

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT

Public Notice of Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Establishing Bylaw, 2025, No. 9138

Notice is hereby given pursuant to sections 94 and 213(1)(a) of the *Community Charter*, that the City of North Vancouver Council intends to adopt the above-noted bylaw to create the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area (BIA).

The Lonsdale Centre Business Improvement Area Society (Society) has asked the City to create a new BIA for a five-year (5) period from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2030, for the area outlined in red on the map shown at right.

WHAT IS A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA (BIA)? A BIA is a local service area established by a municipal council where business and light industry property owners finance activities to promote business.

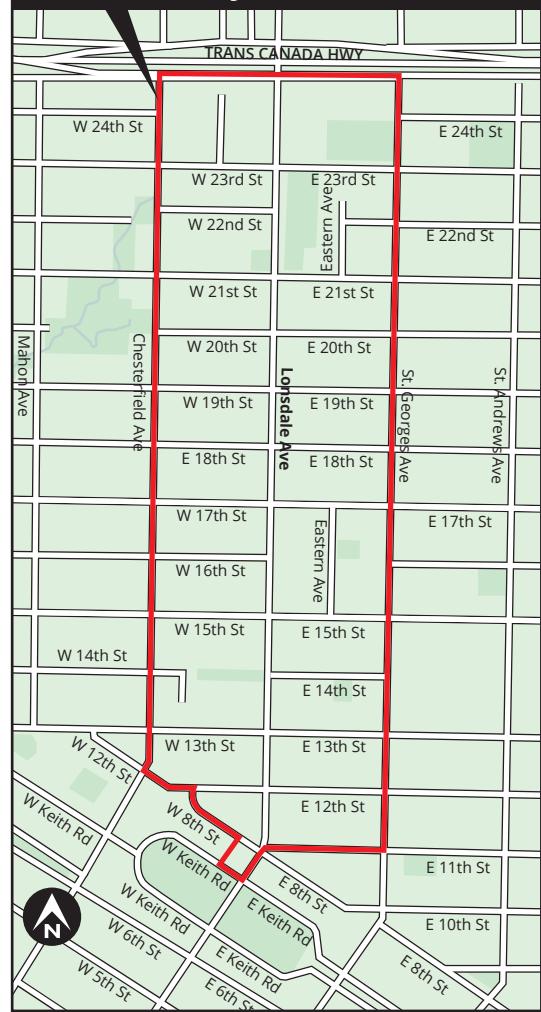
PURPOSE OF THE CENTRAL LONSDALE BIA: The purpose of the Central Lonsdale BIA is to provide annual funding to the Society, who will plan and implement a Business Promotion Scheme for this area, which will in turn be funded by an annual property value tax levy (specifically known as a Local Service Tax). The Scheme, financed by the taxation, is intended for the following activities: carry out studies or make reports respecting the Central Lonsdale BIA; improve, beautify, or maintain streets, sidewalks, or City owned land, buildings or other structures in the Central Lonsdale BIA; remove graffiti from buildings and other structures in the Central Lonsdale BIA; and encourage business in the Central Lonsdale BIA.

PROPOSED TAXES: The total budget for the five-year term is set at \$3,054,000. Through a City-initiated Local Service Tax, Class 5 [light industry] and Class 6 [business and other] property owners and occupiers of municipal land in the Central Lonsdale BIA will pay 100% of the cost of the funding given to the Society for the business promotion scheme. In 2026, the cost is estimated at \$0.54809 for \$1,000 of assessed value (land and improvements).

OPPORTUNITY TO PETITION AGAINST: Council may proceed with the creation of the Central Lonsdale BIA unless it receives **sufficient petition against** the creation by 5:00 pm on February 13, 2026, from property owners plus occupiers of municipal land that together make up at least 50% of the parcels that would be subject to the Local Service Tax; and the persons signing the petition against form must represent at least 50% of the assessed value of land and improvements that would be subject to the Local Service Tax. If there are two or more owners registered to an eligible property, the majority of the owners must sign the Petition Against Form in order for the property to be counted as opposing the proposed Central Lonsdale BIA. There is no action required for property owners in favour. Eligible property owners opposed need to submit a completed Petition Against Form to the City by mail, email (input@cnv.org) or in-person.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The proposed Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Establishing Bylaw, 2025, No. 9138 and a copy of the petition against form are available for viewing on the City's website at: cnv.org/publicnotices. For more information, visit the City's website at: cnv.org/BIA or contact Vito Grammatico by phone: 604-982-3924 or email: input@cnv.org.

