



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

A Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 9:34 am, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall. This Council meeting was convened by electronic means as authorized in Part 14 of the *Procedure By-law*.

PRESENT:

- Mayor Kennedy Stewart
- Councillor Rebecca Bligh
- Councillor Christine Boyle
- Councillor Adriane Carr
- Councillor Melissa De Genova
- Councillor Lisa Dominato
- Councillor Pete Fry
- Councillor Colleen Hardwick
- Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung
- Councillor Jean Swanson
- Councillor Michael Wiebe*

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: Paul Mochrie, City Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Katrina Leckovic, City Clerk
Terri Burke, Meeting Coordinator

* Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

WELCOME

The Mayor acknowledged we are on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations and we thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to working with them in partnership as we continue to build this great city together.

The Mayor also recognized the immense contributions of the City of Vancouver's staff who work hard every day to help make our city an incredible place to live, work, and play.

CONDOLENCES – Lillian Howard

The Mayor expressed his condolences at the passing of Lillian Howard. The Mayor spoke of her many contributions to the community and noted Lillian had been Co-Chair of the Urban Indigenous Peoples Advisory Committee the since 2011. The Mayor extended Councils' condolences to Lillian's family and community.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – Diwali

The Mayor wished, on behalf of Council, the South Asian communities in Vancouver a very happy Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas on Thursday, November 4, 2021.

IN CAMERA MEETING

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Hardwick

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:

- (c) labour relations or other employee relations;
- (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

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Public Hearing – October 12, 2021

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Dominato

THAT the Minutes of the Public Hearing of October 12, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Public Hearing – October 14, 2021

MOVED by Councillor Hardwick
SECONDED by Councillor Wiebe

THAT the Minutes of the Public Hearing of October 14, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Council – October 19, 2021

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung
SECONDED by Councillor Bligh

THAT the Minutes of the Council meeting of October 19, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MATTERS ADOPTED ON CONSENT

MOVED by Councillor Hardwick
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT Council adopt Comms 1 and 2, and Report 2, on consent.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PRESENTATIONS

1. 2022 Budget - Tax Scenarios and Options

Patrice Impey, General Manager, Financial Planning and Analysis, and Colin Knight, Director, City-wide Financial Planning and Analysis, provided a presentation on Tax Scenarios and Options for the 2022 Budget, including the Budget Timeline, a 2022 Budget Update and Property Tax Scenarios.

Ms. Impey and Mr. Knight, along with Nick Kassam, General Manager, Real Estate and Facilities Management, Theresa O'Donnell, General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability, Sandra Singh, General Manager, Arts, Culture and Community Services, Lon LaClaire, General Manager, Engineering Services, Karen Fry, Fire Chief, Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services, Donnie Rosa, General Manager, Board of Parks and Recreation, and Paul Mochrie, City Manager, responded to questions.

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During questions of staff, it was

*MOVED by Councillor Hardwick
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova*

THAT Council enter into a second round of questions of staff.

*CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillor Wiebe absent for the vote)*

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COMMUNICATIONS

1. Changes to 2022 Council Meetings Schedule

THAT Council add a new Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, starting at 6 pm;

FURTHER THAT Council add a new Council/Public Hearing Reserve on Thursday, January 20, 2022, starting at 6 pm.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 07762)

2. Deputy Mayor and Roster of Councillors to Represent Council – 2022

THAT the following roster for Deputy Mayors in accordance with Section 207 of the *Vancouver Charter* for the terms indicated below to have all the powers and duties of the Mayor, if at any time during each such rotating term the Mayor is absent, or signifies his intention of being absent from his duties through illness, departure from the city, or other cause, or his seat is vacated, provided, however, that at the expiry of each of the following rotating terms, that Deputy Mayor's powers and duties will end (at midnight) and the next listed Deputy Mayor will assume the above powers and duties until the expiry of their rotating term:

2022	January	Councillor Fry
	February	Councillor Hardwick
	March	Councillor Wiebe
	April	Councillor Boyle
	May 1-15	Councillor Dominato
	May 16-31	Councillor Carr
	June	Councillor Bligh
	July	Councillor Kirby-Yung
	August 1-15	Councillor Carr
	August 16-31	Councillor Dominato
	September	Councillor De Genova
	October/November	Councillor Fry

FURTHER THAT the following roster of Duty Councillors in accordance with the Mayor and councillor Remuneration By-law No. 11483 for the terms indicated below to be reasonably available at all times during their respective terms to represent Council in a ceremonial capacity on behalf of the Mayor whenever requested by the Mayor:

2022	January	Councillor Hardwick
	February	Councillor Wiebe
	March	Councillor Boyle
	April	Councillor Dominato
	May	Councillor Bligh
	June	Councillor Kirby-Yung

	July	Councillor Carr
	August	Councillor De Genova
	September	Councillor Fry
	October/November	Councillor Hardwick

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 07766)

REPORTS

1. **2022 Fee Increases for Rezoning, Development, Building, and Other Related Permits October 19, 2021**

Andrea Law, General Manager, Development, Buildings and Licensing, and Sarah Kapoor, Director, Business Unit Financial Planning and Analysis, responded to questions.

