



**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND ELECTRONICALLY (HYBRID) FROM CITY HALL, 141 WEST 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC, ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026 AT 6:00 PM**

---

Watch Livestream at [cnv.org/LiveStreaming](https://cnv.org/LiveStreaming)  
View complete Agenda Package at [cnv.org/CouncilMeetings](https://cnv.org/CouncilMeetings)

*The City of North Vancouver respectfully acknowledges that this Council meeting is held on the traditional and unceded territories of the Skw̓xw̓7mesh (Squamish) and sə́lilwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

1. Regular Council Meeting Agenda, February 9, 2026

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

2. Regular Council Meeting Minutes, February 2, 2026

**PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD**

**DELEGATION**

Jonathan Weng, President, and Mathew Yu, Vice President, Youth Advocates for Global Health Association – The Last Mile of Care

**CORRESPONDENCE**

3. Jonathan Weng, President, Youth Advocates for Global Health Association – The Last Mile of Care

**REPORT**

4. North Shore Lions Youth Exchange Program Support

**PUBLIC CLARIFICATION PERIOD**

**COUNCIL INQUIRIES**

**NEW ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (CLOSED SESSION)**

**ADJOURN**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

1. Regular Council Meeting Agenda, February 9, 2026

## **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

2. Regular Council Meeting Minutes, February 2, 2026

## **PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD**

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 5:50 pm on the day of the Council meeting.
- 2) **ELECTRONICALLY VIA WEBEX:** Speakers who choose to participate electronically must pre-register by 12:00 pm on the day of the Council meeting by completing the online form at [cnv.org/PublicInputPeriod](http://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](mailto:clerks@cnv.org) no later than 12:00 pm 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**

Jonathan Weng, President, and Mathew Yu, Vice President, Youth Advocates for Global Health Association

Re: The Last Mile of Care

*Item 3 refers.*

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Jonathan Weng, President, Youth Advocates for Global Health Association, January 26, 2026 – File: 01-0230-01-0001/2026

Re: The Last Mile of Care

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the correspondence from Jonathan Weng, President, Youth Advocates for Global Health Association Organization, dated January 26, 2026, regarding “The Last Mile of Care”, be received for information with thanks.

## **REPORT**

- North Shore Lions Youth Exchange Program Support  
– File: 01-0110-01-0001/2026

Report: Manager, Projects and Initiatives, January 26, 2026

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

PURSUANT to the report of the Manager, Projects and Initiatives, dated January 26, 2026, entitled “North Shore Lions Youth Exchange Program Support”:

THAT the correspondence of George Sim, Chairman, North Shore Lions Youth Exchange, dated January 12, 2026, regarding “Request for Funding”, be received;

AND THAT Council support the North Shore Lions Youth Exchange with funding, in the amount of \$7,000, from the Sister City operating program.

**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.

**COUNCIL INQUIRIES**

**NEW ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

THAT Council recess to the Committee of the Whole, Closed Session, pursuant to the *Community Charter*, Sections 90(1)(c) [employee relations], 90 (1)(d) [security of City Property], and 90(1)(e) [land matter].

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (CLOSED SESSION)**

**ADJOURN**



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND ELECTRONICALLY (HYBRID) FROM CITY HALL, 141 WEST 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC, ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026**

---

**PRESENT:**

Mayor L. Buchanan  
Councillor H. Back  
Councillor D. Bell\* (joined at 6:10 pm)  
Councillor A. Girard  
Councillor J. McIlroy  
Councillor S. Shahriari  
Councillor T. Valente

*\*participated electronically*

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

Mayor Buchanan provided comments regarding North Vancouver being named as “Canada’s Most Livable City” for a second year by *The Globe and Mail*.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Shahriari, seconded by Councillor Back

1. Regular Council Meeting Agenda, February 2, 2026

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

R2026-02-02/1

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Back

2. Regular Council Meeting Minutes, January 26, 2026

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

R2026-02-02/2

**PROCLAMATIONS**

Mayor Buchanan declared the following proclamations:

