

DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for the District of North Vancouver held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022 in the Council Chamber of the District Hall, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, British Columbia.

Present: Mayor M. Little
Councillor J. Back (via Zoom)
Councillor M. Bond (via Zoom)
Councillor M. Curren (via Zoom)
Councillor B. Forbes (via Zoom) (7:05 p.m.)
Councillor J. Hanson
Councillor L. Muri (via Zoom)

Staff: Mr. D. Stuart, Chief Administrative Officer
Mr. G. Joyce, General Manager – Engineering, Parks and Facilities
Mr. D. Milburn, General Manager – Planning, Properties and Permits
Mr. S. Ono, Deputy General Manager – Engineering Services
Ms. J. Paton, Assistant General Manager - Planning
Ms. T. Atva, Manager – Community Planning
Ms. S. Carroll, Manager – Engineering Operations
Mr. J. Gordon, Manager – Administrative Services
Mr. S. Rooney, Manager – Utilities
Mr. S. Carney, Section Manager – Transportation
Ms. G. Lanz, Deputy Municipal Clerk
Mr. J. Cairns, Community Planner
Mr. D. Veres, Senior Development Planner
Ms. I. Weisenbach, Transportation Planner
Ms. K. Hebron, Confidential Council Clerk
Ms. E. Allen, Committee Clerk

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1.1. March 7, 2022 Regular Meeting Agenda

At the request of the Mayor, item 8.4 was withdrawn from the agenda.

MOVED by Councillor HANSON

SECONDED by Councillor BACK

THAT the agenda for the March 7, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council for the District of North Vancouver is adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

Councillor FORBES arrived at this point in the proceedings.

2. PUBLIC INPUT

2.1 Mr. Peter Teevan:

- Commented on the proposed cycling routes presented in the Lynn Valley Active Transportation Plan;
- Identified potential cycling routes which could benefit the community;

- Expressed a preference for separated multi-use pathways or designated bike lanes to minimize traffic crossings; and,
- Opined that cycling routes should mirror designated commercial routes, however, not on every arterial route for safety reasons.

2.2. Mr. Ali Mir:

- Expressed concern about demolition occurring adjacent to the south side of the current parking lot at the Capilano Suspension Bridge;
- Commented on the lack of communication from the Capilano Suspension Bridge to neighbours and the community;
- Stated demolition began in November 2021 which caused drainage issues to surrounding properties during the heavy rain episodes; and,
- Expressed concern that the District of North Vancouver would issue a permit without addressing the outstanding drainage issues.

2.3. Ms. Nathalie Platel:

- Expressed concern regarding the lack of communication from Capilano Suspension Bridge;
- Conveyed information from on-site workers that they were preparing a parking lot, however, there has not been any information directly from Capilano Suspension Bridge;
- Questioned the planned use of the lot and how it is going to affect the neighbourhood; and,
- Requested the neighbourhood to be notified of any planned construction.

2.4. Mr. Hugo Arevalo:

- Expressed concern that the Capilano Suspension Bridge is not considering the neighbourhood impact and is only focused on the financial benefit;
- Commented that in 2017-2018 eleven families were displaced due to a demolition permit, and that the houses have sat vacant;
- Commented that back in 2018 Capilano Suspension Bridge submitted an application for an above ground parking structure; and,
- Reiterated concerns about the lack of communication and collaboration between Capilano Suspension Bridge and the community.

2.5. Mr. Michael Anderson:

- Spoke on behalf of the North Shore Tennis Society as the President in regards to court availability;
- Stated there are more than 18,000 tennis players in North Vancouver, 11,000 of which live in the District of North Vancouver;
- Commented on continued growth of the tennis community as the population ages; and,
- Expressed concern regarding tennis courts being repurposed for other sports and the future of tennis in the community.

2.6. Mr. John Harvey:

- Commented on the proposed amendments to Council Procedure Bylaw;
- Requested further explanation on “committee of the whole” and “all council members”;

- Suggested Regular Meetings of Council be held on Tuesday evenings to allow approximately 5 more meetings a year;
- Suggested Council Workshops be held on Wednesday nights;
- Suggested that an individual may appear as a delegation and have 5 minutes of speaking time;
- Requested amendments to the North Vancouver Policing Committee Terms of Reference; and,
- Suggested any potential conflict of interest be declared before the agenda item is considered.

2.7. Mr. Lyle Craver:

- Expressed concerns related to bylaws receiving First, Second and Third readings in the same meeting;
- Suggested removing the deadline for speaker registration;
- Commented that the water restrictions proposed in item 8.1 are excessive;
- Queried whether the fee increase proposed in item 8.1 is just within the District of North Vancouver, or if it is in conjunction with the City of North Vancouver; and,
- Commented on the District of North Vancouver snow plows pushing snow onto sidewalks.

2.8. Mr. Hazen Colbert:

- Commented on the Russian aggression in the Ukraine and suggested Council be provided with an opportunity to speak about the ongoing crisis.

3. RECOGNITIONS

Nil

4. DELEGATIONS

Nil

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Nil

6. RELEASE OF CLOSED MEETING DECISIONS

Nil

7. COUNCIL WORKSHOP REPORT

Nil

8. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL OR STAFF

8.1. Amendments to the Drinking Water Conservation Bylaw

File No. 11.5600.95/002.000

Mayor LITTLE left the meeting at 7:39 p.m. and Councillor BOND assumed the Chair.

Mayor LITTLE returned to the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

The motion was bifurcated at the request of the Mayor.

