



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 March 5, 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 (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Members Present

Councillor Shervin Shahriari
Ann McAlister
Brian Fixter
Evan Damkjar
Grace Timney
Greg Schalk
Jason Lafreniere
Paulina Derry

Absent

Councillor Holly Back
Gursimran Gill
Nicholas De Lucrezia

Staff Present

Dave Owens, Deputy Fire Chief
Heather Evans, Community Planner
Sarah Larisch, Administrative Coordinator
Victoria Forman, Administrative Assistant

Guests

Judith Bertrand, Inspector, RCMP
Josie Kanu, North Shore Homelessness Task Force
Destiny Doherty, North Shore Homelessness Task Force
Tricia Andrews, North Shore Homelessness Task Force
Paul Harmon, Lookout Society
Darren Guild, Lookout Society

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

1. ROUND OF INTRODUCTIONS FOR NEW MEMBER

Members welcomed new member, Paulina Derry, and introduced themselves and their roles on the committee.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved and seconded:

THAT the Community Safety Advisory Committee approve the March 5, 2026 agenda.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was moved and seconded:

THAT the Community Safety Advisory Committee approve the minutes from the January 8, 2026 meeting.

CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil.

5. ANNUAL MEMBER ORIENTATION

Staff presented the Annual Member Orientation and answered questions.

6. NORTH SHORE HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE

Representatives from the North Shore Homelessness Task Force presented an overview of the Task Force, its history, membership, the current work underway, and answered questions from members.

It was moved and seconded:

THAT the Community Safety Advisory Committee receive the North Shore Homelessness Task Force presentation for information.

CARRIED

Councillor Shahriari left the meeting at 6:50 pm. For the remainder of the meeting, Greg Schalk was Acting Chair.

7. PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORK

The Deputy Fire Chief presented an overview of the Fire Department's 'Public Safety Network' initiative, which distributes timely safety information to residential building managers for sharing with residents.

It was moved and seconded:

THAT the Community Safety Advisory Committee receive the Public Safety Network presentation for information.

CARRIED

8. COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND PUBLIC SAFETY (CAPS) PROGRAM

The Deputy Fire Chief presented an overview of the Community Awareness and Public Safety (CAPS) Program, which supports public safety education and community engagement, and answered questions.

It was moved and seconded:

THAT the Community Safety Advisory Committee receive the Community Awareness and Public Safety (CAPS) Program presentation for information.

CARRIED

9. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION – SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS DURING THE 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP

RCMP Members provided an update on the formation of the FIFA Task Force and advised there will be designated police officers responding solely to FIFA related calls. Members will discuss public safety considerations in North Vancouver related to the 2026 FIFA World Cup at a future meeting.

10. UPCOMING EVENT FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Staff informed members of a Volunteer Appreciation Reception event being held on April 23, 2026.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2026.

12. ADJOURN

It was moved and seconded:

THAT the Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting adjourn.

CARRIED

The Acting Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:58 pm.

“Certified correct by the Acting Chair”

Greg Schalk, Acting Chair

“Certified correct by the Administrative Coordinator”

Sarah Larisch, Administrative Coordinator