



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, APRIL 13, 2026

PRESENT: Mayor L. Buchanan
Councillor H. Back
Councillor D. Bell
Councillor A. Girard
Councillor J. McIlroy
Councillor S. Shahriari
Councillor T. Valente

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Back, seconded by Councillor Bell

1. Regular Council Meeting Agenda, April 13, 2026

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

R2026-04-13/1

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Back, seconded by Councillor Shahriari

2. Regular Council Meeting Minutes, March 30, 2026

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

R2026-04-13/2

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Buchanan declared the following proclamation:

Autism Acceptance Month – April 2026

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Shahriari

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- Richard Short, North Vancouver, spoke regarding City communication.
- Kulvir Mann, North Vancouver, spoke in support of the Autism Acceptance Month proclamation.
- Barry Shaw, North Vancouver, spoke in support of the Cloverley neighbourhood sidewalk infrastructure changes.
- Ann McKinnon, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the next steps in the Cloverley neighbourhood infrastructure changes.

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PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD – Continued

- Brett Hurst, North Vancouver, on behalf of Eva Fleming, spoke regarding the Lonsdale Great Street project.
- Kelsey Hemphill, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the sidewalk infrastructure in the Cloverley neighbourhood.
- Dennis Hilton, North Vancouver, spoke regarding economic development.
- Lucy Cotter, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the sidewalk infrastructure in the Cloverley neighbourhood.
- Andrew Robertson, North Vancouver, spoke regarding the sidewalk infrastructure in the Cloverley neighbourhood.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Back

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

START OF CONSENT AGENDA

BYLAWS – ADOPTION

3. “Business Licence Bylaw, 2018, No. 8640, Amendment Bylaw, 2026, No. 9155”
(Second-Hand Dealer Exemptions)

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Back

THAT “Business Licence Bylaw, 2018, No. 8640, Amendment Bylaw, 2026, No. 9155”
(Second-Hand Dealer Exemptions) be adopted, signed by the Mayor and Corporate Officer and affixed with the corporate seal.

(CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY CONSENT)

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4. “North Shore Emergency Management Establishing Bylaw, 2026, No. 9159”

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Back

THAT “North Shore Emergency Management Establishing Bylaw, 2026, No. 9159” be adopted, signed by the Mayor and Corporate Officer and affixed with the corporate seal.

(CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY CONSENT)

R2026-04-13/4

5. “North Shore Emergency Management Delegation Bylaw, 2026, No. 9160”

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Back

THAT “North Shore Emergency Management Delegation Bylaw, 2026, No. 9160” be adopted, signed by the Mayor and Corporate Officer and affixed with the corporate seal.

(CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY CONSENT)

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END OF CONSENT AGENDA

PRESENTATIONS

- A. Cloverley Elementary School – Transportation Infrastructure Update
– Director, Transportation

Infrastructure, Transportation and Parks staff provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the “Cloverley Elementary School – Transportation Infrastructure Update” and responded to questions from Council.

- B. Parks and Public Space Plan Engagement Phase 1: Current State Insights
– Director, Parks and Public Spaces

Infrastructure, Transportation and Parks staff provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the “Parks and Public Space Plan Engagement Phase 1: Current State Insights” and responded to questions from Council.

Councillor Back left the meeting at 8:39 pm and returned at 8:42 pm.

REPORTS

6. Parks and Public Space Plan Engagement Phase I: Current State Insights
– File: 12-6120-02-0001/1

Report: Section Manager, Park Planning and Design, March 25, 2026

Moved by Councillor Back, seconded by Councillor Shahriari

PURSUANT to the report of the Section Manager, Park Planning and Design, dated March 25, 2026, entitled “Parks and Public Space Plan Engagement Phase I: Current State Insights”:

THAT the report entitled, “Parks and Public Space Plan Engagement Phase I: Current State Insights”, dated March 25, 2026, be received for information;

AND THAT staff report back to Council with updates at key project milestones on development of the Parks and Public Space Plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

R2026-04-13/6

7. 2026-2030 Revised Financial Plan – File: 05-1715-20-0020/2026

Report: Chief Financial Officer, March 25, 2026

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor McIlroy

PURSUANT to the report of the Chief Financial Officer, dated March 25, 2026, entitled “2026-2030 Revised Financial Plan”:

THAT the amendments to the 2026-2030 Financial Plan to transfer additional Property Value Tax revenue of \$905,000, due to favorable BC Assessment non-market change, to a non-statutory reserve be endorsed;

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REPORTS – Continued

7. 2026-2030 Revised Financial Plan – File: 05-1715-20-0020/2026 – Continued

AND THAT “Financial Plan for the Years 2026 to 2030 Bylaw, 2026, No. 9149, Amendment Bylaw, 2026, No. 9161” (Revised Financial Plan) be considered for readings.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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BYLAW – FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS

8. “Financial Plan for the Years 2026 to 2030 Bylaw, 2026, No. 9149, Amendment Bylaw, 2026, No. 9161” (Revised Financial Plan)

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor McIlroy

THAT “Financial Plan for the Years 2026 to 2030 Bylaw, 2026, No. 9149, Amendment Bylaw, 2026, No. 9161” (Revised Financial Plan) be given first, second and third readings.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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NOTICE OF MOTION