Proposed Central Lonsdale BIA Boundary



<NAMES OF REGISTERED OWNER(S)>

**RE PROPERTY(IES) LOCATED AT: <CIVIC ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY(IES) OWNED BY
THE REGISTERED OWNER(S) AS SET OUT IN LAST REVISED ASSESSMENT ROLL>**

Dear Property Owner:

Re: Notice of Proposed Establishment of Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area

This letter is to notify you pursuant to s. 213(1)(b) of the *Community Charter*, that the City of North Vancouver intends to adopt the “*Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Establishing Bylaw, 2025, No. 9138*” to create the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area (BIA).

The Lonsdale Centre Business Improvement Area Society (Society) has asked the City to create a new BIA for a five-year (5) period from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2030, for the area outlined in blue on the map shown on page 3.

What is a Business Improvement Area (BIA)?

A BIA is a local service area established by a municipal council where business and light industry property owners finance activities to promote business.

Purpose of the Central Lonsdale BIA:

The purpose of the Central Lonsdale BIA is to provide annual funding to the Society, who will plan and implement a business promotion scheme for this area, which will in turn be funded by an annual property value tax levy (specifically known as a Local Service Tax). The scheme, financed by the taxation, is to carry out the following activities:

- carry out studies or make reports respecting the Central Lonsdale BIA;
- improve, beautify, or maintain streets, sidewalks, or City owned land, buildings or other structures in the Central Lonsdale BIA;
- remove graffiti from buildings and other structures in the Central Lonsdale BIA;
- conserve heritage property in the Central Lonsdale BIA; and
- encourage business in the Central Lonsdale BIA.

Proposed Taxes

The total budget for the five-year term is set at \$3,054,000, with an annual budget shown below:

Year 1 (2026):	\$600,000
Year 2 (2027):	\$600,000
Year 3 (2028):	\$618,000
Year 4 (2029):	\$618,000
Year 5 (2030):	\$618,000

Through a City-initiated Local Service Tax, Class 5 [light industry] and Class 6 [business and other] property owners and occupiers of municipal land in the Central Lonsdale BIA will pay 100% of the cost of the funding given to the Society for the business promotion scheme.

Bylaw Adoption Process for the Creation of the Central Lonsdale BIA

Council may proceed with the creation of the Central Lonsdale BIA unless it receives **eligible signed petitions opposing** the creation by 5:00 pm on February 13, 2026:

- from property owners plus occupiers of municipal land that together make up at least 50% of the parcels that would be subject to the Local Service Tax; and
- the persons signing the petition against form must represent at least 50% of the assessed value of land and improvements that would be subject to the Local Service Tax.

If there are two or more owners registered to an eligible property, a majority of the owners must sign the petition against in order for the property to be counted as not in support of the proposed Central Lonsdale BIA.

How to Participate (For Eligible Property Owners Only)

If you **SUPPORT** the creation of the Central Lonsdale BIA, no action is required.

If you **DO NOT SUPPORT** the creation of the Central Lonsdale BIA, please complete the petition against form (mailed to eligible property owners), and sign on the space provided and return to the City of North Vancouver by 5:00 pm on February 13, 2026 via:

Mail: Legislative Services, 141 West 14th Street, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1H9

Scan and email: input@cnv.org

Fax: 604-990-4202

In person: Legislative Services, 141 West 14th Street, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1H9

Additional Information

The proposed “*Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Establishing Bylaw, 2025, No. 9138*” and a copy of the petition against form are available for viewing on the City’s website at: www.cnv.org/publicnotices. For more information, visit the City’s website at: www.cnv.org/BIA or contact Vito Grammatico, Manager, Economic Development by phone: 604-982-3924 or email: input@cnv.org.

