## DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council for the District of North Vancouver held at 7:01 p.m. on Monday, December 3, 2018 in the Council Chambers of the District Hall, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Present:** Mayor M. Little

Councillor J. Back Councillor M. Bond Councillor M. Curren Councillor B. Forbes Councillor J. Hanson Councillor L. Muri

Staff: Mr. D. Stuart, Chief Administrative Officer

Mr. J. Gordon, Manager – Administrative Services

Ms. A. Reiher, Confidential Council Clerk

#### 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

## 1.1. December 3, 2018 Regular Meeting Agenda

# MOVED by Councillor FORBES SECONDED by Councillor MURI

THAT the agenda for the December 3, 2018 Regular Meeting of Council for the District of North Vancouver is adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED** 

With the consent of Council, Mayor Little varied the agenda as follows:

#### 4. RECOGNITIONS

### 4.1. Certificates of Appreciation – Lions Manor Fire

- Captain Doug Beckett
- Aidan Harding
- Nick Coles
- Euan Crawford
- Noah Wiebe
- Justin Brake
- Martin Chambers
- Greg Baird
- Juan Pablo Mora

## 4.2. Certificates of Appreciation – Mountain Village Fire

- Joel Bodlack
- Eugene Mathews
- Steve Baughman
- Jim Thompson
- James Koman

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### 2. PUBLIC INPUT

### 2.1. Mr. Peter Teevan, 1900 Block Indian River Crescent:

- Commented about the District's development approval process;
- Queried when a demolition permit may be issued; and,
- Recommended that demolition permits be withheld pending a development plan and bylaw adopted by Council.

### 2.2. Ms. Pearl Van Dijk, 700 Block Blueridge Avenue:

- Expressed concern about the safety of school children in their commute to school along Range Avenue; and,
- Requested that Council consider traffic calming measures.

## 2.3. Mr. Kris Hartvigsen and Ms. Tanya Kensington, 5100 Block Cliffridge Avenue:

- Expressed concern about pedestrian safety and traffic issues along Cliffridge Avenue; and,
- Requested that Council support traffic calming measures.

### 2.4. Ms. Janeen Sutherland, 1000 Block Belvedere Drive:

- Expressed support for item 5.1.;
- Expressed concern about the safety of children walking to school along Montroyal Avenue; and,
- Requested traffic calming measures.

### 2.5. Mr. Fred Rabiner and Mrs. Linda Rabiner, 5200 Block Sarita Avenue:

- Expressed concern about pedestrian safety along Montroyal Boulevard;
- Commented about a motor vehicle accident in 1987 on Montroyal Boulevard involving two pedestrians; and.
- Expressed concern that it remains hazardous for children to walk to school.

### 2.6. Ms. Debbie Eng, 900 Block Prospect Avenue:

- Commented about her experience when her son was hit by a vehicle on his commute to school in October 2018;
- Expressed concern about the safety of children crossing at Montroyal and Cliffridge; and,
- Requested pedestrian friendly crosswalks and expressed support for the recommendations of item 5.1.

### 2.7. Ms. Susanna Li, 700 Block Southborough Drive:

- Commented about her recent experience when her son was hit by a vehicle on his commute to school in October 2018; and,
- Expressed concern that further accidents may occur if no action is taken.

### 2.8. Mr. Todd Taylor, 5400 Block Ranger Avenue:

- Spoke about the loss of his friend and the injuries sustained by a second person in a motor vehicle accident on Montroyal Boulevard in 1987; and,
- Requested improvements to road safety and crosswalks along Cliffridge Avenue.

## 2.9. Mr. Scott Taylor, 5400 Block Ranger Avenue:

- Commented about his son who witnessed a motor vehicle accident that struck two children while they were walking to school together in October 2018;
- Commented that the motor vehicle accident site involving two pedestrians in 1987 was in close proximity to the recent accident witnessed by his son; and,
- Expressed concern about road safety and a lack of support for safe routes to schools.

### 2.10. Mr. Gary Wilson, 2500 Block Panorama Drive:

- Commented about a fatal North Vancouver landslide in 2005:
- Expressed concern about the possibility of flooding by logs obstructing the stream in close proximity to his home; and,
- Presented a photo of a culvert from November 26<sup>th</sup> and requested that staff remove the obstructing logs.

#### 3. PROCLAMATIONS

Nil

#### 5. DELEGATIONS

## **5.1. Montroyal Safety Committee**

Re: Safe Routes to School

Ms. Chrissy da Roza and Ms. Bernadette Dunningan, Montroyal Safety Committee, expressed concern about the safety of children during their commute to school in the Montroyal area. Ms. Dunningan commented about a motor vehicle accident in October 2018 that involved school children commuting to school and another motor vehicle accident from 1987 that occurred in close proximity to the October site. She also presented the results of a community petition.

Ms. da Roza commented about the seven areas of concern identified by the committee and the suggested solutions to increase pedestrian safety. She also requested a Safe Routes to School survey for Montroyal and Handsworth schools, the implementation of the suggested safety measures by the committee and a review of the routes by the Engineering Department.

# MOVED by Councillor BOND SECONDED by Councillor MURI

THAT the delegation of Montroyal Safety Committee is received.

**CARRIED** 

Council recessed at 8:16 p.m. and reconvened at 8:18 p.m.

#### 6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

## 6.1. November 19, 2018 Regular Council Meeting

# MOVED by Councillor MURI SECONDED by Councillor BOND

THAT the minutes of the November 19, 2018 Regular Council meeting are adopted.

**CARRIED** 

#### 7. RELEASE OF CLOSED MEETING DECISIONS

Nil

### 8. COUNCIL WORKSHOP REPORT

Nil

## 9. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL OR STAFF

# 9.1. Bylaw 8370: 2018-2022 Financial Plan Approval Bylaw Amendment File No. 05.1780/Financial Plan 2018

# MOVED by Councillor FORBES SECONDED by Councillor CURREN

THAT "2018-2022 Financial Plan Approval Bylaw 8294, 2018, Amendment Bylaw 8370, 2018 (Amendment 2)" is ADOPTED.

**CARRIED** 

# **9.2. Miscellaneous Expense Requests Greater than \$1,000 or Repeat Requests** File No.

**Public Input:** 

Mr. Roger Toomey, 1400 Block Percy Court;

- Spoke about the mission of and services provided by Operation Red Nose across Canada; and,
- Commented about how the services are funded by donations and community support.

# MOVED by Councillor BACK SECONDED by Councillor CURREN

THAT the following requests for funding are approved:

- Operation Red Nose \$2,000
- District of North Vancouver Fire Fighters Charitable Society \$1,000

**CARRIED** 

### 10. REPORTS

## 10.1. Mayor

Mayor Little reported there will be a Metro Vancouver Board meeting Friday, December 7, 2018.

#### 10.2. Chief Administrative Officer

Nil

#### 10.3. Councillors

- **10.3.1.** Councillor Curren reported on her attendance at the Deep Cove Shopping Event. She also commented about recent owl deaths by suspected poising.
- **10.3.2.** Councillor Muri reported on her attendance at the Deep Cove Shopping Event and that local businesses in Edgemont Village are open for business.
- **10.3.3.** Councillor Forbes reported on her attendance at the Deep Cove Shopping Event, Tsleil-Waututh Christmas Craft Fair and Lynn Valley Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

### 10.4. Metro Vancouver Committee Appointees

Nil

#### 11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

# MOVED by Councillor FORBES SECONDED by Councillor CURREN

THAT the December 3, 2018 Regular Meeting of Council for the District of North Vancouver is adjourned.

(8:32 pm)

Mayor

Municipal Clerk