9. Elect Respect – File: 01-0530-12-0001/2026

Submitted by Councillor McIlroy

Moved by Councillor McIlroy, seconded by Councillor Back

WHEREAS democracy is healthy when everyone is able to participate fully and safely and contribute to the well-being of their community;

WHEREAS we are witnessing the dissolution of democratic discourse and respectful debate across all levels of government and in neighbouring jurisdictions;

WHEREAS social media platforms have exacerbated disrespectful dialogue, negative commentary, and toxic engagement, which disincentivizes individuals, especially women and candidates from diverse backgrounds, from running for office;

WHEREAS better decisions are made when democracy is respectful and constructive and the voices of diverse genders, identities, ethnicities, races, sexual orientation, ages and abilities are heard and represented around municipal council tables;

AND WHEREAS Halton Elected Representatives (H.E.R.) has launched a campaign called *Elect Respect* to promote the importance of healthy democracy and safe, inclusive, respectful work environments for all elected officials that encourages individuals to participate in the political process;

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NOTICE OF MOTION – Continued

9. Elect Respect – File: 01-0530-12-0001/2026 – Continued

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of North Vancouver Council supports the *Elect Respect* pledge and commits to:

- Treat others with respect in all spaces—public, private, and online;
- Reject and call out harassment, abuse, and personal attacks;
- Focus debate on ideas and policies, not personal attacks;
- Help build a supportive culture where people of all backgrounds feel safe to run for and hold office;
- Call on relevant authorities to ensure the protection of elected officials who face abuse or threats; and
- Model integrity and respect by holding one another to the highest standards of conduct.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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PUBLIC CLARIFICATION PERIOD

Nil.

COUNCIL INQUIRIES

Nil.

NEW ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Nil.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Councillor Shahriari advised of his intention to bring forward a Notice of Motion at a future Regular Council meeting regarding a reciprocal program to assist low-income individuals with disabilities on the North Shore.

Councillor McIlroy advised of her intention to bring forward a Notice of Motion at the next Regular Council meeting regarding the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Campaign.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Councillor Back, seconded by Councillor Valente

THAT Council recess to the Committee of the Whole, Closed Session, pursuant to the *Community Charter*, Sections 90(1)(c) [labour relations], 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 9:00 pm and reconvened at 9:38 pm with all members of Council present.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (CLOSED SESSION)

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Girard

THAT the actions directed regarding the following items from the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) of April 13, 2026, be ratified:

10. Labour Relations – File: 01-0560-20-0001/2026

Report: Director, People and Culture, March 25, 2026

PURSUANT to the report of the Director, People and Culture, dated March 25, 2026, regarding a labour relations matter:

THAT the wording of the resolution and the report of the Director, People and Culture, dated March 25, 2026, remain in the Closed session.

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11. Labour Relations – File: 01-0560-20-0001/2026

Report: Director, People and Culture, March 25, 2026

PURSUANT to the report of the Director, People and Culture, dated March 25, 2026, regarding a labour relations matter:

THAT the wording of the resolution and the report of the Director, People and Culture, dated March 25, 2026, remain in the Closed session.

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12. Contract Negotiations – File: 11-5330-20-0071/1

Report: Project Manager, Public Realm Infrastructure, April 7, 2026

PURSUANT to the report of the Project Manager, Public Realm Infrastructure, dated April 7, 2026, regarding contract negotiations:

THAT the wording of the resolution and the report of the Project Manager, Public Realm Infrastructure, dated April 7, 2026, remain in the Closed session.

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AND THAT the following resolutions be released:

- i. PURSUANT to the report of the Chief Financial Officer/Director, Finance, dated September 20, 2021, entitled “North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant – Amortization Term”:

THAT Council endorse a 30-year amortization term for Metro Vancouver’s debt financing of the North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant;

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (CLOSED SESSION) – Continued

i. – Continued

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Metro Vancouver with the request that Metro Vancouver endeavour to ensure the North Shore is not adversely impacted by this decision and that the sewerage areas serviced by the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District are treated equitably through any future changes in financial policy and the Cost Allocation Formula;

AND THAT the report of the Chief Financial Officer/Director, Finance, dated September 20, 2021, entitled “North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant – Amortization Term”, remain in the Closed session.

ii. PURSUANT to the verbal report of the Chief Administrative Officer, dated March 22, 2024, entitled “Metro Vancouver North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant”:

THAT the Mayor’s public statement in response to the Media Release of Metro Vancouver – “North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant Program Construction to Continue”, dated March 22, 2024, be endorsed;

AND THAT the wording of the resolution and the verbal report of the Chief Administrative Officer, dated March 22, 2024, remain in the Closed session.

iii. PURSUANT to the report of the Chief Administrative Officer, dated March 1, 2026, entitled “Metro Vancouver Governance & NSWWTP Advocacy”:

THAT Council endorse the approach of the Mayor in co-signing and publicly releasing a joint letter to Premier Eby calling for an independent provincial review of Metro Vancouver governance and the North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant project;

AND THAT the wording of the resolution and the report of the Chief Administrative Officer, dated March 1, 2026, entitled “Metro Vancouver Governance & NSWWTP Advocacy”, remain in the Closed session.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURN

Moved by Councillor Girard, seconded by Councillor Back

THAT the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 9:39 pm.

“Certified Correct by the Corporate Officer”

CORPORATE OFFICER