

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

June 19, 2023

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» **6.2 Burnaby Housing Authority Community Engagement**

City Council voted to authorize staff to begin a public engagement process to seek input on key elements of a Burnaby Housing Authority. A business plan for a City-run housing authority is in development, with its goal to facilitate the creation of new non-market housing.

» **6.3 Housing Choices - Final Program for Phase 1a and Scope for Phase 1b**

City Council voted to approve the final program for Housing Choices Phase 1a, which will permit the development of laneway homes and secondary suites in semi-detached homes. Staff will now bring forward bylaw amendments to implement the Phase 1a program. City Council also voted to approve the scope and move to public engagement for Phase 1b, which will expand eligibility for laneway homes and suites in semi-detached homes to properties without lanes, as well as permit additional housing forms with three or four units on single- and two-family lots.

» **7.4 Executive Committee of Council - Re: Whey-Ah-Wichen Canoe Festival**

City Council awarded a Community Program Grant for \$10,000 to Tsleil-Waututh Nation in support of the Whey-ah-Wichen Canoe Festival, July 7 to 9, 2023.

» **7.7 Social Planning Committee - Re: Edmonds Town Centre Community Plan: Gender-Based Analysis Plus Pilot Project**

City Council directed staff to run a pilot project within the Edmonds Town Centre Community Plan review that utilizes a Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) approach, with the goal of prioritizing social equity and further mitigating the impacts of race, immigration status, socio-economic status, gender, and ability as the City develops a new Edmonds Town Centre Community Plan.

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