



MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held at City Hall in Conference Room A,
141 West 14th Street, North Vancouver, BC on January 8, 2026

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

Members Present

Councillor Shervin Shahriari
Ann McAlister
Evan Damkjar
Grace Timney
Greg Schalk
Gursimran Gill
Jason Lafreniere

Absent

Councillor Holly Back
Brian Fixter
Nicholas De Lucrezia

Staff Present

Claire Thompson, Director, Police Support Services
Sarah Larisch, Administrative Coordinator
Victoria Forman, Administrative Assistant

Guests

Judith Bertrand, Inspector, RCMP

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

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as circulated.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on November 6, 2025 were approved as circulated.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil.

4. UPDATE ON COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY

At the Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting of November 6, 2025, members participated in a working session to define 'safety' for the City's Community Safety Strategy. Staff provided updates on next steps for strategy development, data analysis of the current state of safety in North Vancouver, and reviewed the proposed elements of the strategy framework.

5. HOMELESSNESS REPORT – 2025

Staff presented an excerpt from the North Shore Homelessness Task Force's (NSHTF) [‘2025 Homelessness Count in Greater Vancouver Report’](#) to be received for information. Participants discussed where unhoused people go during the day and the need for communities to be consistent in whether they permit or discourage unhoused individuals from sleeping in public places.

Members expressed interest in having a representative from the NSHTF present at a future meeting.

6. E-SCOOTER SAFETY

Members reviewed Councillor Valente's Notice of Motion, "Encouraging the Safe Use of Electric Mobility Devices" which was approved at the Regular Council Meeting of November 17, 2025. Discussion ensued on The City of North Vancouver's e-bike pilot program and staff's safety measures to keep it safe. RCMP representatives provided an update on their public education campaign for e-scooter safety.

7. 2026 WORKPLAN DEVELOPMENT

Members discussed topics they would like to discuss at the Community Safety Advisory Committee in 2026, including:

- Transportation and pedestrian safety
- E-Device safety, specifically e-bike rentals with Evo
- Community safety considerations related to the influx of visitors when Vancouver hosts the 2026 FIFA World Cup
- Online safety, including polarization
- Peaceful assembly requirements
- Transit safety and transit hubs
- Street lighting

Action Items:

- Members requested a roundtable discussion on community safety considerations during the FIFA World Cup at the next meeting
- Staff to provide an update on the Notice of Motion for Car 22 which went to Council on October 6, 2025

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2026.

9. ADJOURN

The Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:27 pm.

"Certified Correct by the Vice Chair"

Councillor Shervin Shahriari, Vice Chair

"Certified Correct by the Administrative Coordinator"

Sarah Larisch, Administrative Coordinator