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During debate, it was

*MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Boyle*

THAT Council extend past noon to complete Report 1.

*CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY*

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Following the vote on the extension, it was

*MOVED by Councillor Dominato
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova*

THAT Council enter into a second round of questions of staff.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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*MOVED by Councillor Wiebe
SECONDED by Councillor Kirby-Yung*

- A. THAT Council approve, in principle, the adjustment of fees for development, construction and other related matters generally in accordance with Appendix A of the Report dated October 19, 2021, entitled "2022 Fee Increases for Rezoning, Development, Building, and Other Related Permits".

- B. THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for enactment the necessary amendments to the Building By-law No.12511, Electrical By-law No. 5563, Gas Fitting By-law No. 3507, Miscellaneous Fees By-law No. 5664, Noise Control By-law No. 6555, Protection of Trees By-law No. 9958, Secondary Suite Inspection By-law No. 6553, Sign Fee By-law No. 11880, Green Demolition By-law No. 11023, Subdivision By-law No. 5208; and Zoning and Development Fee By-law No. 5585, generally in accordance with Appendix A of the Report dated October 19, 2021, entitled “2022 Fee Increases for Rezoning, Development, Building, and Other Related Permits”, to be effective January 1, 2022.
- C. THAT the General Manager of Development, Buildings and Licensing; General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability; and General Manager of Engineering Services be directed to advise the development and building community of the Rezoning, Development and Building Permit fee changes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 07764)

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Council recessed at 12:04 pm and reconvened at 3:07 pm.

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**2. 545 East Cordova – (RHI 2) Grant Agreement between The City and Lookout Housing and Health Society
October 21, 2021**

- A. THAT Council approve a grant of up to \$8.0 million (the “Grant”) to Lookout Housing and Health Society (“Lookout Society”) (a charity registered with the Canada Revenue Agency) to assist with the design and development of at least 20 studio units of social/supportive affordable housing at 545 East Cordova St., legally described as PID: 015-586-154. Lot 24, Block 53, District Lot 196, Plan, subject to all the terms and conditions in this report and the execution of a legal agreement between the City and Lookout Society (the “Grant Agreement”) setting out the legal terms and conditions of the Grant.
- B. THAT Council approve a Multi-Year Capital Project Budget and Annual Capital Expenditure Budget to support A above in alignment with the Grant Agreement.
- C. THAT the Grant Agreement be on the terms generally outlined in the Report dated October 21, 2021, entitled “545 East Cordova – (RHI 2) Grant Agreement between The City and Lookout Housing and Health Society”, consistent with the CMHC’s Rapid Housing Initiative program requirements, and otherwise satisfactory to the General Manager of Arts, Culture and Community Services (“GM of ACCS”), Director of Finance, and City Solicitor.

- D. THAT Council authorize the General Manager of Arts, Culture and Community Services, to execute the Grant Agreement on behalf of the City.
- E. THAT no legal rights or obligations are created by the approval of A to D above unless and until the Grant Agreement is executed and delivered by the City and Lookout Society and confirmation of funding / financing sources for the Development have been secured to the satisfaction of the Director of Finance and City Solicitor.
- F. THAT Council authorize the City Solicitor to execute any additional or supplemental legal agreements to those referred to above as are reasonably necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated in recommendations above.

Approval of A above constitutes a grant and therefore requires affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of all Council members pursuant to Section 206(1) of the *Vancouver Charter*. The source of funding for the \$8.0 million grant is CMHC's Rapid Housing Initiative ("RHI") program committed under the RHI's City Stream to the City of Vancouver.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT AND A
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY (Vote No. 07765)

BY-LAWS

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Carr

THAT Council enact the by-law listed on the agenda for this meeting as number 5, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-law.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Councillor Bligh
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT Council enact the by-laws listed on the agenda for this meeting as numbers 6, 8, 9, and 15 to 18 inclusive, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-laws.