Black History Month – February 2026 – read by Councillor Valente

Heart Month – February 2026

**PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD**

Moved by Councillor Back, seconded by Councillor Valente

THAT the Public Input Period be extended to hear all the speakers listed on the sign-up sheet.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- Louise Nicholson, North Vancouver, spoke regarding development in Moodyville.
- Sean Alexander, North Vancouver, spoke regarding Black History Month.
- Laurie Parkinson, North Vancouver, spoke regarding livability in the City.
- Hilary Campbell, North Vancouver, spoke regarding Item 9 – Repair Café events.
- Ross McMillan, North Vancouver, spoke regarding infrastructure capacity in the City.
- Dennis Hilton, North Vancouver, spoke regarding West Grand Boulevard.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Girard, seconded by Councillor McIlroy

THAT the recommendation listed within the “Consent Agenda” be approved.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **START OF CONSENT AGENDA**

### **BYLAW – ADOPTION**

3. “Financial Plan for the Years 2026 to 2030 Bylaw, 2026, No. 9149”

Moved by Councillor Girard, seconded by Councillor McIlroy

THAT “Financial Plan for the Years 2026 to 2030 Bylaw, 2026, No. 9149” be adopted, signed by the Mayor and Corporate Officer and affixed with the corporate seal.

**(CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY CONSENT)**

R2026-02-02/3

## **END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

### **PRESENTATION**

Harbour Swim Deck Project – Director, Parks and Public Spaces

Infrastructure, Transportation and Parks staff provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the “Harbour Swim Deck Project” and responded to questions from Council.

### **REPORTS**

4. Harbour Swim Deck Project and Partnership – File: 13-6740-20-0021/1

Report: Director, Parks and Public Spaces, January 14, 2026

Moved by Councillor McIlroy, seconded by Councillor Valente

PURSUANT to the report of the Director, Parks and Public Spaces, dated January 14, 2026, entitled “Harbour Swim Deck Project and Partnership”:

THAT the report and the information in regards to “Swimmable Cities”, an international alliance supporting a global, grassroots movement for swimmable urban waterways, and the “Swimmable Cities Charter”, a set of principles which further a vision for transforming urban waterways and creating better, more liveable futures for communities, be received for information;

AND THAT the Mayor, on behalf of Council, sign the “Swimmable Cities Charter”.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

R2026-02-02/4

## **REPORTS – Continued**

5. Revised General Local Election Bylaws – File: 09-4200-01-0001/2026

Report: Director, Legislative Services, Corporate Officer and Chief Election Officer, January 14, 2026

Moved by Councillor Girard, seconded by Councillor Bell

PURSUANT to the report of the Director, Legislative Services, Corporate Officer and Chief Election Officer, dated January 14, 2026, entitled “Revised General Local Election Bylaws”:

THAT the following bylaws be considered for readings:

- “Local Election Bylaw, 2026, No. 9108”;
- “Election Sign Bylaw, 2026, No. 9117”; and
- “Automated Vote Counting System Authorization and Procedure Bylaw, 2026, No. 9146”.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

R2026-02-02/5

## **BYLAWS – FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS**

6. “Local Election Bylaw, 2026, No. 9108”

Moved by Councillor Back, seconded by Councillor Shahriari

THAT “Local Election Bylaw, 2026, No. 9108” be given first, second and third readings.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

R2026-02-02/6

7. “Election Sign Bylaw, 2026, No. 9117”

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Shahriari

THAT “Election Sign Bylaw, 2026, No. 9117” be amended in section 7.3 after the words “located more than” by replacing “1.5 metres” with “0.6 metres” and that the Bylaw be given first, second and third readings, as amended.

**CARRIED**

Mayor Buchanan and Councillor McIlroy opposed.

R2026-02-02/7

8. “Automated Vote Counting System Authorization and Procedure Bylaw, 2026, No. 9146”

Moved by Councillor Back, seconded by Councillor Shahriari

THAT “Automated Vote Counting System Authorization and Procedure Bylaw, 2026, No. 9146” be given first, second and third readings.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

R2026-02-02/8

Councillor Girard left the meeting at 8:11 pm and returned at 8:12 pm.

## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

9. Repair Café Events on the North Shore – File: 01-0530-12-0001/2026

Submitted by Councillor Valente

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Girard

WHEREAS the City of North Vancouver Council Strategic Plan 2022-2026 includes a priority of “*A Resilient City*” that seeks to “lead the way in climate action and act as a steward of the environment for future generations”, including the adoption and implementation of the Climate and Environment Strategy;

WHEREAS the City of North Vancouver Climate and Environment Strategy includes the pathway “*Empowered Choices*”, which aims to foster a low-impact, circular economy and empower the community to move toward a zero-carbon and zero-waste future;

AND WHEREAS Repair Cafés are free, community-based events where skilled volunteers assist members of the public in repairing broken household items—such as electronics, clothing, machines, and small appliances—thereby reducing waste, building repair skills, and strengthening community connections;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City partner with the Society Promoting Environmental Conservation (SPEC), North Vancouver Recreation and Culture, and North Vancouver City Library to host Repair Café events on the North Shore to support the community with practical solutions for urban sustainability;

THAT a grant of \$6,000 from the Council Contingency Fund be awarded to SPEC to support in the development and execution of the Repair Café events;

AND THAT staff be directed to work with SPEC to address the logistical considerations and provide guidance in applying for other funding opportunities such as the City’s Community Grants or grants from Metro Vancouver.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

R2026-02-02/9

## **PUBLIC CLARIFICATION PERIOD**

Nil.

## **COUNCIL INQUIRIES**

10. St. Andrews Safety Improvement Project – File: 01-0220-01-0001/2026

Inquiry by Councillor Shahriari

Councillor Shahriari requested information regarding the current data monitoring that is occurring on St. Andrews Avenue, including, but not limited to, the speed and volume of traffic.

R2026-02-02/10

## **NEW ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

Nil.

## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Nil.

## **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Back

THAT Council recess to the Committee of the Whole, Closed Session, pursuant to the *Community Charter*, Sections 90(1)(a) [personal information] and 90(1)(c) [labour relations], and 90(1)(k) [contract negotiations].

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting recessed to the Committee of the Whole, Closed Session, at 8:14 pm and reconvened at 9:07 pm with all members of Council present.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (CLOSED SESSION)**

Moved by Councillor Shahriari, seconded by Councillor McIlroy

THAT the actions directed regarding the following items from the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) of February 2, 2026, be ratified:

### 11. Personal Information – File: 07-2685-01-0001/2026

Report: Director, Legislative Services and Corporate Officer, January 14, 2026

PURSUANT to the report of the Director, Legislative Services and Corporate Officer, dated January 14, 2026, regarding personal information:

THAT the wording of the resolution and the report of the Director, Legislative Services and Corporate Officer, dated January 14, 2026, remain in the Closed session.

R2026-02-02/11

### 12. Labour Relations – File: 07-2700-20-0001/1

Report: Director, People and Culture, January 26, 2026

PURSUANT to the report of the Director, People and Culture, dated January 26, 2026, regarding a labour relations matter:

THAT the wording of the resolution and the report of the Director, People and Culture, dated January 26, 2026, remain in the Closed session.

R2026-02-02/12

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**ADJOURN**

Moved by Councillor Back, seconded by Councillor Valente

THAT the meeting adjourn.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.

*“Certified Correct by the Corporate Officer”*

---

CORPORATE OFFICER

# The Last Mile of Care



# YOUTH ADVOCATES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION



**Jonathan Weng**

Founder, Licensed  
Emergency Medical  
Responder, Global Health  
Advocate



**Matthew Yu**

Co-President, National  
Public Speaker/Debate  
Champion, Global Health  
Advocate



# WHY NOW?

# Why Municipal Intervention is Urgent

- The Isolation Epidemic: Social isolation in seniors increases the risk of premature death by 26%, a health impact comparable to smoking 15 cigarettes a day.
- Post-Pandemic Erosion: Community social networks for North Shore seniors have significantly thinned, making physical access to "third spaces" (parks, centers, clinics) vital for survival.
- The Opportunity: By fixing the "Last Mile," the City prevents minor mobility issues from becoming major provincial healthcare crises.

