



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 30, 2017

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 9:34 am, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

PRESENT: Mayor Gregor Robertson
Councillor George Affleck
Councillor Elizabeth Ball*
Councillor Adriane Carr
Councillor Melissa De Genova*
Councillor Heather Deal
Councillor Kerry Jang
Councillor Raymond Louie
Councillor Geoff Meggs
Councillor Andrea Reimer

ABSENT: Councillor Tim Stevenson (Leave of Absence - Civic Business)

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Janice MacKenzie, City Clerk
Laura Kazakoff, Meeting Coordinator

*Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

WELCOME

Mayor Robertson acknowledged we are on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

IN CAMERA MEETING

MOVED by Councillor Deal
SECONDED by Councillor Louie

THAT Council will go into meetings later this week which are closed to the public, pursuant to Section 165.2(1) of the Vancouver Charter, to discuss matters related to paragraphs:

(a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the city or another position appointed by the city;

(e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the Council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the city;

(i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;

(k) negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of an activity, work or facility that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the Council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the city if they were held in public

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillors Ball and De Genova absent for the vote)

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Regular Council - May 16, 2017

MOVED by Councillor Deal
SECONDED by Councillor Louie

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council meeting of May 16, 2017, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillors Ball and De Genova absent for the vote)

2. Public Hearing - May 16, 2017

MOVED by Councillor Deal
SECONDED by Councillor Jang

THAT the Minutes of the Public Hearing of May 16, 2017, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillors Ball and De Genova absent for the vote)

3. Regular Council (City Finance and Services) - May 17, 2017

MOVED by Councillor Deal
SECONDED by Councillor Louie

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council meeting immediately following the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting of May 17, 2017, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillors Ball and De Genova absent for the vote)

MATTERS ADOPTED ON CONSENT

MOVED by Councillor Louie
SECONDED by Councillor Deal

THAT Council adopt Administrative Reports 1 and 2 on consent.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillors Ball and De Genova absent for the vote)

REPORT REFERENCE

1. False Creek South Planning: Terms of Reference May 16, 2017

Gil Kelley, General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability, Karis Hiebert, Project Manager, False Creek South Planning Project, Bill Aujla, General Manager of Real Estate and Facilities Management, and Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas, General Manager of Community Services, provided a presentation on the proposed False Creek South planning process terms of reference, and an update on other FCS work streams, such as strata lease issues, co-op and non-market housing planning, and long-term governance. Staff then responded to questions.

Representatives of RePlan, a subcommittee of the FCS Neighbourhood Association, Richard Evans, Chair, and Sirius Grames-Webb, provided a presentation in regard to RePlan's engagement with the planning process, offered comments and suggestions for moving forward, and responded to questions from Council members.

MOVED by Councillor Reimer
SECONDED by Councillor Affleck

- A. THAT Council approve the terms of reference for a planning process in False Creek South as set out in Appendix A of the Administrative Report dated May 16, 2017, entitled "False Creek South Planning: Terms of Reference".
- B. THAT Council instruct the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability to:
 - i. Report back to Council with nominations for a False Creek South Planning Advisory Group in Fall 2017.
 - ii. Engage with neighbourhood, community and city-wide stakeholders to develop a resident protection and retention plan for City-owned land in False Creek South, as described in the terms of reference for the planning process referred to in A above, and report back to Council with a draft plan in Fall 2017.

- C. THAT Council appoint Councillors Affleck and Reimer as Liaisons to the planning process for False Creek South.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 1977)

