

**MINUTES** OF THE **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, 141 WEST 14<sup>th</sup> STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC, ON **MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014.** 

# PRESENT:

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor D. Mussatto Councillor H. Back Councillor D. Bell Councillor P. Bookham Councillor L. Buchanan Councillor R. Clark Councillor C. Keating

# STAFF MEMBERS

- K. Tollstam, CAO
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- J. Ficocelli, Deputy City Clerk
- B. Pearson, Director, Special Projects
- B. Themens, Director, Finance
- N. Chand, Manager, Financial Planning
- M. McLean, Budget Analyst
- D. Pope, City Engineer
- P. Navratil, Deputy City Engineering
- G. Penway, Director, Community Development
- L. Orr, Manager, Lands and Business Services
- D. Pistilli, Fire Chief
- B. Willock, Manager, Engineering, Planning and Design
- C. Rabold, Manager, Communications
- S. Wilks, Timekeeper

The Finance Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

## Re: City of North Vancouver's Utility Rates for 2015 – File: 5500-01

Chair: Mayor Darrell R. Mussatto

Purpose: The Finance Committee will hear a verbal presentation on the proposed water, sewer, drainage and solid waste and recycling utility rates for 2015.

## 1. **Opening Remarks**

The City Engineer provided a verbal presentation on the proposed water, sewer, drainage and solid waste and recycling utility rates for 2015 and responded to questions from Finance Committee members.

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## 2. Public Input

The Mayor called for speakers from the gallery:

- Kerry Morris, 784 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, inquired regarding 2013 utility rates, transfer of reserves, funding for a new waste water treatment plant and an increase in rats due to biweekly garbage collection.
- Cathy Lewis, 655 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, inquired regarding utility rate increases.

## 3. Questions/Comments

The City Engineer and Director, Finance, responded to questions from members of Council and the public.

## 4. Recommendation

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Keating

## a) 2015 Water Utility Rates – File: 5600-01

**PURSUANT** to the joint report of the City Engineer and Director of Finance, dated December 3, 2014 entitled "2015 Water Utility Rates":

**THAT** Option 1, "Seasonal Water Rates", as set out in the report dated December 3, 2014, regarding metered water rates, be endorsed;

**AND THAT** "Water Utility Bylaw, 1994, No. 6417, Amendment Bylaw, 2014, No. 8401", be considered.

## b) **2015 Sewerage and Drainage Utility Rates – File: 5340-01**

**PURSUANT** to the joint report of the City Engineer and Director of Finance, dated December 3, 2014, entitled "2015 Sewerage and Drainage Utility Rates":

**THAT** "Sewerage and Drainage Utility Bylaw, 1995, No. 6746, Amendment Bylaw, 2014, No. 8402", be considered.

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#### 4. Recommendation - Continued

## c) 2015 Solid Waste and Recycling Rates – File: 5380-01

**PURSUANT** to the joint report of the City Engineer and Director of Finance, dated December 3, 2014, entitled "2015 Solid Waste and Recycling Rates":

**THAT** "Solid Waste Management Service Bylaw, 1997, No. 6920, Amendment Bylaw, 2014, No. 8403", be considered.

# CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### 5. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Keating

**THAT** the Finance Committee Meeting adjourn.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Finance Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

## **CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

<u>"Certified Correct by the City Clerk"</u> Karla D. Graham, City Clerk