



AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND ELECTRONICALLY (HYBRID) FROM CITY HALL, 141 WEST 14TH STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC, ON MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Regular Council Meeting Agenda, March 10, 2025

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

2. Regular Council Meeting Minutes, March 3, 2025

PROCLAMATIONS

Nowruz – March 20, 2025

World Down Syndrome Day – March 21, 2025

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

DELEGATION

Murray Mollard, Executive Director, North Shore Community Resources
– North Shore Community Resources

CORRESPONDENCE

3. Murray Mollard, Executive Director, North Shore Community Resources
– North Shore Community Resources

PRESENTATION

City of North Vancouver Investment Policy – Chief Financial Officer

REPORTS

4. Investment Policy Update
5. Annual Review of Fees and Charges – 2025

BYLAWS – FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS

6. “Fees and Charges Bylaw, 2024, No. 9000, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9065”
(Schedules A - J)
7. “The Street Sign and House Numbering Bylaw, 1908, No. 40, Amendment Bylaw,
2025, No. 9087” (Fees and Charges)
8. “Parks Regulation Bylaw, 1996, No. 6611, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9092”
(Parks and Greenways Donation Program)

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9. 2025 Utilities Budget Amendment for Atmospheric River Repair and Restoration

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The Public Input Period is addressed in sections 12.20 to 12.28 of “Council Procedure Bylaw, 2015, No. 8500.” The time allotted for each speaker addressing Council during the Public Input Period is 2 minutes, with the number of speakers set at 5 persons. Speakers’ comments will be audio recorded, as well as live-streamed on the City’s website, and will form part of the public record.

Speakers may only speak on the same matter once in a 3-month period.

Speakers during the Public Input Period are permitted to join the meeting in person in the Council Chamber or electronically via Webex. There are 2 ways to sign up to speak during the Public Input Period.

- 1) **IN PERSON:** Speakers who choose to participate in person must sign the speaker list located outside the Council Chamber between 5:30 and 5:50pm on the day of the Council meeting.
- 2) **ELECTRONICALLY VIA WEBEX:** Speakers who choose to participate electronically must pre-register by 12:00 noon on the day of the Council meeting by completing the online form at cnv.org/PublicInputPeriod, or by phoning 604-990-4234. These pre-registrants will receive instructions by email or phone on the afternoon before the Council meeting.

If a speaker has written material to accompany their comments, the material must be sent to the Corporate Officer at clerks@cnv.org no later than 12:00 noon on the day of the Council Meeting.

The Public Input Period provides an opportunity for comment only and places the speaker’s concern on record, without the expectation of a response from Council. Speakers must comply with the General Rules of Conduct set out in section 5.1 of “Council Procedure Bylaw, 2015, No. 8500” and may not speak with respect to items as listed in section 12.25(2), including Zoning Bylaws for which a Public Hearing will not be held or is prohibited under section 464 of the *Local Government Act*.

Speakers are requested not to address matters that refer to items from a concluded Public Hearing/Public Meeting or to Public Hearings, Public Meetings and Committee meetings when those matters are scheduled on the same evening’s agenda, as an opportunity for public input is provided when the particular item comes forward for discussion.

Please address the Mayor as “Your Worship” or “Mayor, followed by their surname”.
Councillors should be addressed as “Councillor, followed by their surname”.

DELEGATION

Murray Mollard, Executive Director, North Shore Community Resources

Re: North Shore Community Resources

Item 3 refers.

CORRESPONDENCE

3. Murray Mollard, Executive Director, North Shore Community Resources, January 31, 2025 – File: 01-0230-20-0043/2025

Re: North Shore Community Resources

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the correspondence from Murray Mollard, Executive Director, North Shore Community Resources, dated January 31, 2025, regarding the “North Shore Community Resources”, be received for information with thanks.

PRESENTATION

City of North Vancouver Investment Policy – Chief Financial Officer

Item 4 refers.

REPORTS

4. Investment Policy Update – File: 05-1860-01-0001/2025

Report: Chief Financial Officer, February 19, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

PURSUANT to the report of the Chief Financial Officer, dated February 19, 2025, entitled “Investment Policy Update”:

THAT the Investment Policy be approved.

REPORTS – Continued

5. Annual Review of Fees and Charges – 2025 – File: 05-1715-20-0001/2025

Report: Chief Financial Officer, February 19, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

PURSUANT to the report of the Chief Financial Officer, dated February 19, 2025, entitled “Annual Review of Fees and Charges – 2025”:

THAT the following bylaws be considered for readings:

- “Fees and Charges Bylaw, 2024, No. 9000, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9065” (Schedules A - J);
- “The Street Sign and House Numbering Bylaw, 1908, No. 40, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9087” (Fees and Charges); and
- “Parks Regulation Bylaw, 1996, No. 6611, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9092” (Parks and Greenways Donation Program).

Items 6, 7 and 8 refer.

BYLAWS – FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS

6. “Fees and Charges Bylaw, 2024, No. 9000, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9065” (Schedules A - J)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT “Fees and Charges Bylaw, 2024, No. 9000, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9065” (Schedules A - J) be given first and second readings;

AND THAT “Fees and Charges Bylaw, 2024, No. 9000, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9065” (Schedules A - J) be given third reading.

