



**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, 141 WEST 14<sup>th</sup> STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC, ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015.**

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**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  
K. Graham, City Clerk  
P. Lurbiecki, Assistant City Clerk  
B. Pearce, Director, Special Projects  
D. Pope, City Engineer  
B. Themens, Director, Finance  
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M. Epp, City Planner  
P. Penner, Community Planner  
H. Reinhold, Manager, Waterfront  
S. Antoniali, Section Manager, Real Estate  
I. Steward, Property Services Coordinator  
G. Gusdal, Manager, Bylaw Services  
F. Rawlings, Bylaw Enforcement Supervisor  
C. Jackson, Section Manager, Environmental Sustainability  
T. Forrest, Planning Analyst  
S. Wilks, Timekeeper

The Public Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

**“Business Licence Bylaw, 2004, No. 7584, Amendment Bylaw, 2014, No. 8377” (Revised Group Child Care Regulations)** considers amendments which would simplify the application process for group child care in residential zones.

**2. STAFF PRESENTATION**

The Community Planner provided a presentation on the application and responded to questions from members of Council and the public.

**3. SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE**

- Letter of opposition received on May 20, 2015, from Norm Duplissie, 994 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver.
- Email received on May 25, 2015, from Jody Swift McGuire and Dylan McGuire, 632 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, in support of the application.
- Email received on May 25, 2015, from Tara Sherman, 3673 Campbell Avenue, North Vancouver, in support of the application.

## **PUBLIC MEETING – Continued**

**Re: “Business Licence Bylaw, 2004, No. 7584, Amendment Bylaw, 2014, No. 8377” (Revised Group Child Care Regulations)**

### **3. SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE - Continued**

- Letter of support received on May 25, 2015, from Sylvia Kerfoot, 2898 Mount Seymour Parkway.
- Email received on May 25, 2015, from Leila Goharian, , North Vancouver, in support of the application.

### **4. SPEAKERS**

- Sylvia Kerfoot, 2898 Mount Seymour Parkway, North Vancouver, spoke in support of the application citing the need for quality child care in residential areas and an increase in the age range.
- Tara Sherman, 3673 Campbell Avenue, North Vancouver, spoke in support of the application, citing the need for quality child care and an increase in the age range.
- Norm Duplissie, 994 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver, spoke in opposition of the application and stated that the problem is not a lack of daycare facilities but the high cost of child care.
- Kerry Morris, 784 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, voiced the need for a balance between home owners and residential day cares.
- Michelle Moriarty, 995 Belvedere Drive, North Vancouver, spoke in support of the application, citing the lack of quality residential day care options in close proximity to her home.
- Jody Swift McGuire, 632 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, spoke in support of the application, citing health statistics in favour of day cares located away from high traffic areas and diesel fumes.
- Jan Malcolm, 522 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, spoke in opposition of the application, citing parking issues and noise.
- Mary Langley, 555 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, spoke in support of the application, citing the importance of children being cared for in a home environment instead of a commercial site.
- Carol Abbott, 719 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, spoke in opposition of the proposal, citing vacant schools equipped to efficiently run large day care facilities.
- Dana Ranaha, 528 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, spoke in opposition of the application, citing large commercial size day cares in residential areas create excessive noise and traffic.
- Cathy Lewis, 655 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, spoke with concerns of homeowners renting to day care businesses.

Councillor Bookham left the meeting at 8:27 pm and returned at 8:29 pm.

Councillor Keating left the meeting at 8:38 pm and returned at 8:41 pm.

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**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

**THAT** the Public Meeting for “Business Licence Bylaw, 2004, No. 7584, Amendment Bylaw, 2014, No. 8377” (Revised Group Child Care Regulations), adjourn.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

The Public Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

*“Signed by the City Clerk”*

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Karla D. Graham, City Clerk