

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

October 14, 2025

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» [7.1 Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendments - R1 SSMUH District](#)

» **Mayor Hurley – Motion: R1 SSMUH District**

City Council directed staff to bring forward a series of amendments to the R1 Zoning Bylaw to reduce the height and size of provincially mandated small-scale multi-unit housing (SSMUH) projects, aiming to protect neighbourhood character and livability. The City of Burnaby updated its zoning bylaw in 2024 to comply with provincial legislation requiring municipalities to allow up to 4 units on most lots zoned for single- and two-family housing.

[Attachment 1 - Proposed R1 District Schedule Text Amendments](#)

[Attachment 2 - Proposed Text Amendments to Other Sections of the Zoning Bylaw](#)

» [7.10 Burnaby Shelter and Supportive Housing Strategy](#)

City Council endorsed the Burnaby Shelter and Supportive Housing Strategy, which includes broad strategies aimed at addressing the shelter and supportive housing needs in Burnaby. The strategy outlines 24 actions to preserve and expand shelter capacity in Burnaby and build new supportive and transition housing in the community.

[Attachment 1 - Burnaby Shelter and Supportive Housing Strategy](#)

» [7.11 Repeal of Discriminatory Bylaws](#)

City Council directed staff to bring forward three discriminatory bylaws to repeal, and authorized replacement of an additional discriminatory bylaw, as an action to address historic discrimination against people of Chinese descent.

[Attachment 1 - Previously repealed bylaws](#)

[Attachment 2 - Summary of historic discriminatory practices](#)

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