



**MINUTES OF 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 9, 2026**

PRESENT:

Mayor L. Buchanan
Councillor H. Back* (joined at 6:17 pm)
Councillor D. Bell
Councillor J. McIlroy
Councillor S. Shahriari
Councillor T. Valente

**participated electronically*

ABSENT:

Councillor A. Girard

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Shahriari

1. Regular Council Meeting Agenda, March 9, 2026

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

R2026-03-09/1

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor McIlroy

2. Regular Council Meeting Minutes, March 2, 2026

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

R2026-03-09/2

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Buchanan declared the following proclamations:

Nowruz – March 20, 2026 – read by Councillor Shahriari

World Down Syndrome Day – March 21, 2026

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Shahriari

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- Barry Shaw, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the sidewalks near Cloverley School.
- Allison Shaw, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the sidewalks near Cloverley School.
- Richard Short, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the Eastside Connector and Grand Boulevard.

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD – Continued

- Heny Mustikasari, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the petition results of the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area.
- Sid Sharma, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the past and ongoing work of the Central Lonsdale BIA Society.

Councillor Back joined the meeting at 6:17 pm.

- Shaun Mitha, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the petition results of the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area.
- Dennis Hilton, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the Eastside Connector.
- Robert Morrison, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the sidewalks near Cloverley School.
- Anthea Mallinson, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the sidewalks near Cloverley School.

PRESENTATIONS

A. Public Works Open House Event – Director, Infrastructure Management

Infrastructure, Transportation and Parks staff provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the “Public Works Open House Event” and responded to questions from Council.

B. City of North Vancouver Community Safety Strategy Update – General Manager, Public Safety and Fire Chief

The General Manager, Public Safety and Fire Chief, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the “City of North Vancouver Community Safety Strategy Update” and responded to questions from Council.

REPORT

3. Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Service Bylaw – Results of Petition – File: 13-6750-20-0006/1

Report: Director, Legislative Services and Corporate Officer, February 18, 2026

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Valente

PURSUANT to the report of the Director, Legislative Services and Corporate Officer, dated February 18, 2026, entitled “Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Service Bylaw – Results of Petition”:

THAT the report of the Director, Legislative Services and Corporate Officer, dated February 18, 2026, and the Corporate Officer’s Certificate as to Sufficiency of Petition, included as Attachment 1, be received and filed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

R2026-03-09/3

BYLAW – ADOPTION

4. “Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Service Establishment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9138”

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Valente

THAT “Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Service Establishment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9138” be adopted, signed by the Mayor and Corporate Officer and affixed with the corporate seal.

CARRIED

Mayor Buchanan opposed.

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REPORTS

5. Name Recommendation for New Bridge Over Highway 1 – File: 11-5330-20-0071/1

Report: Project Manager, Public Realm Infrastructure, February 20, 2026

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Valente

PURSUANT to the report of the Project Manager, Public Realm Infrastructure, dated February 20, 2026, entitled “Name Recommendation for New Bridge Over Highway 1”:

THAT staff be directed to proceed with the name Crosscut Bridge for the new active transportation bridge over Highway 1.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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6. Delegation and Officers Bylaws – File: 01-0110-01-0001/2026

Report: Chief Administrative Officer, February 18, 2026

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Shahriari

PURSUANT to the report of the Chief Administrative Officer, dated February 18, 2026, entitled “Delegation and Officers Bylaws”:

THAT the following bylaws be considered for readings:

- “Delegation Bylaw, 2026, No. 9157”; and
- “Officers Bylaw, 2026, No. 9158”.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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BYLAWS – FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS

7. “Delegation Bylaw, 2026, No. 9157”

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Shahriari

THAT “Delegation Bylaw, 2026, No. 9157” be given first, second and third readings.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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8. “Officers Bylaw, 2026, No. 9158”

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Shahriari

THAT “Officers Bylaw, 2026, No. 9158” be given first, second and third readings.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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PUBLIC CLARIFICATION PERIOD

Nil.

COUNCIL INQUIRIES

9. Impacts on Budget – File: 01-0220-01-0001/2026

Inquiry by Councillor Valente

Councillor Valente requested information on how the newly announced PST will impact the City’s capital and operational budget plans.

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NEW ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Nil.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Councillor Shahriari, seconded by Councillor Valente

THAT Council recess to the Committee of the Whole, Closed Session, pursuant to the Community Charter, Sections 90(1)(k) [contract negotiations] and 90(2)(b) [intergovernmental relations].

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting recessed to the Committee of the Whole, Closed Session at 7:27 pm and reconvened at 8:55 pm with the following members of Council present: Mayor Buchanan, Councillor Bell, Councillor McIlroy, Councillor Shahriari and Councillor Valente.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (CLOSED SESSION)

Moved by Councillor Shahriari, seconded by Councillor Valente

THAT the actions directed regarding the following items from the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) of March 9, 2026, be ratified:

10. Contract Negotiations – File: 16-8350-01-0001/2026

Report: Director, Transportation, February 18, 2026

PURSUANT to the report of the Director, Transportation, dated February 18, 2026, regarding contract negotiations:

THAT the wording of the resolution and the report of the Director, Transportation, dated February 18, 2026, remain in the Closed session.

R2026-03-09/10

11. Intergovernmental Relations – File: 13-6740-01-0001/2026

Report: Manager, The Shipyards and Waterfront, March 6, 2026

PURSUANT to the report of the Manager, The Shipyards and Waterfront, dated March 6, 2026, regarding intergovernmental relations:

THAT the wording of the resolution and the report of the Manager, The Shipyards and Waterfront, dated March 6, 2026, remain in the Closed session.

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURN

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Valente

THAT the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

“Certified Correct by the Corporate Officer”

CORPORATE OFFICER