

The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver Community Safety Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held at City Hall in Conference Room A, 141 West 14th Street, North Vancouver, BC on Thursday, June 5, 2025

The City of North Vancouver respectfully acknowledges that this meeting is held on the traditional and unceded territories of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlílwətat (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Members Present	Staff Present
Councillor Holly Back Evan Damkjar Nicholas De Lucrezia Brian Fixter	Karyn Magnusson, Director, Engineering, Parks and Environment Sarah Larisch, Administrative Coordinator
Gursimran Gill	<u>Guests</u>
Chris Gerow Ann McAlister* Councillor Shervin Shahriari Greg Schalk Andrew van Eden	Katie Crag Deboer, Clinical Counsellor, Vancouver Coastal Health Jasvir Dosanjh, Corporal, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Philip Yong, Manager, Projects & Initiatives, Police Support Services
<u>Absent</u>	*Participated electronically
Nil.	

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as circulated.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on April 3, 2025 were approved as circulated.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil.

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4. CAR 22 PROGRAM

The RCMP's Integrated Mental Health Unit shared how Vancouver Coastal Health collaborates with them to handle mental health service calls on the North Shore. Discussion ensued on post-discharge outcomes, patient confidentiality, funding and resources, data collection, demographics served, wait times, scope of support, response numbers, and relationships between healthcare staff and police.

5. SECURITY AND SAFETY AT CITY EVENTS

The Director, Engineering, Parks and Environment presented the steps staff are taking to foster safety at events in the City. Members discussed vendor vehicle access, cost, their experiences at large events, safety plans, supporting community groups to access event spaces, volume control, and evacuation models.

6. DRUG AND HOMELESSNESS CRISIS

This item was deferred to a future meeting.

7. COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY

G. Schalk shared a status update of the Community Safety Strategy's Request for Proposal, and outlined what the future timeline looks like in terms of community engagement.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 4, 2025.

9. ADJOURN

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:51 pm.

"Certified Correct by Acting Chair"	04/09/2025
Councillor Shervin Shahriari, Vice Chair	Date