

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

August 26, 2025

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» **7.2 Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendments - Inclusionary Rental Requirements and Community Benefit Bonus**

City Council approved bylaw amendments to the City's zoning bylaw. Those changes include establishing new standards for developments which require replacement rental units. The standards require a minimum of 10% of units to be inclusionary (non-market) rental units in the northwest and southwest quadrants of the city, and 5% in the northeast and southeast quadrants.

[Attachment 1 - Proposed Supplementary Amendments](#)

[Attachment 2 - Inclusionary Rental Requirements](#)

[Attachment 3 - Community Benefit Bonus](#)

» **7.3 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2025**

City Council directed staff to display Indigenous flags at City Hall honouring National Day for Truth and Reconciliation during the month of September.

» **7.7 Gender Based Analysis Plus - Further Application**

City Council directed staff to apply a Gender Based Analysis Plus lens to all high-level City plans and strategies, building on the success of the pilot program where GBA+ was applied to engagement for the Edmonds Town Centre Plan Update. GBA+ is a tool which provides greater insight into how systemic inequalities contribute to how policies, programs and initiatives may affect diverse groups of community members.

» **7.12 Jim Lorimer Playground Rejuvenation**

City Council approved a contract award for the Jim Lorimer Playground Rejuvenation project. The renewal project will begin in September 2025 and is estimated to be completed by June 2026.

[Attachment 1 - Jim Lorimer Park and Playground Layout](#)

» **8.1 Amendment to Burnaby Accessibility Plan**

City Council directed staff to draft amendments to the current Burnaby Accessibility Plan to explore how emergency management procedures in Burnaby can better consider the needs of people with disabilities.

» **13.2 Councillor Gu - Proposed Motion: Advocating for Canada's Role: Peace for the Palestinian People**

City Council approved a motion brought forward by Councillor Alison Gu. The motion calls on the federal government to:

- Establish a full two-way arms embargo between Canada and Israel;
- Transform the Gaza Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) program to better support the safe reunification of Gazan-Canadian families;
- Sign the Apartheid-Free Communities Pledge, affirming Burnaby's commitment to justice, equality and opposition to all forms of oppression.

This action reflects Council's response to concerns raised by Burnaby residents and aligns with similar advocacy efforts seen in other communities. The Mayor will be writing to the federal government to formally communicate these requests.

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