The personal information collected as part of the Proposed Establishment of the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area is retained in accordance with Section 26(a) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information, please contact Legislative Services at 604-985-7761.

Map of Proposed Central Lonsdale BIA Boundaries



PETITION AGAINST CREATION OF THE CENTRAL LONSDALE BIA

If you are choosing to oppose the creation of the Central Lonsdale BIA, you must indicate below which property street address(es) your vote represents.

If you are in favour of the creation of the Central Lonsdale BIA, no action is required.

Description of my (our)* property within the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area:

Property Street Address(es): _____

If applicable, Company name: _____

By signing this form:

I declare that I am the registered owner of a property or an authorized signatory (i.e. Director, etc.) of a company or society who has permission to bind the corporation or society for the above noted property within the Central Lonsdale BIA. I am signing this form to petition against the creation of the Central Lonsdale BIA.

Full Name of Property Owner or Authorized Society or Company Signatory:

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Date _____

*** If applicable:** if there is more than one registered owner of this property, the majority of owners must sign this Petition Against Form. Additional signatories may sign here:

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Date _____

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Date _____

Additional Petition Against Forms can be found at the following webpage: www.cnv.org/publicnotices.



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BYLAW NO. 9138

A Bylaw to establish the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Service

WHEREAS Council may, pursuant to section 215 of the *Community Charter*, as amended, grant money to an organization that has one of its aims, functions, and purposes, the planning and implementation of a business promotion scheme;

AND WHEREAS Council, at the request of the Lonsdale Centre Business Improvement Area Society, wishes to establish a new Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area as a local area service;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be known and cited for all purposes as "**Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Service Establishment Bylaw, 2025, No. 9138**".
2. **Definitions**

"Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area" means the area described in section 3.A.

"Central Lonsdale Business Promotion Scheme" means:

- (1) carrying out studies or making reports respecting the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area where business or commerce is carried on;
- (2) improving, beautifying or maintaining streets, sidewalks or municipally owned land, buildings or other structures in the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area, subject to approval by the City of any works or improvements proposed for municipally owned streets, sidewalks, land, buildings or other structures;
- (3) the removal of graffiti from buildings and other structures in the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area; and
- (4) Encouraging Business in the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area;

"Encouraging Business" includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) creating a strong "Central Lonsdale" brand and distinct identity for businesses in the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area;
- (2) developing and implementing a marketing strategy to promote goods and services from the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area to local, regional and tourist markets;
- (3) promoting new investment in commercial, residential and mixed-use developments in the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area that supports the viability of local businesses;

- (4) representing interests of the business community in the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area in local government processes;
- (5) encouraging businesses from the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area to participate in established major events in the community, planning and implementing other special events and promotions; and
- (6) promoting and implementing streetscape improvements and public amenities to enhance the visitor experience in the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area.

“Chief Financial Officer” means the financial officer for the City under section 149 of the *Community Charter*.

“City” means The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver.

“Council” means the Council of The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver.

“Local Service Tax” means the property value tax imposed pursuant to section 6.A of this bylaw.

“Shortfall” has the meaning set out in section 5.G.

“Society” means the Lonsdale Centre Business Improvement Area Society.

“Term” means the period set out in section 3.C.

3. Business Improvement Area Service

- A. The area shown in blue outline on the map attached as Schedule A is designated as the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area, including parcels fronting both sides of all boundary streets.
- B. The following is hereby established as a business improvement area service in accordance with section 215 of the *Community Charter*, as amended:
 - (1) the provision of monetary grants to the Society for the planning and implementation of the Central Lonsdale Business Promotion Scheme.
- C. The term of the service for the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area is five (5) years, commencing on January 1, 2026 and ending on December 31, 2030.