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

**1. 2017 Property Taxation - Revised Taxation By-laws and Averaging Resolutions
May 23, 2017**

- A. THAT Council repeal the 2017 rating by-laws that established the municipal general purpose tax rate and the Metro Vancouver Regional District tax rate for each property class that were enacted by Council on May 16, 2017 and replace them with the revised rating by-laws attached as Appendix B to the Administrative Report dated May 23, 2017, entitled "2017 Property Taxation - Revised Taxation By-laws and Averaging Resolutions", in order to correct an error in the 2017 Average Roll.
- B. THAT Council rescind the 2017 averaging resolutions that substituted the tax rates established by other taxing authorities to give effect to the targeted land assessment averaging program that were adopted by Council on May 16, 2017, as a consequence of the adoption of Recommendation B in the Administrative Report dated May 9, 2017, entitled "2017 Property Taxation - Taxation By-laws and Averaging Resolutions" (RTS 11824), and replace those resolutions with the resolutions attached as Appendix C to the Administrative Report dated May 23, 2017, entitled "2017 Property Taxation - Revised Taxation By-laws and Averaging Resolutions", in order to correct an error in the 2017 Average Roll.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 1981)

**2. 2017 Downtown Eastside (DTES) Capital Grant Program Allocation
May 11, 2017**

THAT Council approve the grant allocation of \$780,690 to Downtown Eastside (DTES) non-profit organizations, as detailed in Appendix A of the Administrative Report dated May 11, 2017, entitled "2017 Downtown Eastside (DTES) Capital Grant Program Allocation" to strategically advance the social, economic and environmental objectives of the approved DTES Plan.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY (Vote No. 1982)

BY-LAWS

Councillor Ball advised she had reviewed the proceedings with regard to By-law 7 and 12 through 15, and would therefore be voting on the enactments.

Councillor Meggs advised he had reviewed the proceedings with regard to By-law 7, and he would be voting on the enactment.

Councillors Affleck, Carr, Jang and Louie advised they had reviewed the proceedings with regard to By-laws 14 and 15, and they would be voting on the enactments.

MOVED by Councillor Deal
SECONDED by Councillor Jang

THAT Council, except for those members ineligible to vote as noted below, enact the by-laws listed on the agenda for this meeting as numbers 1 to 16 inclusive, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-laws.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. A By-law to amend Subdivision By-law No 5208 (4085 Ash Street and 619-633 West King Edward Avenue) (By-law No. 11793)
2. A By-law to amend Noise Control By-law No. 6555 (5050-5080 Joyce Street) (By-law No. 11794)
3. A By-law to amend Parking By-law No. 6059 with regard to CD-1 Districts Parking Requirements (5050-5080 Joyce Street) (By-law No. 11795)
4. A By-law to amend Sign By-law No. 6510 (5050-5080 Joyce Street) (By-law No. 11796)
5. A By-law to amend Noise Control By-law No. 6555 (1070-1090 West Pender Street) (By-law No. 11797)
6. A By-law to amend Parking By-law No. 6059 with regard to CD-1 Districts Parking requirements (1070-1090 West Pender Street) (By-law No. 11798)
7. A By-law to amend Sign By-law No. 6510 (1070-1090 West Pender Street) (By-law No. 11799)
8. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area to CD-1 (106-116 East 35th Avenue) (By-law No. 11800)
9. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area to CD-1 [585 West 41st Avenue (5688 Ash Street)] (By-law No. 11801)

10. A By-law to levy rates on all taxable real property in the City of Vancouver, to raise a sum which added to the estimated revenue of the City of Vancouver from other sources, will be sufficient to pay all debts and obligations of the City of Vancouver falling due within the year 2017 and not otherwise provided for (By-law No. 11802)
11. A By-law to levy a rate on property to raise monies required to be paid to the Metro Vancouver Regional District (By-law No. 11803)
12. A By-law to designate certain real property as protected heritage property (3750 Prince Edward Street - Gardiner Residence) (By-law No. 11804)
13. A By-law to amend CD-1 By-law No. 7337 regarding uses, floor area and density, building height, angle of daylight and acoustics (4066 Macdonald Street and 2785 Alamein Avenue (By-law No. 11805)
14. A By-law to designate certain real property as protected heritage property (5590 Balaclava Street - Knox United Church) (By-law No. 11806)
(Councillor De Genova and Mayor Robertson ineligible for the vote)
15. A By-law to authorize Council entering into a Heritage Revitalization Agreement with the Owner of Heritage Property (5590 Balaclava Street - Knox United Church) (By-law No. 11807)
(Councillor De Genova and Mayor Robertson ineligible for the vote)
16. A By-law to amend the By-law to assess real property to defray 2016 costs for the South Fraser Street Collective Parking Project (By-law No. 11808)

