CITY OF VANCOUVER

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 17, 2026

A Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 9:30 am, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall. This Council meeting was convened in person and via electronic means as authorized by Part 14 of the *Procedure By-law*.

PRESENT:	Mayor Pete Fry* (Leave of Absence – Civic Business – from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm) Councillor Bridget Burns Councillor Camil Dumont Councillor Mike Klassen Councillor Chloe Leslie Councillor Lucy Maloney Councillor Sean Orr Councillor Annette Reilly Councillor Devyani Singh Councillor Stephanie Smith Councillor Solomon Yi- Kieran
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE:	Donny van Dyk, City Manager Sandra Singh, Deputy City Manager
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:	Andrew Aguilar, Deputy City Clerk Bonnie Kennett, 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 People. 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 team members who work hard every day to help make our city an incredible place to live, work, and play.

IN CAMERA MEETING

MOVED by Councillor Orr
SECONDED by Councillor Maloney

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;

(c) labour relations or other employee relations;

(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;

(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. Council – October 27, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Klassen
SECONDED by Councillor Maloney

THAT the Minutes of the Council meeting of October 27, 2026, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Inaugural Council – November 2, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Smith
SECONDED by Councillor Dumont

THAT the Minutes of the Inaugural Council meeting of November 2, 2026, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MATTERS ADOPTED ON CONSENT

MOVED by Councillor Klassen
SECONDED by Councillor Maloney

THAT Council adopt Communications 1 and 2, and Reports 2, 3 and 5, on consent.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Council Appointments to Council Committees, Boards, Statutory Committees and Non-Profit Societies, and UNDRIP Task Force

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

THAT Council approve the following appointments of Councillors as Standing Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs for the term November 17, 2026, to October 31, 2027:

Standing Committee on City Finance and Services

- Councillor Camil Dumont (Chair)
- Councillor Devyani Singh (Vice-Chair)

Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities

- Councillor Sean Orr (Chair)
- Councillor Lucy Maloney (Vice-Chair)

FURTHER THAT Council approve the following interim appointments of Councillors to the **Nomination Subcommittee** for the purpose of recommending upcoming appointments to the Civic Agencies listed in Schedule “A”:

- Councillor Lucy Maloney (Chair)
- Councillor Solomon Yi-Kieran
- Councillor Bridget Burns

FURTHER THAT Council approve the following appointments of Councillors to the **Auditor General Committee** for the term November 17, 2026, to October 31, 2027:

- Councillor Mike Klassen (Chair)
- Councillor Lucy Maloney (Vice-Chair)
- Councillor Stephanie Smith
- Councillor Chloe Leslie
- Councillor Sean Orr
- Councillor Annette Reilly (Alternate)

BOARDS, STATUTORY COMMITTEES, AND NON-PROFIT SOCIETIES

THAT Council approve the following appointment of Councillor Bridget Burns as Chair of the **Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) Board**, to Boards, for the term November 17, 2026, to October 31, 2027.

UNDRIP TASK FORCE

THAT Council approve the following appointments of Councillors to the **UNDRIP Task Force** for the term November 17, 2026 to October 31, 2027:

- Councillor Annette Reilly (Co-Chair)
- Councillor Devyani Singh
- Councillor Camil Dumont
- Councillor Solomon Yi-Kieran

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 11970)

2. Changes to the 2026 Council Meetings Schedule

THAT Council cancel the Meeting Reserves on December 21 and 22, 2026, at 9:30 am.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 11971)

REPORTS

1. Vancouver Community Sport Event Grants – Fall 2026 Intake
November 6, 2026

Staff from Tourism and Destination Events responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor Maloney
SECONDED by Councillor Burns

A. THAT Council approve 21 new Vancouver Community Sport Event Grants totalling $101,050 from the 2026 Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Program Budget to the organizations listed in Table 1 of the Report dated November 6, 2026, entitled “Vancouver Community Sport Event Grants – Fall 2026 Intake”, for the amounts set out in the column titled “Grant Recommended” of the same report.

B. THAT Council approve a Vancouver Community Sport Event Grant of $5,000 from the 2026 Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Program Budget to Volleyball BC for the 2026 Vancouver Open (July 10–12, 2026) as further described in the Report dated November 6, 2026, entitled “Vancouver Community Sport Event Grants – Fall 2026 Intake.”

C. THAT Council delegate authority to the City's Director, Destination Events and Tourism (or their designate) to execute grant agreement letters that include: terms and conditions that are consistent with this report; satisfy the City's Director of Legal Services; and disburse the grants described in the Report dated November 6, 2026, entitled "Vancouver Community Sport Event Grants – Fall 2026 Intake."

D. THAT pursuant to the Section 206(1)(j) of the *Vancouver Charter*, Council deems any organization that is to receive a grant pursuant to the above that is not otherwise a registered charity with Canada Revenue Agency to be an organization contributing to the culture, beautification, health, or welfare of the city.

