

## NORTH SHORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES

Thursday, September 23, 2021 5:30 pm

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

### MINUTES

#### Members:

Amy Amantea  
Kamelia Abadi  
Louisa Bridgman  
Alexis Chicoine  
Heidi Scoten  
Riva Nelson

#### Regrets:

Shayne De Wildt  
Pam Horton  
Juan Palacio  
David Parke

#### Council Liaisons:

Mayor Mike Little, DNV  
Cllr Don Bell, CNV  
Cllr Nora Gambioli, DWV

#### Staff Liaisons:

Dheeraj Alamchandani, Staff Liaison, DNV  
Arielle Dalley, Staff Liaison, DNV  
Christel Lindgren, Staff Liaison, CNV  
Maeve Bermingham, Staff Liaison, DWV  
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

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#### 1. Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

#### 2. Adoption of Agenda

MOVED BY Alexis Chicoine and seconded by Kamelia Abadi  
To adopt the agenda.

**CARRIED**

#### 3. Adoption of the July 29, 2021 Minutes

MOVED BY Riva Nelson and seconded by Kamelia Abadi  
To adopt the minutes.

**CARRIED**

#### 4. Subcommittee Reports

- 4.1 Esplanade Complete Street Project
- Response to subcommittee Report

An accessible version of the document will be provided to the Committee, and members were invited to provide questions, by email, to staff if necessary.

#### 4.2 Transportation and Mobility Subcommittee

- E-bike Share (CNV)

Members reviewed and discussed the E-Bike Share Report as prepared by the Transportation and Mobility subcommittee. On discussion, a concern was raised that discarded bikes may block pathways and sidewalks, creating a barrier for pedestrians or users of mobility devices. It was suggested that a recommendation be included in the Committee’s report to staff indicating that bikes not be left in these locations and further that correspondence be sent to the bike company noting the concern around discarded bikes.

MOVED BY Riva Nelson and seconded by Alexis Chicoine

ACDI appreciates the consideration given to providing accessible mobility devices in the Lime e-bike sharing program. We look forward to our opportunity to “trial” the adaptive bikes that will be included in the program and providing further input as the program develops. We look forward to the responses to our questions and recommendations within 60 days.

**CARRIED**

#### **4.3 Development and Inclusion Subcommittee**

- Evelyn by Onni Lot 8 Multi Family Development

Members reviewed and discussed the Evelyn by Onni Lot 8 Multi Family Development report as prepared by the Development and Inclusion subcommittee. On discussion, it was noted that further images with respect to furniture would be provided and incorporated into the report.

MOVED BY Alexis Chicoine and seconded by Kamelia Abadi

The ACDI appreciates being consulted on the Evelyn – Lot 8 – Evelyn Master Plan in the District of West Vancouver. The features of accessibility already incorporated into the design are excellent. The added features the committee 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 within 90 days on what recommendation were and were not able to be included and why.

**CARRIED**

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

- **District of North Vancouver**

Dheeraj Alamchandani was introduced as the new staff liaison for the District of North Vancouver, replacing Arielle Dalley.

An email was previously sent out to the Committee requesting volunteers to participate in a survey for feedback on the DNV website accessibility, and a further reminder will be sent to the Committee.

At the last Council meeting, the Metro 2050 Plan and Translink 2050 Plan were both introduced. The draft Plans will go through the public engagement process for feedback. The draft documents are posted on the District website, Metro Vancouver and Translink’s websites, and attached in the Council agenda package.

- **City of North Vancouver**

A survey is underway for feedback around building a strategy to create a City where everyone belongs, and members were encouraged to complete the survey.

September 30 has been dedicated as the national day for Truth and Reconciliation.

North Shore Cultural Days are scheduled from September 24 to October 24.

A question was raised on whether there have been any discussions around design guidelines and processing rezoning applications and whether applications take into account special units in buildings designated specifically for people with disabilities.

**Action: Staff will request information from the Building Department for information around the guidelines as well as information around accessible units.**

Staff was requested that at the January or February meeting, the adaptable guideline documents be reviewed with the Committee, and what projects from each municipalities would be presented to ACDI.

- **District of West Vancouver**

A brief update was provided on the progress of the Spirit Trail Welch Street Bridge.

## **6. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 28, 2021**