

**NORTH SHORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES**

**Thursday, May 26, 2022 5:30 pm**  
**Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**  
**MINUTES**

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**Present:**

Amy Amantea  
Jennifer Branston  
Louisa Bridgman  
Alexis Chicoine  
Michelle Katerberg  
Pam Horton  
Loreigh Mitges  
David Parke  
Nancie Parker

**Regrets:**

Kamelia Abadi  
Shayne De Wildt  
Carol Lenard  
Cllr Don Bell, CNV  
Cllr Marcus Wong, DWV  
Christel Lindgren, Staff Liaison, CNV  
Maeve Bermingham, Staff Liaison, DWV

**Council Liaisons:**

Mayor Mike Little, DNV

**Staff Liaisons:**

Kyle Dupuis, Staff Liaison, DNV  
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

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**1. Welcome**

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

MOVED by Nancie Parker and seconded by David Parke  
To adopt the agenda.

**CARRIED**

**3. Adoption of the April 28, 2022 Minutes**

The following revisions were requested:

- In item #4, change the word closing to “closely”.
- In item #7, the minutes indicate that the information was provided but in fact the information was not received.
- In item #7, include an additional bullet point that meeting platform and information will be discussed at a subcommittee meeting.

MOVED by Nancie Parker and seconded by David Parke  
To adopt the amended minutes.

**CARRIED**

#### **4. Business Arising**

##### **4.1. Subcommittee Meeting Proposal**

As background, at the April meeting concerns were noted around having too many subcommittee meetings and the need to prepare several subcommittee reports. In this regard, members were presented with a proposal wherein the first and second week would be reserved for subcommittee meetings that are project specific and the third week reserved for open-ended meetings for discussion around action items, live events, etc. On discussion a concern was raised that with this format, there could be the potential that the committee may not have the opportunity to review all projects under development. Information was provided that the proposal would still allow a subcommittee project meeting on the third week if there were an abundance of projects for review. In this regard, it was suggested that this item be brought to the June meeting for further discussion.

##### **4.2. Report Template**

In terms of streamlining processes, staff will distribute the subcommittee report template for input and feedback, and this item will be brought back to the June meeting.

##### **4.3. Work Plan**

Members were presented with the 2022 workplan together with the proposed Committee budget. On review of the document, some minor housekeeping revisions were requested.

MOVED by Jennifer Branston and seconded by David Parke  
To accept the workplan as revised, and the budget as presented.

**CARRIED**

##### **4.4. Community Events Letter**

Members reviewed the proposed community events letter which will be sent to each of the three municipalities on the committee's stance of making community events a focus that events are inclusive and accessible.

MOVED By Nancie Parker and seconded by David Parke  
To accept the community events letter, as revised.

**CARRIED**

**4.5. Harry Jerome Recreation Centre Project Team Response**

As information, members reviewed the project team's response for the Harry Jerome Recreation Centre project.

**5. New Business**

**5.1. Park Audit**

As background, the Committee normally undertakes a park audit in July in lieu of the month end meeting. Parks are chosen from each municipality on a rotating basis, and for this year, the park chosen will be located in the City of North Vancouver. For the audit, members walk through the park along with municipal staff who guide the members with the proposed changes or upgrades.

Members were requested to indicate whether they were comfortable meeting in person to undertake a park audit, and members who provided a response indicated no concerns.

**Action: Kyle Dupuis will contact the City staff liaison, and this item will be brought to the June meeting.**

**6. Subcommittee Reports**

**6.1. LVTC – LCTC Cycling Route**

Members reviewed and discussed the LVTC – LCTC Cycling Route subcommittee report.

MOVED by Loreigh Mitges and seconded by David Parke

The ACDI appreciates being consulted on the Lynn Valley Town Centre to Lynn Creek Town Centre for the District of North Vancouver. The committee members acknowledge that the LVTC – LCTC Cycling route will not only provide alternative means of travel on the North Shore, producing a great positive impact on our transportation network, but also increases the vibrancy and usability of parks, streets and trails for residents and visitors alike. The features of accessibility already incorporated are excellent. The added features the ACDI are recommending in this report will increase the inclusivity of the whole project, as well as enhance usage by all. Please report back to the ACDI in a memorandum or in a meeting within 120 days on what recommendations were and were not able to be included.

**CARRIED**

## **7. Accessibility Issues in Front of Council**

- **District of North Vancouver**

- Translink has released the 10 year Mayor's vision which includes improvements and priorities over the next 10 years, with one of the main benefits of an increase of approximately 30% in bus service hours in the area. It is also anticipated that in approximately five years, there will be rapid transit to the North Shore with the goal that at the 10 year point to upgrade to light rail or skytrain.
- A presentation on the Lynn Valley Road, Phase 2 will be brought to ACDI.

- **City of North Vancouver**

As both Cllr Bell and the staff liaison were absent from the meeting, a report was not provided.

- **District of West Vancouver**

As both Cllr Markus and the staff liaison were absent from the meeting, a report was not provided.

The Vice Chair provided an update around the issue with the demolished paved pathway that runs along Ambleside off-leash dog area and that this issue was brought to the attention of the Mayor.

## **8. Any Other Business**

Jennifer Branston reported that the North Vancouver School District recently approved developing a policy on anti-ableism, and the next steps will be to create a policy which will be applied across the entire North Vancouver School District.

## **9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

### **Date of Upcoming Meetings**

- June 2 – Lynn Valley Road Phase 2 (DNV)
- June 16 – Childcare Design Guidelines (CNV)
- June 30 – Month End Meeting