



MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held at City Hall in Conference Room A,
141 West 14th Street, North Vancouver, BC on May 12, 2026

The City of North Vancouver respectfully acknowledges that this meeting is held on the traditional and unceded territories of the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) and Səl̓ílwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.

Members Present

Councillor Don Bell
Councillor Holly Back

Breanna Roycroft
David Fawley
Krishna Raisinghani
Lailani Tumaneng
Ryan Trudeau
Sebastian Kindsvater
Brett Hudson
Ahmed Khalil

Absent

Anna Boltenko
Dylan Toothill

Staff Present

Mike Friesen, Acting Director, Planning
Daniella Fergusson, Manager, City Design and Planning
Alexandre Man-Bourdon, Manager, Parks and Natural Spaces
Chandra Lesmeister, Section Manager, Park Planning
Josh Cairns, Planner 3
Jasleen Kaur Parmar, Committee Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved and seconded

THAT the Councillor Update item be moved to item 3;
And THAT the May 12, 2026 agenda for Advisory Planning Commission be approved as amended.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was moved and seconded

THAT the Advisory Planning Commission approve the minutes from the April 8, 2026 meeting.

CARRIED

3. COUNCILLOR UPDATE

Councillor Holly Back provided an update on the May 11, 2026 Regular Council Meeting, which included:

- the decision to refer amendments to the Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw (Provincial Legislation Alignment: Implementation of Bill 25) back to staff for further review; and
- the review of presentations regarding FIFA-related updates and the Shipyards.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil.

5. PARKS AND PUBLIC SPACE PLAN – CURRENT STATE INSIGHTS AND PHASE 1 ENGAGEMENT

C. Lesmeister delivered a presentation to the Committee regarding the first phase of work to develop a Parks and Public Spaces Plan.

The presentation outlined the phases of the work plan and provided an overview of the current state assessment that was undertaken to better understand the existing parks and public space system.

During the discussion, Councillor Don Bell departed at 6:28 pm., and Councillor Holly Back departed at 6:29 pm.

Committee discussion included:

- The distinction between parks and natural spaces;
- Consideration of school pathways and accessibility;
- The use of census and demographic data in planning;
- Opportunities for partnerships and collaboration;
- The analysis of underutilized spaces;
- Long-term priorities and challenges related to park development;
- The social value of smaller neighbourhood parks;
- Potential impacts on the Lonsdale area;
- Opportunities to enhance alleyways and improve accessibility through beautification initiatives; and
- Ideas related to improved wayfinding and mid-block connections.

Brett Hudson departed at 7:18 pm

6. ROUNDTABLE

Nil

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2026

8. ADJOURN

It was moved and seconded

THAT the Advisory Planning Commission meeting adjourn.

CARRIED

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:19pm.

Certified by the Chair

Certified by the Committee Clerk

Krishna Raisinghani, Chair

Jasleen Parmar, Committee Clerk