CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

March 7, 2022

This is an overview of the City Council meeting for this date. For a full account, visit Burnaby.ca/eagenda

» City of Burnaby Archives Annual Report

City Council received the annual report from the City of Burnaby Archives. The Archives is the official repository for all inactive civic records of permanent administrative, legal, fiscal, historical, evidential and/or informational value to the City of Burnaby. A full index of all Council minutes, reports and City Bylaws dating back 1892 can be searched for and accessed as full-text documents online.

» Local Government Election: Advance, General Voting and Training Pay Rates

Council approved the rates of pay for advance and general voting day election workers and for the training necessary to undertake their duties and responsibilities.

» Community Grant Applications

City Council denied a grant request from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #148 to offset their 2022 property taxes.

» Civic Innovation Lab Society

Council approved a partnership between the City and Simon Fraser University, to establish a non-profit society to research and develop innovative solutions to civic issues and challenges, in addition to providing educational advancement through collaborative learning and research opportunities.

» Bainbridge Urban Village Community Plan Phase 3

Council authorized staff to begin a third and final public consultation phase to develop a finalized plan for the Bainbridge Urban Village.

» Lochdale Urban Village Community Plan Phase 3

Council authorized staff to begin a third and final public consultation phase to develop a finalized plan for the Lochdale Urban Village.

» Bevan Lands Development Project Update

Council authorized the two portions of the Bevan Lands to be developed independently. The planning, design and construction of rental apartments on the apartment portion of the Bevan Lands will be undertaken by contractors selected by the City's selected non-market housing operator, while Mosaic Homes will continue to develop a plan to develop family-oriented rental townhouses on the townhouse portion of the Bevan Lands.

» Community Garden Program

Council approved the creation of a community garden pilot program on City-owned lands. Two sites have been identified to be included in the pilot program: Greentree Village Park, and 7679 13th Street (adjacent to Ernie Winch Park).

» 2021 Census: Metro Vancouver Growth Projections

Staff provided Council with an update on relevant information included in the 2021 Census of Population and the 2021 Metro Vancouver Growth Projections. This data will be integral to an upcoming update to the City's Official Community Plan.

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» UBCM Resolutions

Council endorsed two resolutions to be forwarded to the Lower Mainland Local Government Association AGM, and Union of BC Municipalities Convention: increasing funding for public libraries; expanding the child care sector workforce. These resolutions will be considered by the LMLGA and UBCM bodies, and if endorsed, will be forwarded to the province for an official response.

» Halloween Special Event at Burnaby Village Museum

Council approved a contract extension with EOS Lightmedia Corporation, the company responsible for the Eerie Illusions event at Burnaby Village Museum. Eerie Illusions will return in 2022.

» RELEASED FROM CLOSED MEETING: Grosvenor Brentwood Conceptual Master Plan

Council approved the release of a decision from a closed council meeting. Council authorized staff to undertake a public consultation process to receive input on the Grosvenor Brentwood Conceptual Master Plan.

» RELEASED FROM CLOSED MEETING: Naming of Burnaby Mountain Restaurant

Council approved the release of a decision from a closed council meeting. The venue formerly known as Horizons will now be named Mintara on Burnaby Mountain. Mintara is the Ainu word for "garden." The Ainu are the indigenous people who reside in northern Japan.