# Supporting the "Healthiest Small City" Vision

- **Aligning with the CNV 2022-2026 Strategic Plan**
- **Recognizing the City's role in "The Last Mile" of healthcare delivery**
- **Clinical care is Provincial; Access is Municipal**

# The Infrastructure of Access:

## Understanding the problems

- 01 **North Vancouver Reality:** 1 in 5 residents is a senior; mobility is a primary health determinant.
- 02 **The "Curb-to-Clinic" Gap:** Minor infrastructure failures (cracked pavement, steep grades) lead to missed medical appointments and "preventable" health declines.
- 03 **The Safety Perception:** Seniors who feel unsafe on sidewalks are **40% less likely** to engage in the local economy or visit community centers.

# The "All Ages and Abilities" (AAA) Network



- 01 Analyzing sidewalk gaps in the Central Lonsdale medical district
- 02 Reducing physical barriers to ensure senior mobility to clinics
- 03 Bridging the "Last Mile" safety gap between transit stops and healthcare facilities

# Zoning for Community Health

- **Using land-use policy to reduce social isolation**
- **Promoting physical health through the built environment**
- **Impact on North Shore's aging demographic**



# Active Design: Beyond the Clinic

- 01 The Isolation Factor: Socially isolated seniors are **26% more likely** to suffer health crises.
- 02 Micro-Interventions: Benches, covered rest areas, and improved wayfinding serve as "stationary infrastructure" that extends a senior's walking range.
- 03 Economic Resilience: Senior-friendly zoning increases foot traffic for local North Shore businesses, creating a "health-wealth" loop.

# Civic Engagement for Health Equity

- 01 **Proposal:** A youth-led audit of municipal wayfinding and accessibility features.
- 02 **Goal:** Identifying accessibility failures specifically for the City's most vulnerable populations.
- 03 **Output:** Providing data-driven, actionable insights directly to City Staff.

# Translating World-Class Research into North Vancouver Solutions

- 01 **The Framework:** Leveraging World Health Organization "Age-Friendly Cities" standards to audit the Central Lonsdale corridor.
- 02 **Technical Literacy:** Translating high-level provincial policy and academic research into actionable, street-level municipal data.
- 03 **Output:** Providing data-driven, actionable insights directly to City Staff.



[www.YAGHA.org](http://www.YAGHA.org)

[jonathan.weng@yagha.org](mailto:jonathan.weng@yagha.org)

[matthew.yu@yagha.org](mailto:matthew.yu@yagha.org)

# Youth Advocates for Global Health Association

TO: Amelia Cifarelli, Director of Legislative Services, City of North Vancouver  
FROM: Jonathan Weng and Matthew Yu, Co-Founders, YAGHA  
RE: Formal Delegation Request: The Last Mile of Care – Municipal Infrastructure as a Determinant of Senior Health

January 26, 2026

Reviewed by CAO em

**Dear Ms. Cifarelli and North Vancouver City Council,**

On behalf of the Youth Advocates for Global Health Association (YAGHA), please find this revised request to appear as a delegation. Our presentation, titled "**The Last Mile of Care,**" focuses on optimizing the City's physical environment to support the **2022-2026 Strategic Plan** goal of becoming the "Healthiest Small City in the World."

## **Proposed Presentation Scope:**

To ensure our advocacy remains strictly within the City's jurisdiction, our 10-minute briefing will provide data-driven recommendations on:

- **Strategic Pedestrian Connectivity:** Analyzing the "All Ages and Abilities" (AAA) network specifically around the Central Lonsdale medical district to identify sidewalk gaps that hinder senior mobility to clinics.
- **Zoning for Community Health:** Exploring how "Active Design" principles in new North Shore developments can reduce social isolation and improve physical health outcomes for aging residents.
- **Civic Engagement for Health Equity:** A proposal for a youth-led audit of municipal wayfinding and accessibility features to ensure the City's infrastructure serves its most vulnerable populations.

