

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

June 10, 2025

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» **6.1 Invited Presentation: Ministry of Transportation - Re: Highway 1 / Kensington Project - Traffic Impacts**

Representatives from the Ministry of Transportation and Transit made a presentation to Council, outlining plans for closing the Highway 1/Kensington Avenue westbound offramp and one northbound lane on Kensington Avenue this summer, to allow for necessary pavement repairs. The presentation included details of the Ministry's plan to communicate this closure to residents and manage traffic patterns during the closure, which is scheduled for July 2 to August 31, 2025.

» **7.1 Apology for Historic Discrimination Against People of Chinese Descent**

City Council directed staff to move forward with plans to issue an official apology to people of Chinese descent. The apology is part of a set of actions and commitments to representation and inclusion made by the City, following a robust engagement campaign with the community, including representatives from Chinese Canadian families with deep historic connections to Burnaby. The apology will take place at an official ceremony hosted by the City in November, 2025.

[Attachment 1 - Proposed Apology Framework](#)

[Attachment 2 - The Dragon Inn and the Lee Family](#)

[Attachment 3 - Proposed Actions and Commitments](#)

[Attachment 4 - Estimated Costs for Proposed Actions](#)

» **#14721 - Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 35, 2024 - REZ #24-13 (Portion of 3405 Willingdon Avenue)**

City Council gave final adoption to a rezoning application, approving development plans for Phases 3-7 of the Willingdon Lands Master Plan (kʷasən Village). Phases 3-7 are comprised of fifteen 10-25 storey residential buildings with ground-oriented commercial uses in strategic locations, and various publicly accessible open spaces. In total, this project will create more than 4,000 units of housing, including 374 market rental units and 188 non-market rental units.

[REZ 24-13 Final Adoption Memo 2025-06-10](#)

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