

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

May 9, 2022

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» 7.1 Audit Committee - Re: 2021 Annual Municipal Report and 2021 Annual Municipal Report Highlights

Council approved the 2021 Annual Municipal Report and the 2021 Annual Municipal Report Highlights documents. These reports provide an in-depth look at the City's finances for 2021. Of note, is the 2021 annual surplus of \$432.4 million. The majority of this surplus was generated from developer capital amenity contributions (\$341.7 million) that are held in capital reserves specifically set aside to fund community amenity projects such as the [Cameron Community Centre and Library](#), [Burnaby Lake Aquatic and Arena Facility](#), and [Rosemary Brown Arena](#). These capital reserves also fund the City's investments in non-market housing and more.

» 7.6 Executive Committee of Council - Re: Access Advisory Committee and Proposed Terms of Reference

Council created a new committee of council which will provide direction to City Council on a City-wide accessibility plan and its implementation. The committee will be made up of Burnaby residents, and up to three representatives from council. At least half of the members will be persons with disabilities, or individuals who support people with disabilities (or who are from organizations that support people with disabilities).

» 7.7 Executive Committee of Council - Re: Burnaby Wall of Fame Interactive Mural

Council approved the development of a 200-foot long interactive mural at the Royal Oak SkyTrain Station, celebrating Burnaby's brightest stars, such as Christine Sinclair, Michael Buble, Michael J. Fox, Joe Sakic and Carrie Ann Moss. While viewing the mural through any mobile device, audiences would be able to experience a highlight from the star's career. In order to ensure that all potential candidates are considered, staff recommend assembly of a selection committee to identify and construct a list of prospective "Burnaby Stars."

» 8.2 Active Sidewalks / Patio Program

The Active Sidewalks program was launched during the COVID-19 pandemic as a way for the City to support businesses maintain physical distancing while continuing operations. Many businesses used the program to create outdoor patio seating on sidewalks and road allowances. Council voted to extend the program to October 31, 2022 in areas where the temporary patios have caused minimal disruption to traffic and transportation safety.

» 8.9 Proposed Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion Bylaw

Council approved the creation of a Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion Bylaw, with the aim of diverting recyclable construction and demolition waste from the landfill. Once the bylaw is in effect (October 1 for non-residential and multi-family dwellings, March 1 2023 for single- and two-family dwellings), owners seeking to demolish a structure on their property will be required to pay a non-refundable waste diversion application fee, as well as a refundable waste diversion deposit based on the square footage of the building being demolished.

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