



MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held at City Hall in Conference Room A,
141 West 14th Street, North Vancouver, BC on Wednesday, March 25, 2026

The City of North Vancouver respectfully acknowledges that this meeting is held on the traditional and unceded territories of the Sk̓w̓x̓w̓ú7mesh (Squamish) and Səl̓ílwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.

Members Present

Charles Pan
Kathy McGreenera
Zeyus Spenta
Edward Booker
Farnoosh Fallah
Liza Feris
Councillor Tony Valente (Arrived at 6:09pm)

Staff Present

Mike Friesen, Acting Director, Planning
Heather Evans, Community Planner
Jasleen Parmar, Committee Clerk

Absent

Massoud Karimaei
Victoria Nwabuisi

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved and seconded

THAT the Social Planning Advisory Committee approve the March 25, 2026 agenda.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was moved and seconded

THAT the Social Planning Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of the February 22, 2026 meeting.

CARRIED

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

Councillor Valente arrived at 6:09pm.

4. ANATOMY OF A COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION

H. Evans presented the Community Grants presentation. Discussion ensued on the budget of the grants this year.

Mike Friesen left at 6:18pm

Mike Friesen returned at 6:20pm

5. CHILD CARE ACTION PLAN UPDATE

H. Evans presented on the Child Care in North Vancouver update. Social Planning Advisory Committee mandate has a strong alignment with increasing the accessibility and affordability to child care. The presentation highlighted the increase in the population of children in the city and construction plans for the new child care spaces which will target children in different age groups such as under 36 months, 30 months to school age and school age (6-12 years). Discussion ensued about the affordability and limited child care accessibility.

6. PROVINCIAL UPDATE

Bill 25 is refined to a multi-unit housing and currently the staff is working on public engagement. The City of North Vancouver is proposing updates to its Official Community Plan (OCP) and Zoning Bylaw in response to new provincial housing legislation.

7. COUNCILLOR UPDATE

The Council has been on spring break. In the last meeting the Council approved the BIA.

8. STAFF UPDATE

The City of North Vancouver is a member of North Shore Homelessness Task Force. The Task Force recently distributed updated Keeping Safe cards, and samples were distributed to committee members.

9. ROUND TABLE

Committee members discussed future field visits; listing the following; Harry Jerome Recreational Centre and Child Care Facilities. Discussion ensued about changing the next meeting date from April 22, 2026 to April 29, 2026.

10. ADJOURN

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:44 pm.

Certified by the Chair

Charles Pan, Chair

Certified by the Committee Clerk

Jasleen Parmar, Committee Clerk