7. “The Street Sign and House Numbering Bylaw, 1908, No. 40, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9087” (Fees and Charges)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT “The Street Sign and House Numbering Bylaw, 1908, No. 40, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9087” (Fees and Charges) be given first and second readings;

AND THAT “The Street Sign and House Numbering Bylaw, 1908, No. 40, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9087” (Fees and Charges) be given third reading.

BYLAWS – FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS – Continued

8. “Parks Regulation Bylaw, 1996, No. 6611, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9092”
(Parks and Greenways Donation Program)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT “Parks Regulation Bylaw, 1996, No. 6611, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9092” (Parks and Greenways Donation Program) be given first and second readings;

AND THAT “Parks Regulation Bylaw, 1996, No. 6611, Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9092” (Parks and Greenways Donation Program) be given third reading.

REPORT

9. 2025 Utilities Budget Amendment for Atmospheric River Repair and Restoration
– File: 05-1820-04-0001/2025

Report: Chief Financial Officer and Director, Engineering, Parks and Environment, February 19, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

PURSUANT to the report of the Chief Financial Officer and the Director, Engineering, Parks and Environment, dated February 19, 2025, entitled “2025 Utilities Budget Amendment for Atmospheric River Repair and Restoration”:

THAT the amended 2025 Sewer & Drainage Utility Capital Plan and the amended 2025 Sewer & Drainage Budget, dated February 19, 2025, be endorsed.

NOTICE OF MOTION

10. Responding to United States Tariffs through Local Government Action
– File: 03-1200-01-0001/2025

Submitted by Mayor Buchanan

RECOMMENDATION:

WHEREAS tariffs from the United States of America (US) threaten local jobs and the economy in the City of North Vancouver;

WHEREAS other orders of government including the Province of British Columbia and municipalities are preparing coordinated responses to such threats;

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WHEREAS municipalities like The City of North Vancouver are purchasers of goods and services;

WHEREAS The City of North Vancouver has a Sustainable Purchasing Policy which makes no reference to preferential treatment for domestic suppliers;

WHEREAS similar motions adopted by other local governments have demonstrated the willingness of local governments to take decisive action to protect their economies from external trade pressures;

AND WHEREAS the Metro Vancouver Regional District has identified potential cross-jurisdictional impacts of US tariffs that require a coordinated regional approach;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT Council affirms and signals the City of North Vancouver supports the Team Canada approach to align local, provincial, and national priorities as necessary to counter foreign policies designed to harm the Canadian economy, joining other BC municipalities in this unified stance;

THAT Council direct staff to initiate a review of the City's sustainable purchasing policy and trade agreement exposure to identify opportunities to update the policy to Buy Local / Buy Canadian on a priority basis and report back as soon as possible with immediate and long-term strategies supporting the Team Canada approach;

THAT Council direct staff to initiate a review of the City's regulations to identify opportunities to streamline regulations and help the City of North Vancouver respond quickly to economic threats like tariffs and supply chain disruptions;

FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to establish an Internal Roundtable, to facilitate the rapid response to tariffs and other economic challenges facing the City of North Vancouver, including direction to report back on actions the City can take on an urgent basis given the US government imposition of tariffs including (but not limited to):

- Potential adjustments to the City's business licensing regime to enable businesses to expand the scope of their operations in the face of economic uncertainty, through a "split-licence" mechanism that would reduce regulatory burden;
- Other opportunities that might exist;

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THAT Council direct staff to immediately begin work with local business and community economic development organizations (including but not limited to Lower Lonsdale Business Improvement Area (LLBIA), Local Companies' Organization of British Columbia (LOCO BC), North Vancouver Chamber (NV Chamber), Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB), Vancouver's North Shore Tourism Association) to explore opportunities to initiate and promote a targeted Buy Local / Buy Canadian campaign in response to tariffs, building on the successful "Support Local BC" model;

THAT Council direct staff to work with regional counterparts to develop a coordinated response strategy that amplifies the collective economic influence of BC municipalities;

THAT Council direct staff to engage with Invest Vancouver, to formally communicate that bolstering local economic development and attracting direct foreign investment from diverse markets beyond the US are key priorities for the City of North Vancouver;

THAT Council direct staff to report back on the implementation of these measures;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

LLBIA, LOCO BC, NV Chamber, CFIB, Vancouver's North Shore Tourism Association, District of North Vancouver Mayor and Council, District of West Vancouver Mayor and Council, and Invest Vancouver (Metro Vancouver).

PUBLIC CLARIFICATION PERIOD

The Public Clarification Period is limited to 10 minutes in total and is an opportunity for the public to ask a question regarding process or clarification on an item on the Regular Council Agenda. The Public Clarification Period concludes after 10 minutes and the Regular Council Meeting reconvenes.

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THAT Council recess to the Committee of the Whole, Closed Session, pursuant to the *Community Charter*, Sections 90(1)(a) [personal information], 90(1)(e) [land matter], 90(1)(i) [legal advice], 90(1)(k) [contract negotiations/proposed service] and 90(1)(l) [annual report].

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (CLOSED SESSION)

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