CARRIED
(Councillors Hardwick and Swanson opposed)

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Boyle

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 4 inclusive, 7, 10 to 14 inclusive, and 19 to 24 inclusive, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-laws.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. A By-law to Contract a Debt by the Issue and Sale of 2.30% Sinking Fund Debentures in the Aggregate Principal Amount of \$100,000,000 for the Objects Set Out in Schedule "B" (By-law No. 13149)
2. A By-law to amend Mountain View Cemetery By-law No. 8719 regarding 2022 Mountain View Cemetery Fees and Charges (By-law No. 13150)
3. A By-law to amend Street Vending By-law No. 10868 regarding curbside patios and other matters (By-law No. 13151)
4. A By-law to provide for the imposition of interest on latecomer charges (By-law No. 13152)
5. A By-law to amend Parking Meter By-law No. 2952 regarding Veteran's Parking (By-law No. 13153)
6. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area to CD-1 (3220 Cambie Street) (By-law No. 13154)
7. A By-law to amend Sign By-law No.11879 (619-685 West Hastings Street) (By-law No. 13155)
8. A By-law to amend Sign By-law No.11879 (105-125 West 49th Avenue) (By-law No. 13156)
9. A By-law to amend Noise Control By-law No. 6555 (105-125 West 49th Avenue) (By-law No. 13157)
10. A By-law to amend Sign By-law No.11879 (2735 East Hastings Street) (By-law No. 13158)
11. A By-law to amend Noise Control By-law No. 6555 (2735 East Hastings Street) (By-law No. 13159)
12. A By-law to amend Parking By-law No. 6059 with regard to CD-1 District Parking requirements (2735 East Hastings Street) (By-law No. 13160)

13. A By-law to amend Sign By-law No.11879 (835-837 East Hastings Street) (By-law No. 13161)
(Councillor Hardwick ineligible for the vote)
14. A By-law to amend Noise Control By-law No. 6555 (835-837 East Hastings Street) (By-law No. 13162)
15. A By-law to amend Sign By-law No.11879 (4745-4795 Main Street) (By-law No. 13163)
16. A By-law to amend Noise Control By-law No. 6555 (4745-4795 Main Street) (By-law No. 13164)
17. A By-law to amend Sign By-law No.11879 (3701-3743 West Broadway) (By-law No. 13165)
18. A By-law to amend Noise Control By-law No. 6555 (3701-3743 West Broadway) (By-law No. 13166)
19. A By-law to amend By-law No. 13089 regarding a Housing Agreement for 3329 Kingsway (By-law No. 13167)
20. A By-law to repeal By-law No. 12257 authorizing a Housing Agreement for 1649 East Broadway (formerly 1619-1651 East Broadway) (By-law No. 13168)
21. A By-law to repeal By-law No. 12163 authorizing a Housing Agreement for 2538 Birch Street (formerly 1296 West Broadway) (By-law No. 13169)
22. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 3279-3297 Vanness Avenue (By-law No. 13170)
23. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 1766 Frances Street (By-law No. 13171)
24. A By-law to amend Noise Control By-law No. 6555 (619-685 West Hastings Street) (By-law No. 13172)

MOTIONS

A. Administrative Motions

1. Approval of Form of Development: 177 West Pender Street

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

THAT the form of development for this portion of the site known as 177 West Pender Street be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DP-2018-00077, prepared by DYS Architecture, and received, March 8, 2021, 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

B. Council Members' Motions

1. Requests for Leaves of Absence

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Dominato

THAT Councillor De Genova be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on November 3, 2021, from 5:30 pm onwards;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Carr be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on December 8, 2021, from 9 am to 12 pm;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Wiebe be granted a Leave of Absence for personal reasons from meetings on November 3, 2021, from 6 pm to 10 pm;

AND FURTHER THAT Councillor Carr be granted a Leave of Absence for personal reasons from meetings on November 23, 2021, from 7 pm to 8 pm.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Increasing Public Participation at City Council by Providing Earlier Access to Agendas and Reports

MOVED by Councillor Swanson

WHEREAS

1. Council members often wish they had more time to study, evaluate and research responses to staff reports that require Council decisions;
2. Members of the public frequently complain that they lack sufficient time to read staff reports, consult with others in the community to develop a response and notify other interested parties who might want to address council on the issue;
3. Most members of the public are alerted that Council is to consider an item of interest to them by media reports in newspapers, radio and TV which are not published until Thursday or Friday, and social media posts or emails from knowledgeable sources are often not circulated until the weekend;

4. Tight timelines create an advantage for organizations with paid staff, who are then disproportionately represented in public responses to Council items; and
5. Management is responsible for organizing and allocating the workload for City employees that respects labour laws and contract requirements.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct the City of Vancouver management to organize staff and City resources to ensure that Council members and the public have access to staff reports at least one week before Council meets to make decisions about them.