MOTIONS

1. **Approval of Form of Development - 106-116 East 35th Avenue**

MOVED by Councillor Louie

SECONDED by Councillor Meggs

THAT the form of development for this portion of the site known as 106-116 East 35th Avenue be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DP-2016-00703, prepared by Ankenman Marchand Architects Inc, and stamped "Received, Community Services Group, Planning and Development Services", on December 1, 2016, provided that the Director of Planning may impose conditions and approve design changes which would not adversely affect either the development character of the site or adjacent properties.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Approval of Form of Development - 4066 Macdonald Street and 2785 Alamein Avenue

MOVED by Councillor Louie
SECONDED by Councillor Meggs

THAT the form of development for this portion of the site known as 4066 Macdonald Street and 2785 Alamein Avenue (4066 Macdonald Street being the application address) be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DP-2017-00103, prepared by Cameron Halkier of Shift Architecture, and stamped "Received, Community Services Group, Development Services", on January 31, 2017, provided that the Director of Planning may impose conditions and approve design changes which would not adversely affect either the development character of the site or adjacent properties.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. 2017 Tax Levies for Provincial Schools

MOVED by Councillor Louie
SECONDED by Councillor Meggs

WHEREAS

1. Pursuant to Section 119(3) of the *School Act*, the Lieutenant Governor in Council determines the tax rate on the net taxable value of all land and improvements in the City of Vancouver;
2. By *Orders in Council No. 185 and 186* approved on April 21, 2017, the Lieutenant Governor in Council determined the following tax rates on Class 1 Residential, Class 5 Light Industry, and Class 6 Business & Other:

Class 1 Residential	0.94890
Class 5 Light Industry	4.80000
Class 6 Business & Other	4.80000

being dollars of tax for each one thousand dollars of taxable value, for the 2017 taxation year, which when applied to the net taxable value of all land and improvements in the respective Classes in the City of Vancouver would raise the following sums:

Class 1 Residential	\$301,774,167
Class 5 Light Industry	\$7,727,284
Class 6 Business & Other	\$277,792,615

3. Pursuant to provisions of the *Vancouver Charter*, on March 28, 2017, Council approved By-law No. 11759 which authorized adjustment of the net taxable value of land in Class 1 Residential, Class 5 Light Industry, and Class 6 Business & Other in the City of Vancouver;
4. Pursuant to By-law No. 11759, the net taxable value and the adjusted taxable value of land in the above-noted Classes subject to taxation under the *School Act* for the year 2017 are as follows:

	<u>Net Taxable Value</u>	<u>Adjusted Taxable Value</u>
Class 1 Residential	\$318,025,257,714	\$307,911,014,107
Class 5 Light Industry	\$1,609,850,900	\$1,254,239,124
Class 6 Business & Other	\$57,873,461,532	\$53,222,489,603

5. Council is obliged to vary the tax rates set by the Administrator in Council to produce the same amount of revenue that would have been raised if the net taxable value of land in the above-noted Classes had not been adjusted.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in the case of Class 1 Residential, the rate of 0.98007 is hereby substituted for the rate of 0.94890; in the case of Class 5 Light Industry, the rate of 6.16093 is substituted for the rate of 4.80000; and in the case of Class 6 Business & Other, the rate of 5.21946 is substituted for the rate of 4.80000 for taxation pursuant to the *School Act* in the City of Vancouver for the 2017 taxation year.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. 2017 Tax Levies for South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority ("TransLink")

MOVED by Councillor Louie
SECONDED by Councillor Meggs

WHEREAS

1. Pursuant to Section 25 of the *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act*, the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority ("TransLink") in each year levies a tax on the net taxable value of all land and improvements in the City of Vancouver (excluding property taxable for school purposes only by special act);
2. By *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority 2017 Property Tax By-law No. 115-2017* and *Replacement Tax By-law No. 116-2017*, TransLink levied the following tax rates on Class 1 Residential, Class 5 Light Industry, and Class 6 Business & Other:

