

NORTH SHORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES

Thursday, June 25, 2020 5:00 pm
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

MINUTES

Members:

Amy Amantea
Kamelia Abadi
Alexis Chicoine

Regrets:

Louisa Bridgman
Riva Nelson
Cllr Nora Gamioli, DWV

Council Liaisons:

Mayor Mike Little, DNV
Cllr Don Bell, CNV

Staff Liaisons:

Arielle Dalley, Staff Liaison, DNV
Edison Ting, Staff Liaison, CNV
Maeve Bermingham, Staff Liaison, DWV
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

1. Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:14 pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Item #4.2 Cypress Village Pop Up at McGavin Field was removed from the agenda.

MOVED by Alexis and seconded by Kamelia
To adopt the amended agenda.

CARRIED

3. Adoption of the March 26, 2020 Minutes

MOVED by Alexis and seconded by Kamelia
To adopt the March 26, 2020 minutes.

CARRIED

4. Subcommittee Reports

- 4.1. Transportation and Mobility Subcommittee
- CNV Bench Program

Members reviewed and discussed the CNV Bench Program as prepared by the Transportation and Mobility Subcommittee.

MOVED BY Alexis and seconded by Kamelia

The ACDI is pleased to have been asked to consult on the accessibility of the City of North Vancouver Bench Program. The ACDI supports the increased number of benches along the corridors presented in this project. The ACDI encourages the incorporation of the proposed recommendations outlined in the report above, as they will improve the overall accessibility of the project. Understanding the unique situation and delayed timing Covid-19 has caused, the ACDI expects feedback from the CNV on the recommendations when this project restarts.

CARRIED

The motion did not include the regular wording requesting 90 day feedback as the project will not be moving forward as a priority and will be put on hold in terms of funding. However, there is a separate program where part of the goal was to increase the seating along the businesses along central Lonsdale and this opportunity could be taken to install benches between 13th and 18th.

- 4.2. Development and Inclusion Subcommittee (DWV)
- Cypress Village Pop Up at McGavin Field

As the report was not ready, this item was removed from the agenda.

5. New Business

District of North Vancouver

- Council has been dealing with Covid-19 response issues and recently met for regular business on June 15th.
- There have been some recent discussions on accessible parking in every zone and this was raised at the Council workshop. A new classification of time limited parking for general members of the public is being proposed wherein home vehicles can be registered. Also raised at the Council workshop was trying to get more spaces for people with SPARC cars.
- Metered parking is being proposed for Lynn Canyon Park for more turnover of spaces being used by those who use the park.
- There have been no major development applications as developers are waiting to have projects reviewed.
- There are white papers focusing on transportation, employment, housing and environment and as fall approaches there is some pressure to get public input on the

white papers. These were released on March 3rd and dates have been lined up for engagement but because of Covid-19 no dates have yet to be scheduled for fall consultation.

- Some projects on the radar that may require feedback from ACDI include Delbrook Park Fieldhouse and Accessible Pathway project, which has had plans drafted and possibly requesting feedback from the Committee sometime in July.

City of North Vancouver - Update

- Two development projects went through public reading and will probably come back in July for adoption.
- Council approved a new rental project development that includes a park. 166 apartment rental units are being built and whereas most developers request more parking, this development requested a reduction in parking spaces that will be provided.
- Open Street Policy – part of the open street policy which is noticeable on Lonsdale is that between 13th and 18th the parking lanes have been turned into expanded sidewalk for tables and chairs, and the second travelling lane will be a parking lane. As this is related to a response to Covid-19, this will be re-assessed to determine if it will continue.
- The City of North Vancouver has adopted a bylaw to allow consumption of alcohol in some public parks.
- Council meetings are being held by Zoom/WebEx and two public online meetings have also taken place.

Action: Edison was reminded to ensure that projects that have rental opportunities which the Committee can make an impact and can advocate remain on the radar to be brought to the Committee for input.

The Committee was requested to indicate whether they wished to postpone the park audit until regular meetings resume or whether they wished to keep the park audit scheduled for July. On discussion, it was noted that it is unlikely that the park scheduled to be audited will be updated as most park upgrades for this year have been postponed. As such, this year's park audit will be postponed until next year.

Information was requested on the status of the Greenway Park report and Edison indicated that Justin Hall is aware that the report is required but not a priority at this time.

Action: Edison to follow up to ensure that the report is eventually brought to the Committee.

District of West Vancouver

- Wayfinding Plan – the report was provided to Stephen; however a response has not yet been received.
- Gateway Residences – A letter of support for that project was prepared by the Committee and members attended the public hearing to speak on the item. However, as a result of a mishap on a rendering, a new date for the public hearing is scheduled for July 16.
- Open street policies should be fagged to be brought to the Committee.
- Cypress Village – this will be followed up to determine if the report is time sensitive and possibly schedule a committee meeting to do the official report approval at a meeting in July.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting date will be determined.