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Prior to Councillor Swanson introducing the motion and receiving a seconder, Councillor Kirby-Yung rose on a point of order to ask for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the motion was in order, under *Procedure By-law* section 8.7, as it was similar to a motion which was put and failed at the September 21, 2021, meeting.

Following a brief recess, the Mayor ruled the motion Out of Order due to the previous vote on the matter. The Mayor also noted the motion could be brought back through rescinding the September 21, 2021, motion.

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3. Plant-Based Purchasing Savings for City and Climate

MOVED by Councillor Fry
SECONDED by Councillor Boyle

WHEREAS

1. Anthropogenic climate change is forcing governments and systems to consider how human behaviour and consumption can be modified in order to help meet the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 2018 target to limit global warming to 1.5 °C;
2. The IPCC has advised that a plant-based diet can help fight climate change, specifically as the West's high consumption of meat and dairy produce is fuelling global warming;

Livestock farming (the management and breeding of domestic, livestock, or farm animals for the purpose of obtaining their meat and products) is estimated to take up around 30% of the earth's surface and contribute 18% of all global greenhouse gas emissions;

3. The City of Vancouver declared a Climate Emergency in January 2019, and on November 17, 2020, Council approved the Climate Emergency Action Plan (CEAP). The Big Moves articulated in the Plan focus on zero emissions in transportation, heating systems, and construction;

The CEAP Report acknowledges one main lever to reduce food system emissions is adopting diets low in animal products (particularly beef, pork and dairy) and working towards a low-carbon food system for Vancouver will require:

- a. Identifying potential changes to City procurement and practices through the new Green Operations Plan; and
 - b. Actions to support urban agriculture as one means of increasing opportunities for sustainable food production and the harvesting and availability of plant-based foods;
4. The City of Vancouver's Healthy City Strategy articulates the goal of Feeding Ourselves Well: through a healthy, just, and sustainable food system;
 5. Plant-based diets are increasingly seen as a healthier option by Canadians, as excessive meat consumption has been shown to increase saturated fat intake and is linked to obesity and a variety of diseases;
 6. Plant-based diets are driving profits and growth in the grocery and food services industry¹ and creating a variety of local business success stories. Vancouver is consistently named as a global plant-based foodie capital;²
 7. Vancouver's status as an economic centre for plant-based products is growing. Setting targets for plant-based options in the City's food procurement can send a powerful signal to the food production and processing industries of further growth potential;
 8. The Vancouver Humane Society (VHS) report Increasing Plant-Based Purchasing at the Municipal Level³ is urging the City of Vancouver to incorporate meat-reduction efforts into the City's greater ecological objectives.

In the report, VHS has conducted an analysis of the City of Vancouver's current food purchasing activities including: Vancouver Civic Theatres concessions, City event catering contracts, low-cost meal programs, Parks Board concession services and golf course food service, and the Vancouver School Board's Food4School program;

9. The Vancouver Humane Society analysis has proposed three alternative City of Vancouver procurement/replacement options for a 20% reduction in animal-based products. Implementing just one of these options would save up to \$99,000 in procurement costs, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by more than 500 tonnes. Additionally, the replacement of 20% animal-based options with plant-based options is projected to increase sales revenues by 14% (\$400,000) and save the equivalent of nearly 400 farmed animals a year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT Council declare that plant-based procurement can result in cost and budget efficiencies, help to promote healthier choices for Vancouverites, support local plant-based businesses, meet demonstrated food and dining trends, and respond to the Climate Emergency.
- B. THAT Council direct staff to report back with policy on how a partial shift to plant-based procurement can save the City on costs and greenhouse gas emissions, and consider one or all of the Vancouver Humane Society proposed policy change options, including:
 - a. a 20% reduction in all animal-based products;
 - b. a 20% reduction in the most cost-intensive animal-based products; or
 - c. a 20% reduction in the most carbon-intensive animal-based products.
- C. THAT Council direct staff to share the report back with Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, Vancouver Economic Commission, and Vancouver School Board for information.

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1. Plant-based goes mainstream
<https://ccentral.ca/plant-based-goes-mainstream>
2. Vancouver ranked one of the world's most popular cities for vegans
<https://biv.com/article/2021/01/vancouver-ranked-one-worlds-most-popular-cities-vegans>
3. Vancouver Humane Society report
[Increasing Plant-Based Purchasing at the Municipal Level](#) (PDF)

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referred

REFERRAL MOVED by Councillor Dominato
SECONDED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

THAT the motion entitled "Plant-Based Purchasing Savings for City and Climate" be referred to the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting on November 3, 2021, in order to hear from speakers, debate and decision.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER'S MOTIONS

1. Honouring the Life and Legacy of Former Mayor Philip Owen

Councillor De Genova submitted a notice of Council Members' Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of November 16, 2021, as a Council Members' Motion.