Class 1 Residential	0.21930
Class 5 Light Industry	1.34420
Class 6 Business & Other	1.07720

being dollars of tax for each one thousand dollars of taxable value, for the 2017 taxation year, which when applied to the net taxable value of all land and improvements in the respective Classes in the City of Vancouver (excluding property taxable for school purposes only by special act) would raise the following sums:

Class 1 Residential	\$69,740,187
Class 5 Light Industry	\$2,163,962
Class 6 Business & Other	\$62,126,641

3. Pursuant to provisions of the *Vancouver Charter*, on March 28, 2017, Council approved By-law No. 11759 which authorized adjustment of the net taxable value of land in Class 1 Residential, Class 5 Light Industry, and Class 6 Business & Other, in the City of Vancouver;
4. Pursuant to By-law No. 11759, the net taxable value and the adjusted taxable value of land in the above-noted Classes subject to taxation under the *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act* for the year 2017 are as follows:

	<u>Net Taxable Value</u>	<u>Adjusted Taxable Value</u>
Class 1 Residential	\$318,012,710,714	\$307,898,467,107
Class 5 Light Industry	\$1,609,850,900	\$1,254,239,124
Class 6 Business & Other	\$57,674,193,532	\$53,026,185,270

5. Council is obliged to vary the tax rates set by TransLink in order to produce the same amount of revenue that would have been raised if the net taxable value of land in the above-noted Classes had not been adjusted;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in the case of Class 1 Residential, the rate of 0.22650 is hereby substituted for the rate of 0.21930; in the case of Class 5 Light Industry, the rate of 1.72532 is substituted for the rate of 1.34420; and in the case of Class 6 Business & Other, the rate of 1.17162 is substituted for the rate of 1.07720 for taxation pursuant to the *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act* in the City of Vancouver for the 2017 taxation year.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. 2017 Tax Levies for British Columbia Assessment Authority

MOVED by Councillor Louie
SECONDED by Councillor Meggs

WHEREAS

1. Pursuant to Section 17(2) of the *Assessment Authority Act*, the British Columbia Assessment Authority ("BC Assessment") in each year levies a tax on the net taxable value of all land and improvements in the City of Vancouver (excluding property taxable for school purposes only by special act);
2. By *2017 Assessment Authority By-law No. 60*, BC Assessment levied the following tax rates on Class 1 Residential, Class 5 Light Industry, and Class 6 Business & Other:

Class 1 Residential	0.04320
Class 5 Light Industry	0.13930
Class 6 Business & Other	0.13930

being dollars of tax for each one thousand dollars of taxable value, for the 2017 taxation year, which when applied to the net taxable value of all land and improvements in the respective Classes in the City of Vancouver (excluding property taxable for school purposes only by special act) would raise the following sums:

Class 1 Residential	\$13,738,149
Class 5 Light Industry	\$224,252
Class 6 Business & Other	\$8,034,015

3. Pursuant to provisions of the *Vancouver Charter*, on March 28, 2017, Council approved By-law No. 11759 which authorized adjustment of the net taxable value of land in Class 1 Residential, Class 5 Light Industry, and Class 6 Business & Other in the City of Vancouver;
4. Pursuant to By-law No. 11759, the net taxable value and the adjusted taxable value of land in the above-noted Classes subject to taxation under the *Assessment Authority Act* for the year 2017 are as follows:

	<u>Net Taxable Value</u>	<u>Adjusted Taxable Value</u>
Class 1 Residential	\$318,012,710,714	\$307,898,467,107
Class 5 Light Industry	\$1,609,850,900	\$1,254,239,124
Class 6 Business & Other	\$57,674,193,532	\$53,026,185,270