## **Presenter Credentials:**

- **Jonathan Weng (President):** Licensed Emergency Medical Responder, Founder of YAGHA and recipient of the "Give Back" Civic Youth Award in 2025. Featured on North Shore News.

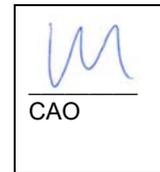
- **Matthew Yu (Vice President):** National debater and public speaker with a focus on provincial health policy and public health officer engagement. Featured on CTV and Global TV.

We believe that while clinical health is a provincial matter, the **access to that health** is a municipal triumph. We hope to share our findings with Council to support your ongoing commitment to a livable, healthy North Vancouver.

Yours Truly,

**Jonathan Weng**

Founder and President, Youth Advocates for Global Health Association



The Corporation of **THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**REPORT**

---

To: Mayor Linda Buchanan and Members of Council  
From: Shawna Peters, Manager, Projects and Initiatives  
Subject: NORTH SHORE LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM SUPPORT  
Date: January 26, 2026 File No: 01-0110-01-0001/2026

---

*The following is a suggested recommendation only. Refer to Council Minutes for adopted resolution.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

PURSUANT to the report of the Manager, Projects and Initiatives, dated January 26, 2026, entitled “North Shore Lions Youth Exchange Program Support”:

THAT the correspondence of George Sim, Chairman, North Shore Lions Youth Exchange, dated January 12, 2026, regarding “Request for Funding”, be received;

AND THAT Council support the North Shore Lions Youth Exchange with funding in the amount of \$7,000, from the Sister City operating program.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Correspondence from the North Shore Lions Youth Exchange, dated January 12, 2026 (CityDocs [2768868](#))

**BACKGROUND**

Since 1970, the City of North Vancouver has enjoyed a Sister City relationship with the City of Chiba, Japan. One of the ways this long-standing relationship has been celebrated has been through youth exchange programs. In North Vancouver, this exchange is administered by the North Shore Lions Youth Exchange Program. The City has regularly supplied grants in support of this program.

## DISCUSSION

The North Shore Lions Club has requested a grant in the amount of \$7,000 to continue to support the youth exchange program in 2026. Grants made in the last 10 years are:

2025	\$7,000
2024	\$-
2023	\$-
2022	\$-
2021	\$6,000
2020	\$-
2019	\$6,000
2018	\$6,000
2017	\$6,000
2016	\$6,000

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

A 2026 budget of \$10,000 is available in the Sister City operating budget, for which this grant would be eligible. There has not been any request for use of these funds in the current year to date.

## INTER-DEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

## STRATEGIC PLAN, OCP OR POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Sister city relationships align with a City for People, as the City welcomes and celebrates the culture and friendship of the residents of Chiba.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



---

Shawna Peters  
Manager, Projects and Initiatives

# North Shore Lions Youth Exchange

NORTH VANCOUVER BC



January 12, 2026

Dear Mayor and City Councillors,

On behalf of the North Shore Lions Youth Exchange Program, I would like to ask for your continued support. I am writing to request a grant of \$7000 to support our program for 2026.

As you know this program has been very successful for the past 56 years and continues to be managed by volunteers from the North Shore Lions Clubs. Each year we are able to supply an outstanding cultural experience to youth and chaperones from Canada and Japan and they leave their host families with and an enormous amount of memories...not to mention the lifelong friendships that are created.

The four Lions Clubs on the North Shore are proud to be partners in this program that promotes cultural understanding and friendships between young people from our sister city of Chiba and the City of North Vancouver.

Thank you for your consideration in regard to this request.

Best regards,

George Sim  
Chairman  
North Shore Lions Youth Exchange Program