E. THAT no legal rights or obligations are created by the approval of the above unless and until the grant recipients execute and deliver grant agreement letters.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND A, B AND D
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY (Vote No. 11964)

2. Vancouver Heritage Register Annual Update
August 5, 2026

THAT Council amend the Vancouver Heritage Register, by approving the additions, deletions and adjustments, as detailed in Appendix A of the Report dated August 5, 2026, entitled "Vancouver Heritage Register Annual Update."

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 11972)

3. Business Licence Hearing Panel Assignments – November and December 2026
September 28, 2026

THAT Council delegate the holding of hearings under Section 275 or 278, or appeals under Sections 277 of the *Vancouver Charter*, for those hearing dates designated by Council to a panel of three Council Members as follows:

November 24, 2026 – 9:30 am
Councillor Klassen – Chair
Councillor Orr
Councillor Maloney
Councillor Reilly – Alternate

November 25, 2026 – 9:30 am
Councillor Orr – Chair
Councillor Maloney
Councillor Reilly
Councillor Leslie – Alternate

December 8, 2026 – 9:30 am
Councillor Maloney – Chair
Councillor Reilly
Councillor Leslie
Councillor Singh – Alternate

December 9, 2026 – 9:30 am
Councillor Reilly – Chair
Councillor Leslie
Councillor Singh
Councillor Smith – Alternate

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 11976)

4. 722 Gore Avenue – Close, Stop-up, Raise Title and Permanent Park Designation September 22, 2026

Staff from Parks and Recreation, Real Estate, Environment and Facilities Management, and Engineering Services responded to questions.

Council heard from one speaker who spoke to other aspects of the report recommendations.

MOVED by Councillor Orr
SECONDED by Councillor Klassen

THAT Council close, stop-up and raise title to that approximately 0.286-hectare (0.706 acre) portion of road at 722 Gore Avenue (the "Property"), the same as shown in Appendix A of the Report dated September 22, 2026, entitled "722 Gore Avenue – Close, Stop-up, Raise Title and Permanent Park Designation," subject to the terms and conditions noted in Appendix B of the same report;

FURTHER THAT subject to A above being approved, Council designate, pursuant to section 488(5) of the *Vancouver Charter*, the Property as permanent public park.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 11965)

5. Council Initiative – Business Improvement Area (BIA) Expansion 2027 (Yaletown) October 20, 2026

Yaletown BIA Expansion

A. THAT Council confirm the Yaletown Business Improvement Association as the sponsor for an expanded Yaletown BIA.

B. THAT Council approve the commencement of a Council Initiative to expand the Yaletown BIA to include the proposed expansion area outlined in Appendix A of the Report dated October 20, 2026, entitled "Council Initiative – Business

Improvement Area (BIA) Expansion 2027 (Yaletown)," with no changes to the BIA's existing operating term or funding ceiling;

FURTHER THAT Council forward the application of the Yaletown Business Improvement Association to a hearing of the Court of Revision.

C. THAT the City notify property owners and businesses within both the existing Yaletown BIA and the proposed BIA expansion area.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 11977)

6. Required Consultation for Rezoning Applications to Amend Vancouver Official Development Plan
October 27, 2026

Staff from Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability responded to questions.

Council heard from one speaker who spoke in support of the report recommendations, two speakers who spoke in opposition to the report recommendations and two speakers who spoke to other aspects of the report recommendations.

MOVED by Councillor Orr
SECONDED by Councillor Klassen

THAT Council,

a. regarding proposed amendments to the Vancouver Official Development Plan for the rezoning applications by address listed in Appendix A; and

b. having considered whether the opportunities for consultation with certain persons, organizations and authorities listed in Appendix B should be early and ongoing, and being aware of its obligation to provide at least one opportunity for consultation;

directs staff to consult with persons, organizations and authorities it considers will be affected, as detailed in Appendix A.

amended

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Orr
AMENDMENT SECONDED by Councillor Klassen

THAT Council add "Renfrew-Collingwood Area Council" to the list of organizations and authorities listed in Appendix B to be consulted on for the application at 3410-3436 Kingsway.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 11966)

The amendment having carried, the motion as amended was put and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 11967)

FINAL MOTION AS APPROVED

THAT Council,

a. regarding proposed amendments to the Vancouver Official Development Plan for the rezoning applications by address listed in Appendix A of the Report dated October 27, 2026, entitled “Required Consultation for Rezoning Applications to Amend Vancouver Official Development Plan”;

b. having considered whether the opportunities for consultation with certain persons, organizations and authorities listed in Appendix B of the above-noted report should be early and ongoing, and being aware of its obligation to provide at least one opportunity for consultation; and

c. add “Renfrew-Collingwood Area Council” to the list of organizations and authorities listed in Appendix B of the above-noted report to be consulted on for the application at 3410-3436 Kingsway;

directs staff to consult with persons, organizations and authorities it considers will be affected, as detailed in Appendix A of the above-noted report.