5. Council is obliged to vary the tax rates set by BC Assessment in order to produce the same amount of revenue that would have been raised if the net taxable value of land in the above-noted Classes had not been adjusted;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in the case of Class 1 Residential, the rate of 0.04462 is hereby substituted for the rate of 0.04320; in the case of Class 5 Light industry, the rate of 0.17880 is substituted for the rate of 0.13930; and in the case of Class 6 Business & Other, the rate of 0.15151 is substituted for the rate of 0.13930 for taxation pursuant to the *Assessment Authority Act* in the City of Vancouver for the 2017 taxation year.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. 2017 Tax Levies for Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia

MOVED by Councillor Louie
SECONDED by Councillor Meggs

WHEREAS

1. Pursuant to Sections 17, 18(2) and 19 of the *Municipal Finance Authority Act*, the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia ("MFABC") in each year levies a tax on the net taxable value of all land and improvements in the City of Vancouver (excluding property taxable for school purposes only by special act);
2. By *Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia Resolution No. 146, 2017*, MFABC levied the following tax rates on Class 1 Residential, Class 5 Light Industry, and Class 6 Business & Other:

Class 1 Residential	0.00020
Class 5 Light Industry	0.00070
Class 6 Business & Other	0.00050

being dollars of tax for each one thousand dollars of taxable value, for the 2017 taxation year, which when applied to the net taxable value of all land and improvements in the respective Classes in the City of Vancouver (excluding property taxable for school purposes only by special act) would raise the following sums:

Class 1 Residential	\$63,603
Class 5 Light Industry	\$1,127
Class 6 Business & Other	\$28,837

3. Pursuant to provisions of the *Vancouver Charter*, on March 28, 2017, Council approved By-law No. 11759 which authorized adjustment of the net taxable value of land in Class 1 Residential, Class 5 Light Industry, and Class 6 Business & Other in the City of Vancouver;
4. Pursuant to By-law No. 11759, the net taxable value and the adjusted taxable value of land in the above-noted Classes subject to taxation under the *Municipal Finance Authority Act* for the year 2017 are as follows:

	<u>Net Taxable Value</u>	<u>Adjusted Taxable Value</u>
Class 1 Residential	\$318,012,710,714	\$307,898,467,107
Class 5 Light Industry	\$1,609,850,900	\$1,254,239,124
Class 6 Business & Other	\$57,674,193,532	\$53,026,185,270

5. Council is obliged to vary the tax rates set by MFABC in order to produce the same amount of revenue that would have been raised if the net taxable value of land in the above-noted Classes had not been adjusted;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in the case of Class 1 Residential, the rate of 0.00021 is hereby substituted for the rate of 0.00020; in the case of Class 5 Light Industry, the rate of 0.00090 is substituted for the rate of 0.00070; and in the case of Class 6 Business & Other, the rate of 0.00054 is substituted for the rate of 0.00050 for taxation pursuant to the *Municipal Finance Authority Act* in the City of Vancouver for the 2017 taxation year.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

B. Motions on Notice

1. Vancouver Waterfront Initiative

The following motion contains an addition to the first Resolved from the original Motion on Notice, which was accepted by the Council.

MOVED by Councillor Reimer
SECONDED by Mayor Robertson

WHEREAS

1. Waters in and around Vancouver play an important role in the economic, ecological and social well-being of Vancouver;
2. The health of the City's waters have been particularly important to First Nations whose diet and economies depended on abundant sources of fresh fish and shellfish;
3. Biological and toxic pollution has rendered all of Vancouver's waters unsafe for humans and aquatic life for all or part of the year;
4. Climate change is amplifying the negative impacts of biological pollutants;
5. Vancouver has had success restoring creeks, rivers and habitat that has brought salmon and herring back to Still Creek, Musqueam Creek and False Creek;
6. Cities like New York, Chicago, and Copenhagen have all undertaken waterfront revitalization initiatives which have brought together industry, all levels of government and the community to re-establish healthy waterways.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Vancouver establish a Waterfront Initiative for major natural waterways including the Burrard Inlet, False Creek, Lost Lagoon, the Fraser River and Trout Lake that engages First Nations, industry, senior levels of government, the Vancouver Park Board, adjacent municipalities, and the community to support three goals:

1. A Thriving Working Waterfront
2. Safe, Accessible Waterfront Recreation
3. Restoring Aquatic and Riparian Ecology and Traditional First Nation's Food Sources;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, as a first step, the Waterfront Initiative focus on establishing and implementing a series of Quick Starts including those focused on measures to make high use waterways in Trout Lake and False Creek safely accessible by swimmers in advance of Summer 2018.

carried

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Affleck
SECONDED by Councillor Ball

THAT the RESOLVES of the motion be struck and replaced with the following:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT Council direct staff to report back on creating a Waterfront Initiative for major natural waterways and, where relevant, in partnership and with support of the Park Board and Park Board staff.
- B. THAT, as part of the report, staff shall engage First Nations, industry, senior levels of government, adjacent municipalities, and seek community input and support.
- C. THAT there will be three specific goals for the report, they are for Vancouver to have:
 1. A Thriving Working Waterfront
 2. Safe, Accessible Waterfront Recreation
 3. and to restore Aquatic and Riparian Ecology and Traditional First Nation's Food Sources.
- D. THAT the potential waterways could include but are not limited to: the Burrard Inlet, False Creek, Lost Lagoon, the Fraser River and Trout Lake.

lost

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Carr
SECONDED by Councillor Affleck

THAT the amendment be amended to add the following at the end:

- E. THAT staff proceed with the Waterfront Initiative focus by establishing and implementing a series of Quick Starts including those focused on measures to make high use waterways in Trout Lake and False Creek safely accessible by swimmers in advance of Summer 2018.

LOST (Vote No. 1978)

(Councillors Ball, De Genova, Deal, Jang, Louie, Meggs, Reimer, and the Mayor opposed)

The amendment to the amendment having lost, the amendment was put and LOST with Councillors Carr, De Genova, Deal, Jang, Louie, Meggs, Reimer and the Mayor opposed. (Vote No. 1979)

The amendment having lost, the main motion as amended to include the words "the Vancouver Park Board" in the first Resolved, was put and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. (Vote No. 1980)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for Leave of Absence

MOVED by Councillor Carr
SECONDED by Councillor Deal

THAT Councillor De Genova be granted leave of absence for personal reasons for meetings to be held the week of June 19 to 23, 2017.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 1984)

ENQUIRIES AND OTHER MATTERS

1. Condolences - Grace McCarthy

The Mayor expressed condolences in regard to the recent passing of Grace McCarthy, noting her significant contributions to the city as a three-time Park Board Commissioner, MLA for Vancouver-Little Mountain, and first female Deputy Premier. Councillor Ball also noted her hard work and achievements in regard to the city's cultural community.

2. Provincial Election

Councillor Carr noted the recent decision regarding collaboration between the Provincial NDP and Green parties, and enquired as to what the City's response to this opportunity may be. The City Manager responded, noting staff were creating a shortlist of priorities and reviewing the asks which have gone in to the province over the last few years, as well as issues Council has directed staff work with them on.

3. Public Hearing Procedures

Councillor Reimer referenced comments made regarding the recent Public Hearing in terms of speaking times for people who require interpreting support and asked for an update on the ongoing Procedure By-law review. She also asked for information regarding concerns expressed by some individuals about their personal safety while attending the proceedings.

Councillor De Genova asked for information with regard to possible changes to the website to assist non-English speaking members of the public, which would enable them to register and would provide them with clear instruction as to speaking limits, meeting processes, etc. She further noted that the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee had expressed support for the provision of ASL interpretation.

4. Costs of 4/20 Event

Councillor De Genova enquired with regard to whether any reimbursement funds had been received from the organizers of the recent 4/20 event, and also asked for information regarding future events and how costs recovery would be arranged for events that do not receive permits from the City.

5. Pet Store Violations

Councillor De Genova noted she has received complaints about a pet store that is selling puppy-mill puppies, and asked staff to follow up on the allegation.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Jang
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council adjourned at noon.

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