



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

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## MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held at City Hall in Conference Room A,  
141 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, BC on May 7, 2026

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

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### **Members Present**

Councillor Holly Back  
Councillor Shervin Shahriari  
(arrived at 6:32 pm)  
Brian Fixter  
Evan Damkjar  
Grace Timney  
Greg Schalk  
Gursimran Gill  
Jason Lafreniere  
Paulina Derry

### **Absent**

Nicholas De Lucrezia  
Ann McAlister

### **Staff Present**

Sarah Larisch, Administrative Coordinator, Legislative Services  
Tanis Huckell, Administrative Coordinator, Fire Hall

### **Guests**

Judith Bertrand, Inspector, RCMP  
Randy Fincham, Metro Vancouver Transit Police  
Jeff Connor, Metro Vancouver Transit Police

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

### **1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

It was moved and seconded:

THAT the Community Safety Advisory Committee approve the May 7, 2026 agenda.

CARRIED

### **2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

It was moved and seconded:

THAT the Community Safety Advisory Committee approve the minutes from the March 5, 2026 meeting.

CARRIED

### **3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Nil.

#### **4. METRO VANCOUVER TRANSIT POLICE PRESENTATION**

Metro Vancouver Transit Police provided an overview of their key services in the Greater Vancouver Area, including an in-house dispatch centre, 2025 crime statistics, direct text lines to report crime, and an overview of specialized response units. Discussion ensued on how local police agencies collaborate to prevent and respond to crime in the region.

Councillor Shahriari arrived at 6:32 pm.

#### **5. FIFA WORLD CUP UPDATE**

The RCMP and City of North Vancouver staff provided an overview of their preparations for public safety during the 2026 FIFA World Cup, including Quick Reaction Teams, drones, augmented policing staffing, a mobile first-responder detachment and a comprehensive Traffic Management Plan. RCMP representatives expressed satisfaction with the current operational setup and have no major concerns at this time.

#### **6. EMERGENCY WEATHER RESPONSE SEASON UPDATE**

Greg Schalk shared an update on the Extreme Weather Response (EWR) program which funds emergency shelter space during periods of extreme winter weather. Discussion took place regarding the barriers community members face in accessing services, as well as the differing needs of individuals requiring EWR shelters compared to cooling centres.

#### **7. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: SCOOTER, E-BIKE AND E-MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY**

Consideration of this item was postponed to the next meeting due to limited time.

Action Items:

- Staff to poll members for questions on this topic in advance of the presentation so responses can be prepared.
- Staff will investigate if the public can observe this discussion.

#### **8. ICBC CRASH SCENARIO**

Members are invited to observe an educational program, ICBC Mock Crash Scenario, on May 12, 2026 at 10:30 am at Carson Graham Secondary School.

#### **9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 2, 2026.

#### **10. ADJOURN**

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm.

*“Certified correct by the Vice-Chair”*

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Councillor Shervin Shahriari, Vice-Chair

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Sarah Larisch, Administrative Coordinator