

## NORTH SHORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES

Thursday, September 29, 2022 5:30 pm  
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams  
MEETING NOTES

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**Present:**

Amy Amantea  
Michelle Katerberg  
Loreigh Mitges  
David Parke  
Nancie Parker

**Regrets:**

Kamelia Abadi  
Jennifer Branston  
Louisa Bridgman  
Alexis Chicoine  
Pam Horton  
Carol Lenard  
Cllr Don Bell, CNV  
Cllr Marcus Wong, DWV  
Christel Lindgren, Staff Liaison, CNV

**Council Liaisons:**

Mayor Mike Little, DNV

**Guest:** Brad Snelling, DNV

**Staff Liaisons:**

Kyle Dupuis, Staff Liaison, DNV  
Maeve Bermingham, Staff Liaison,  
DWV  
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

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**1. Welcome**

Kyle Dupuis, DNV staff liaison called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm and noted that quorum had not been reached.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

As quorum was not reached, this item was not addressed.

**3. Adoption of the June 30, 2022 Minutes**

As quorum was not reached, this item was not addressed.

**4. Presentation – Delbrook Update**

Brad Snelling, Park Planned, from the Parks Department provided a presentation on support facilities that are accessible for people who would like to watch games on the backstop on the upper field and what would be needed to allow everyone to enjoy the experience.

**5. New Business**

**5.1 Appointment of Vice-Chair**

As there was no quorum, this item was not addressed. However, members were requested to consider volunteering to serve as Vice-Chair while the current Vice-Chair was running for election.

## **5.2 Results of Parklet Review**

For this year, instead of a park audit, a parklet review was undertaken on July 28 2022. The purpose of the parklet review was to review three patio locations on Lonsdale and to subsequently share the results with staff from all three municipalities in terms of considerations for creating accessible parklets for any new developments, permitting or improvements to current patios on the North Shore. The results of the parklet review will be brought to the October committee meeting .

## **5.3 Update on Workplan**

Maeve Birmingham reported that over the course of the next few weeks, staff will be updating the workplan for next year.

## **5.4 Recruitment**

Committee members were informed that the deadline for submitting applications for membership on the committee is October 7, 2022. For this year, there are two vacancies for members from the District of North Vancouver, and two from the City of North Vancouver, and no vacancies from the District of West Vancouver. In terms of the recruitment process, once the application deadline is reached, the committee executive will review and consider the applications to ensure the criteria of membership is met, and then provide a recommendation which will be brought to the respective councils for consideration in camera. The decision is then subsequently released as to who is appointed to fill the vacancies on the committee. Review of the ACDI recruitment applications are scheduled for the October 20<sup>th</sup> subcommittee meeting.

## **5.5 Year End Event**

A social will be scheduled in December to thank members for their work on the committee, and to welcome new members. Further details will be provided at the October meeting.

## **6. Subcommittee Reports**

### **6.1. Results from Accessibility Audit for dnv.org**

Although not project specific, the results from the accessibility audit of the dnv.org website will be shared with the committee. The audit report is currently under review and once complete the results will be brought to the committee.

### **6.2. New Delbrook Lands Project**

As quorum was not reached, this item was not addressed and will be brought to the October meeting.

### **6.3. Project Team Responses:**

- 2711 Rodgers Creek Place
- Parcel A – 2195 Gordon Avenue
- Parcel B – 2195 Gordon Avenue
- 671, 685, 693 Clyde Avenue and 694 Duchess Avenue

The project team responses to the subcommittees reports were presented to the committee as information.

## 7. Accessibility Issues in Front of Council

- District of North Vancouver  
Council was not considering development applications until after the election.
- City of North Vancouver  
No report was provided.
- District of West Vancouver  
Council was not considering development applications until after the election.

## 8. Any Other Business

Committee members were reminded that September 30 was Truth and Reconciliation Day, and to take a moment to reflect.

As there is a new *Accessibility Act*, there may be some collaboration with the committee in terms of looking at each organizations' committee as well as the accessibility plan with each organization, and more information will be provided as the Act requires committees from local government. The *Accessibility Act* requires that if local government does not have an accessibility committee to form one, and also requires each municipality to have an accessibility plan and there is a three year review to engage with the accessibility committee would be part of the review process as well. The other component of the *Act* is around the programs and services that are available.

## 9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 pm.

## Date of Upcoming Meetings

- October 27 Month End Meeting
- Review Applicants & ToR Subcommittee Meeting Oct 20 (TBC)