4. Grants

- A. Pursuant to section 215(2) of the *Community Charter*, the amount of money granted to the Society under this bylaw shall not exceed
 - (1) the sum of \$3,054,000 for the Term; and

(2) an annual amount reasonably based on the annual budget submitted by the Society and approved by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 5.B(1), but in all cases shall not exceed the following amounts in each year of the Term:

Year 1 (2026):	\$600,000
Year 2 (2027):	\$600,000
Year 3 (2028):	\$618,000
Year 4 (2029):	\$618,000
Year 5 (2030):	\$618,000

B. Provided the Society is in compliance with this bylaw, the City shall pay all annual grants to the Society in two instalments: 50% on or before March 31 of each year of the Term, and 50% on or before July 15 of each year of the Term.

5. General Conditions and Limitations

A. Monies granted to the Society under this bylaw must be expended only:

- (1) by the Society;
- (2) for the purposes of the Central Lonsdale Business Promotion Scheme during the Term in accordance with the terms of this bylaw; and
- (3) in accordance with the annual budget submitted to the City under section 5.B(1) and with the budget attached in Schedule B.

B. The Society shall submit to the City, on or before September 1 of the preceding year:

- (1) an annual budget for the following year during the Term which contains information sufficient in detail to describe all anticipated expenses and revenues, which has been approved by a majority of the members present at a general meeting of the Society; and
- (2) a program, plan, or other information sufficient in detail to describe the Society's activities for the following year during the Term to implement the Central Lonsdale Business Promotion Scheme.

C. Section 5.B does not apply to 2026.

D. The Society shall account for the money granted and received under this bylaw by submitting to the City, on or before May 31 of each year of the Term except for the final year and by May 1, 2030 for the final year of the Term, annual audited financial statements for the preceding year, including an Auditor's Report, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Revenues and Expenditures, Statement of Changes in Net Assets, Statement of Cash Flow, and Notes in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Standards in form and content satisfactory to the Chief Financial Officer.

E. The Society shall permit the City to inspect, during normal business hours on reasonable notice, all books of accounts, receipts, invoices, and other financial records which the Chief Financial Officer deems necessary or advisable for the purpose of verifying compliance with this bylaw.

- F. The Society shall not incur any indebtedness or other obligations in respect of the Central Lonsdale Business Promotion Scheme beyond the sum granted by Council for each year. For clarity, this restriction does not prevent the Society from receiving or expending funds obtained from sponsorships, donations, membership fees, or grants not made pursuant to this bylaw, provided that such funds are used in accordance with this bylaw.
- G. If the amount of the Local Service Tax levied on parcels within the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area in a given year is insufficient to recover one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of the annual grant made to the Society in that year (the "Shortfall"), the amount of Shortfall is a debt owed to the City, and the City may:
 - (1) increase the Local Service Tax levied within the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area in a subsequent year by an amount equivalent to the Shortfall; or
 - (2) require the Society to repay an amount equivalent to the Shortfall, if the Shortfall occurs in the final year of the service.
- H. Any unspent annual funding remaining at the end of the Society's financial year may be transferred to and held in a reserve account maintained by the Society. Monies held in the reserve account may be carried forward and expended on the Society's future activities, programs, or unforeseen expenses for the Central Lonsdale Business Promotion Scheme only, subject to approval by a majority of the members present at a general meeting of the Society.
- I. It is a condition of the receipt and expenditure of the monies granted under this bylaw that the Society is in compliance with Parts 7 through 8 of this bylaw.

6. Recovery and Tax Levy

- A. Subject to section 5.G, all of the monies granted to the Society under this bylaw shall be recovered in that year as a property value tax within the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area in accordance with section 6.B of this bylaw.
- B. In any year within the Term, the City shall impose a property value tax on land or improvements, or both, in the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area that is classified as Class 5 [light industry] and Class 6 [business or other] under the *Prescribed Classes of Property Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 438/81, as amended from time to time.

7. Insurance

- A. The Society shall carry at all times a policy of comprehensive general liability insurance in the amount of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) on the following terms:
 - (1) with the City named as an additional insured;
 - (2) containing a cross-coverage provision; and
 - (3) containing an endorsement to provide that the policy shall not be cancelled, lapsed, or materially altered without giving thirty (30) days' notice in writing to the Corporate Officer of the City.

