MINUTES OF THE **INAUGURAL** MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND ELECTRONICALLY (HYBRID) FROM CITY HALL, 141 WEST 14TH STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC, ON **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026**

PRESENT:

Mayor L. Buchanan
Councillor H. Back
Councillor D. Bell
Councillor A. Girard
Councillor A. Robertson
Councillor S. Shahriari
Councillor T. Valente

CALL TO ORDER

The Corporate Officer called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The Mayor-elect and Councillors-elect were escorted into the Council Chamber by Terry Shaw, Piper, J.P. Fell Pipe Band.

SINGING OF "O CANADA"

Caroline Roder, Sutherland Secondary School, sang "O Canada".

INDIGENOUS WELCOME

Syexwáliya Ann Whonnock offered greetings on behalf of the Squamish Nation.

OATHS OF OFFICE

The Honourable Justice Michael Thomas administered the Oaths of Office to:

Mayor Linda Buchanan
Councillor Holly Back
Councillor Don Bell
Councillor Angela Girard
Councillor Andrew Robertson
Councillor Shervin Shahriari
Councillor Tony Valente

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Shahriari, seconded by Councillor Bell

THAT the recommendations listed within the "Consent Agenda" be approved, including the revised copy of the 2027 Council Appointments to Statutory, Management and Advisory Committees, provided as Attachment 1 to the report entitled "2027 Council Appointments to Statutory, Management and Advisory Committees", provided on-table.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

START OF CONSENT AGENDA

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Nikki Tilley, Acting Corporate Officer, Metro Vancouver, October 20, 2026 – File: 01-0400-60-0006/2026

   Re: Appointment of Director to the Metro Vancouver Regional District Board of Directors

Moved by Councillor Shahriari, seconded by Councillor Bell

THAT the appointment of Mayor Linda Buchanan (Director) and Councillor Angela Girard (Alternate Director) as the City of North Vancouver representatives to the Metro Vancouver Regional District Board of Directors, for the 4-year term of Council, be endorsed.

(CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY CONSENT)
R2026-11-02/1

REPORT

2. 2027 Council Appointments to Statutory, Management and Advisory Committees – File: 01-0530-01-0001/2026

   Report: Director, Legislative Services and Corporate Officer, October 28 2026

Moved by Councillor Shahriari, seconded by Councillor Bell

PURSUANT to the report of the Director, Legislative Services and Corporate Officer, dated October 28, 2026, entitled "2027 Council Appointments to Statutory, Management and Advisory Committees":

THAT the 2027 Council Appointments to Statutory, Management and Advisory Committees for November 3, 2026 to December 31, 2027 be endorsed, as presented.

(CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY CONSENT)
R2026-11-02/2

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mayor Buchanan presented her Inaugural address to members of Council, staff and members of the public, entitled "Building a Brighter Future Together: A City That Works for All, Today and for Generations to Come".

PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Buchanan thanked the following individuals and presented them with gifts for their participation in the City's inaugural meeting:

- The Honourable Justice Michael Thomas
- Syexwáliya Ann Whonnock, Squamish Nation
- Cst. David Wen and Cst. Daniel An, RCMP
- Firefighters Trevor Townsend and Sam Sedun, CNV Fire Department
- Terry Shaw, Piper
- Caroline Roder, Vocalist

ADJOURN

Moved by Councillor Back, seconded by Councillor Bell

THAT the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.

"Certified Correct by the Corporate Officer"

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CORPORATE OFFICER