



The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver
Social Planning Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held at City Hall in Conference Room A,
141 West 14th Street, North Vancouver, BC on Wednesday, June 25, 2025

*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

Anahita Naeini
Charles Pan
Farnoosh Fallah
Kathy McGrenera
Liza Feris
Massoud Karimaei
Victoria Nwabuisi
Zeyus Spenta

Councillor Tony Valente

Absent

Edward Booker

Staff Present

Heather Evans, Community Planner
Zohrah Khalili, Committee Clerk Secretary

Guests

Margaret Coates, Lionsview
Annwen Loverin, Silver Harbour Centre

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- a) The agenda was approved as circulated.

Anahita Naeini joined the meeting at 6:06 pm.

Victoria Nwabuisi joined the meeting at 6:07 pm.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a) Minutes of the meeting held on April 23, 2025 were approved as circulated.
b) Minutes of the meeting held on May 28, 2025 were approved as circulated.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil.

4. LOOKOUT SOCIETY FIELD TRIP DEBRIEF

Staff requested for a round of reflections and comments on field trip to the Lookout Society. Discussion ensued on staff dedication and care, self-sufficient units, and the Lookout Society maximizing the utility of their limited resources.

Members suggested that Staff to arrange more opportunities to visit community organizations, especially those receiving or requesting grants.

5. SILVER HARBOUR SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTRE AND LIONSVIEW SENIORS PLANNING SOCIETY PRESENTATION

Guests presented on behalf of Silver Harbour Seniors Activity Centre and Lionsview Seniors Planning Society.

Presentation covered senior demographics in North Vancouver, senior needs, rationale for meeting these needs, supports in place, funding, barriers and opportunities to better support seniors. Presenters emphasized that top needs are deeply subsidized housing, medical support, food security, and transportation.

Discussion ensued on the value of collaboration between service-oriented organizations, on ageism, and raising awareness on senior wellbeing.

Farnoosh Fallah left the meeting at 7:03 pm.

6. COMMUNITY GRANTS REVIEW PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Members discussed review process and criteria for grant applications.

Action:

- Staff to report back with avenues to provide more contextual information regarding grant process and potential ways to streamline review process and criteria for committee members.

7. COUNCILLOR UPDATE

Councillor Valente provided updates on [the Curb Access and Parking Plan](#) and changes to [Provincial Housing Legislation](#).

8. WORK PLAN FORWARD LOOK AND STAFF UPDATE

Staff shared upcoming agenda items scheduled for future meetings, including interest in scheduling more presentations with community organizations.

Staff shared updates on ongoing City of North Vancouver initiatives, including PlayStreets.

9. ROUNDTABLE

Nil.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2025.

11. ADJOURN

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

“Certified Correct by Chair”

Liza Feris, Chair

24/09/2025

Date