds. It was also suggested that pay parking could limit or impact the local economy, particularly the Deep Cove community.

An exemption to pay parking for District residents was also discussed by Council. It was suggested that the revenue generated by pay parking could help offset the increased operational costs associated with heavy tourist and regional use of District Parks. However, there was a consensus to proceed with further exploration of pay parking in parks at this time.

Staff advised that they will report back to Council with further information on demand management strategies to manage parking and other park pressures due to high seasonal use.

**MOVED by Councillor BASSAM**  
**SECONDED by Councillor HANSON**

THAT the April 18, 2016 report of the General Manager – Engineering, Parks & Facilities, entitled Pay Parking in the District of North Vancouver Parks with Regional Use be received for information.

**CARRIED**

4. PUBLIC INPUT

Nil

5. ADJOURNMENT

**MOVED** by Councillor BASSAM

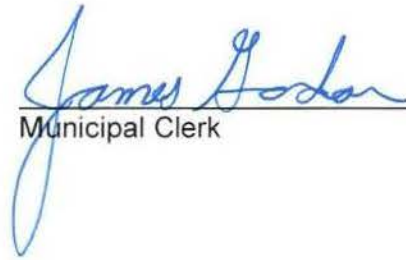
**SECONDED** by Councillor HANSON

THAT the April 25, 2016 Council Workshop be adjourned.

**CARRIED**  
(6:53 pm)



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Mayor



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Municipal Clerk