

## **2.0 Social Plan Vision and Value Statements**

### **PREAMBLE**

The principles in the Vision and Value Statements will guide the development and subsequent updates of the City Social Plan, and its implementation.

### **VISION**

**The City of North Vancouver envisions a community where the well-being of all its members is supported and encouraged in an inclusive, healthy, and safe environment; and where the City relies on the resources and involvement of its members to meet community needs.**

### **VALUE STATEMENTS**

#### **1. Community Resources**

The City acknowledges that its true wealth is its community members, and therefore:

- recognizes as assets and resources the diversity, strengths, and potential of the community
- supports and encourages community initiative

#### **2. Community Involvement**

The City is committed to strengthening community participation and responsibility by:

- encouraging collaboration and partnerships within the community in planning for services, programs, facilities, and neighbourhood environments
- enhancing communications with the community
- fostering community awareness, education, and the ability to act

#### **3. Community Wellness**

The City is committed to sustaining and enhancing community wellness by:

- promoting a safe and healthy environment
- promoting social, physical, psychological, and economic well-being
- encouraging respect and understanding
- encouraging personal and collective responsibility

#### **4. Community Expectations**

The City's responses to community social issues that in the past have included the provision of funding, buildings, land, and staff support, will be based on:

- accountability to the community
- responsiveness, openness, and flexibility
- the best evidence available for decision-making
- fiscal responsibility
- equity, fairness, and inclusiveness
- prevention and early intervention
- delivery of high quality services