B. The Society shall deliver proof of the insurance coverage set out in section 7.A to the Corporate Officer of the City on or before July 15 of each year of the Term.

8. Society's Constitution, Bylaws, and Meetings

A. The City may withhold any payments of the grant referred to in section 4 of this bylaw if the Society alters its constitution or bylaws in such a manner as to, in the opinion of Chief Financial Officer, impair the Society's ability to plan and implement the Central Lonsdale Business Promotion Scheme.

B. The Society shall provide written notice of every meeting of the Society's members, annual or general, at least 14 days prior to the meeting, to the Corporate Officer of the City.

C. The Society shall permit a representative from the City to attend any meeting of the Society's members, annual or general, and to obtain a copy of any materials available to the Society's members at such a meeting.

9. No Joint Venture

Nothing in this bylaw makes the City a partner, an agent, or a joint venturer with the Society in the planning or implementation of the Central Lonsdale Business Promotion Scheme or for any other purpose.

10. Severability

If a portion of this bylaw is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of this bylaw is deemed to have been adopted without the severed portion, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or phrase.

11. Schedules

A. Schedule A – Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Boundaries.
B. Schedule B – Proposed Year One (2026) Budget.

READ a first time on the 8th day of December, 2025.

READ a second time on the 8th day of December, 2025.

READ a third time on the 8th day of December, 2025.

ADOPTED on the <> day of <>, 2026.

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER

Schedule A

Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area Boundaries

Those lands shown in blue outline below are designated as the Central Lonsdale Business Improvement Area.



Schedule B

Category / Subcategory	Balance	Allocation
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION	113,800	
Audit & Bookkeeping, Payroll, Tax Preparation, Tax Filing		38,000
Legal, Business Fees & Licenses		10,000
Professional Services / Consultants		12,000
Rent (office, utilities, cleaning)		32,000
Office Supplies & Equipment		4,800
Bank & Credit Card Fees		3,000
Telephone & Internet		3,000
Courier & Postage		2,000
Miscellaneous Admin		9,000
INSURANCE	6,000	
General Liability Insurance		2,400
Directors & Officers Insurance		1,800
Event Insurance		1,800
PAYROLL & STAFF	115,300	
Executive Director Salary		90,000
Employee Benefits		13,500
CPP, EI, EHT, WCB		8,800
Training & Professional Development		3,000
PLACEMAKING & COMMUNITY SAFETY	124,000	
Banners, Signage & Branding		25,000
Street Garden Planters & Landscaping		30,000
Cleaning & Maintenance		25,000
Murals, Public Art & Utility Wraps		20,000
Infrastructure (benches, lighting upgrades)		16,000
Security Patrols & Community Safety		8,000
FESTIVALS & EVENTS	111,000	
Signature Events (Halloween, Christmas, Canada Day, etc.)		50,000
Contracted Event Services		30,000
Entertainment & Performers		15,000
New Event Activations / Pilots		16,000

MARKETING & PROMOTION	87,700	
Advertising & Campaigns (print, radio, digital, OOH)		25,000
Branding & Graphic Design		16,000
Digital Marketing & Social Media		18,000
Media Assets/Photo/Videos		8,000
Direct Mail Marketing & Brochures		8,300
Community Engagement Campaigns		12,400
MEMBERSHIP & BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT	24,200	
Membership Database & CRM		6,000
BIABC & Other Membership Dues		4,100
Networking Events, Workshops, Guest Speakers		6,600
Advocacy (e.g., fair commercial property tax)		4,100
Business Recruitment & Retention Initiatives		1,700
Member Communications & Newsletters		1,700
WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT & ONLINE SECURITY	18,000	
Website Development & Upgrades		8,000
Hosting, Domain & Cloud Storage		2,500
Maintenance & Updates		2,500
Cybersecurity Services & Tools		2,500
Online Software Subscriptions		2,500
TOTAL BUDGET	\$600,000	\$600,000