MOVED by Councillor HANSON

SECONDED by Councillor BACK

THAT "Drinking Water Conservation Bylaw 8320, 2018 Amendment Bylaw 8548, 2021 (Amendment 1)" is given FIRST, SECOND and THIRD Readings.

CARRIED

Opposed: Councillor FORBES

MOVED by Councillor HANSON

SECONDED by Councillor FORBES

AND THAT "Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw 7458, 2004 Amendment Bylaw 8558, 2022 (Amendment 66)" is given FIRST, SECOND and THIRD Readings.

CARRIED

Opposed: Mayor LITTLE and Councillor FORBES

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

8.2. Amendments to the Street and Traffic Bylaw

File No. 5240-01

MOVED by Councillor BACK

SECONDED by Councillor CURREN

THAT "Bylaw 8466 Street and Traffic Bylaw 7125, 2004 Amendment Bylaw 8466, 2020 (Amendment 21)" is given FIRST, SECOND and THIRD Readings;

AND THAT "Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw 7458, 2004 Amendment Bylaw 8467, 2020 (Amendment 54)" is given FIRST, SECOND and THIRD Readings.

CARRIED

Opposed: Mayor LITTLE, Councillors FORBES and MURI

8.7. Snow and Ice Bike Route Priorities

File No. 16.8620.20/059.000

Verbal Presentation: Manager, Engineering Operations

Councillor MURI left the meeting at 8:55 p.m. and returned at 9:00pm.

MOVED by Councillor BOND

SECONDED by Mayor LITTLE

THAT the verbal presentation from the Manager, Engineering Operations dated March 7, 2022 entitled Snow and Ice Bike Route Priorities is received for information;

AND THAT staff return with a report to Council on current snow clearing practices, reporting on enhancement options and financial considerations to bring forward at a regular meeting of council.

CARRIED

Absent for vote: Councillor MURI

Councillor CURREN left the meeting at 8:59 p.m. and returned at 9:01 p.m.

8.3. Development Variance Permit 36.21 – 959 Drayton Street

File No. 08.3060.20/036.21

Public Input:

Ms. Brittany Timmons:

- Spoke on behalf of the applicants for a height variance for a coach house; and,
- Commented on the benefits of intergenerational living and the ability to age in place.

MOVED by Councillor BACK

SECONDED by Councillor HANSON

THAT Development Variance Permit 36.21 for a Coach House at 959 Drayton Street is ISSUED.

CARRIED

8.4. Amendments to the Council Procedure Bylaw

File No. 01.0115.30/002.000

This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

Mayor LITTLE left the meeting at 9:18 p.m. and Councillor BOND assumed the Chair.

Mayor LITTLE returned to the meeting at 9:21 p.m.

8.5. Lynn Valley Road Active Transportation Project Phase 1 – Update #3

File No. 16.8620.20/059.000

Councillor BOND left the meeting at 9:59 p.m. and returned at 10:02 p.m.

MOVED by Councillor CURREN

SECONDED by Councillor BACK

THAT the report from the Transportation Section Manager dated February 22, 2022 entitled Lynn Valley Road Active Transportation Project Phase 1 – Update #3 is received for information;

AND THAT Phase 1 of the Lynn Valley Road Active Transportation project is approved to proceed to construction.

CARRIED

Opposed: Mayor LITTLE, Councillors FORBES and MURI

8.6. Lynn Valley Road Active Transportation Project Phase 2 – Update #3

File No. 16.8620.20/059.000

MOVED by Mayor LITTLE

SECONDED by Councillor HANSON

THAT the Regular Council meeting held on March 7, 2022 is authorized to carry on beyond 10:30 p.m.

CARRIED

MOVED by Councillor HANSON

SECONDED by Councillor BACK

THAT the report from the Transportation Section Manager dated February 22, 2022 entitled Lynn Valley Road Active Transportation Project Phase 2 – Update #3 is received for information;

AND THAT Phase 2 of the Lynn Valley Road Active Transportation project is approved to proceed to public engagement.

CARRIED

Opposed: Councillor FORBES

**8.8 Utilizing District-owned Land for Rental, Social and Affordable Housing:
Public Engagement Plan**
File No. 13.6530.20/013.000

This item was postponed to the March 21, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council.

9. REPORTS

9.1. Mayor

Mayor Little commented on the upcoming renovations in the Committee Room and Council Chamber and discussed the technical upgrades and the potential ability to electronically vote on council matters.

9.2. Chief Administrative Officer

Nil

9.3. Councillors

9.3.1. Councillor Forbes requested members sitting on Metro Vancouver Committees provide Council with an update on recent committee meetings.

Councillor MURI left the meeting at 10:47 p.m.

9.4. Metro Vancouver Committee Appointees

9.4.1. Housing Committee – Councillor Bond

Nil

9.4.2. Indigenous Relations Committee – Councillor Hanson

Nil

9.4.3. Board – Councillor Muri

Nil

9.4.4. Performance and Audit – Councillor Muri

Nil

9.4.5. Regional Culture Committee – Councillor Muri

Nil

9.4.6. Regional Parks Committee – Councillor Muri

Nil

9.4.7. Regional Planning Committee – Councillor Muri

Nil

9.4.8. Liquid Waste Committee – Mayor Little

Nil

9.4.9. Mayors Committee – Mayor Little

Nil

9.4.10. Mayors Council – Translink – Mayor Little

Nil

9.4.11. Zero Waste Committee – Mayor Little

Nil

10. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor LITTLE


SECONDED by Councillor BOND

THAT the March 7, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council for the District of North Vancouver is adjourned.

CARRIED
(10:55 p.m.)



Mayor



Municipal Clerk