

NORTH SHORE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE USE

MISSION STATEMENT

The North Shore Standing Committee on Substance Use will support community organizations to reduce the impact and incidence of substance abuse on the North Shore through advocacy, collaboration and leadership.

AGENDA

Thursday, March 9, 2023 5:00 – 6:30 pm
In Person – District Hall, 355 West Queens

Members:

Cllr James Hanson, Councillor, DNV
Cllr Peter Lambur, Councillor, DWV
Cllr Holly Back, Councillor, CNV
Cllr Maureen Nicholson, Councillor, Bowen Island
Cllr Jaime Cunliffe, Lions Bay
Chief Jen Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh Nation
Khelsilem, Council Chairperson, Squamish Nation
Sgt. Mark McLean, West Vancouver Police Department
Inspector Vaz Kassam, North Vancouver RCMP
George Tsiakos, School Trustee, NV School District
Dave Stevenson, School Trustee, WV School District
Dr. Alexandra Choi, VCH North Shore Medical Health Officer

Guests: Dr. Michelle Brousson

Staff:

Eirikka Brandson, DNV Staff Liaison
Lea Shepherd, DWV Staff Liaison
Heather Evans, CNV Staff Liaison
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

1.	Welcome & Introductions	5:00
2.	Election of Chair and Vice Chair	5:05
3.	Adoption of Agenda	5:08
4.	Adoption of June 1, 2022 Minutes (<i>Attached</i>)	5:07
5.	Vancouver Coastal Health – Updates and discussion (Dr. Alexandra Choi)	5:10
	BC Decriminalization of small amounts of certain illicit drugs – Update and discussion (Dr. Alexandra Choi)	
6.	Community Projects – Discussion (Dr. Michelle Brousson)	5:40
7.	Financial Report (CNV Staff Liaison)	6:10
8.	Discussion Topics for Next Meeting	6:20
9.	Next Meeting Date	6:27
10.	Adjournment 6:30	