2. Remembering and Recognizing Contributions of Indigenous Veterans with a New Cenotaph'

Councillor De Genova submitted a notice of Council Members' Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of November 16, 2021, as a Council Members' Motion.

3. Affirming Vancouver's Commitment to Climate Action through Membership in C40

Mayor Stewart submitted a notice of Council Members' Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of November 16, 2021, as a Council Members' Motion.

4. Saving Lives with Community Defibrillators and First Aid

Councillor Fry submitted a notice of Council Members' Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of November 16, 2021, as a Council Members' Motion.

5. Supporting Crisis Centres - Supporting Community Needs

Councillor Fry submitted a notice of Council Members' Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of November 16, 2021, as a Council Members' Motion.

6. Cutting Red Tape: Making Homes Accessible

Councillor Dominato submitted a notice of Council Members' Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of January 25, 2022, as a Council Members' Motion.

7. Updating the Requirement for Members of Council to Rise to Speak at Council Meetings

Councillor Bligh submitted a notice of Council Members' Motion on the above-noted matter. The

motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of November 16, 2021, as a Council Members' Motion.

8. Working Collaboratively to Become a Restorative City

Councillor Wiebe submitted a notice of Council Members' Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of November 16, 2021, as a Council Members' Motion.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Requests for Leaves of Absence

MOVED by Councillor Carr
SECONDED by Councillor Boyle

THAT Councillor Kirby-Yung be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on November 3, 2021, from 10:30 am to 1 pm;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Hardwick be granted a Leave of Absence for personal reasons from meetings on November 4, 2021, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Request for Leave of Absence

MOVED by Councillor Dominato
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT Councillor Dominato be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on November 16, 2021, from 11 am to 2:30 pm.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ENQUIRIES AND OTHER MATTERS

1. Overdose Prevention Site Lease

Councillor Fry noted there are five months left on the lease for the overdose presentation site in Yaletown. He noted there have been complaints about stipulations on the lease and inquired if staff have feedback on this issue. The City Manager agreed to follow-up.

2. Motion – Community-based Crisis Management Through Understanding and De-escalation

Councillor Fry noted that at the Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on June 24, 2020, his motion entitled “Community-based Crisis Management Through Understanding and De-escalation” was referred to a Council meeting after the Provincial Review of Police Act Terms of Reference have been established and made public. Councillor Fry noted the terms of reference have now been established and inquired when his motion could be brought to Council. The Mayor advised Councillor Fry they could work with the City Clerk’s Office to have the motion brought forward.

3. Fireworks

Councillors De Genova and Kirby-Yung inquired about the number of complaints received on Halloween, and the days and weeks prior, regarding fireworks in the city. Information on wait times for people on 3-1-1, and the non-emergency lines with Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services and the Vancouver Police Department, as well as estimates on property damage, were also requested, and staff were asked if they could bring back education regarding the use of fireworks. Councillor De Genova also inquired about Diwali and cultural celebrations, which have been historically celebrated with fireworks, and inquired if staff have recommendations regarding these celebrations and whether the South Asian Community, and the Musqueam, who are able to sell fireworks, have been engaged in consultation. The City Manager agreed to follow-up.

4. Punjabi Market Update

Councillor Dominato requested an update on the Punjabi Market and the work being undertaken by the City. The City Manager agreed to follow-up.

5. Past Motion - A Comprehensive Strategy for Realizing the Full Potential of the Nighttime Economy in the City of Vancouver

Councillor Dominato requested an update on the nighttime economy and strategy. She inquired about progress on the work, which was scheduled to be undertaken in the fall 2021, particularly in the context of post pandemic recovery. The City Manager agreed to follow-up.

6. UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26)

Councillor Carr inquired about the role of the City in the UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) taking place October 31, 2021, to November 12, 2021, specially whether staff and the Mayor were participating and also requested a report back on the implications of information learned through the conference for the City’s work. The Mayor responded noting he had participated in a panel and had highlighted the City’s Green Building Code, and the City’s commitment to the climate emergency. The City Manager noted staff are tracking the progress of the conference and will report back.

7. Community Safety Strategy

Councillor Wiebe inquired about the Community Safety Strategy and asked if staff have been hired and whether the work will be continuing. The City Manager provided a response and agreed to follow-up.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Boyle
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Council adjourned at 3:50 pm.

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