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At this point in the meeting, Mayor Fry relinquished the Chair to Deputy Mayor Orr.

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7. 2026 Local General Election Results
October 27, 2026

The City Clerk responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor Maloney
SECONDED by Councillor Smith

THAT the Report dated October 27, 2026, entitled “2026 Local General Election Results”, be received for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 11968)
(Mayor Fry absent for the vote)

REFERRAL REPORTS

1. CD-1 Rezoning: 852-872 Seymour Street - *WITHDRAWN*
November 3, 2026

BY-LAWS

Councillors Burns, Dumont, Leslie, Reilly and Smith advised they had reviewed the proceedings related to By-law 1 and would therefore be voting on the enactment.

Councillors Burns, Dumont, Leslie, Reilly and Smith advised they had reviewed the proceedings related to By-law 2 and would therefore be voting on the enactment.

Councillors Burns, Dumont, Klassen, Leslie, Maloney, Orr, Reilly and Smith advised they had reviewed the proceedings related to By-law 3 and would therefore be voting on the enactment.

Councillors Burns, Dumont, Klassen, Leslie, Reilly, Smith and Yi-Kieran advised they had reviewed the proceedings related to By-law 4 and would therefore be voting on the enactment.

Councillors Burns, Dumont, Leslie, Reilly and Smith advised they had reviewed the proceedings related to By-law 5 and would therefore be voting on the enactment.

Councillors Burns, Dumont, Leslie, Orr, Reilly, Singh and Smith advised they had reviewed the proceedings related to By-law 12 and would therefore be voting on the enactment.

Councillors Burns, Dumont, Leslie, Reilly and Smith advised they had reviewed the proceedings related to By-law 16 and would therefore be voting on the enactment.

MOVED by Councillor Reilly
SECONDED by Councillor Klassen

> 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
(Mayor Fry absent for the vote)

1. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area to CD-1 (1470-1476 West Broadway) (By-law No. 14880)
   (Councillors Singh, Yi-Kieran and Mayor Fry ineligible to vote)

2. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area to CD-1 (816-860 West 13th Avenue and 2915-2925 Willow Street) (By-law No. 14881)
   (Councillors Singh, Yi-Kieran and Mayor Fry ineligible to vote)

3. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area to CD-1 (901 West Broadway) (By-law No. 14882)
(Councillors Singh and Yi-Kieran ineligible to vote)

4. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area to CD-1 (2268-2294 West 3rd Avenue and 1902-1912 Vine Street) (By-law No. 14883)
(Councillor Singh ineligible to vote)

5. A By-law to amend CD-1 (887) By-law No. 14237 (625-777 Pacific Street and 1390 Granville Street (Sub-Area C – 675 Pacific Street and 1395 Rolston Street)) (By-law No. 14884)
(Councillors Singh, Yi-Kieran and Mayor Fry ineligible to vote)

6. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 2260-2266 West 2nd Avenue (By-law No. 14885)

7. A By-law to authorize the amendment of a Housing Agreement Authorized by By-law No. 14677 (4615 Arbutus Street) (By-law No. 14886)

8. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 2111 Main Street (By-law No. 14887)

9. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 466-476 West 27th Avenue (By-law No. 14888)

10. A By-law to repeal By-law No. 14723 authorizing a Housing Agreement for 4975-4997 Joyce Street (By-law No. 14889)

11. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 1081 West 16th Avenue (By-law No. 14890)

12. A By-law to amend Sign By-law No. 11879 (1613-1625 Nanaimo Street) (By-law No. 14891)
(Councillor Yi-Kieran and Mayor Fry ineligible to vote)

13. A By-law to amend Noise Control By-law No. 6555 (1613-1625 Nanaimo Street) (By-law No. 14892)

14. A By-law to amend Noise Control By-law No. 6555 (2202-2212 West 10th Avenue) (By-law No. 14893)

15. A By-law to amend Subdivision By-law No. 5208 (8366-8380 Beatrice Street) (By-law No. 14894)

16. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area to CD-1 (1125 West 10th Avenue) (By-law No. 14895)
(Councillors Singh and Yi-Kieran ineligible to vote)

ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

1. Closure and Stop-up of Portions of Road at 722 Gore Avenue and Designate as Permanent Public Park

MOVED by Councillor Leslie
SECONDED by Councillor Smith

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver is the owner of all the streets and lanes lying within the limits of the City of Vancouver;

2. The City of Vancouver intends to stop-up, close and raise title to a 0.286 hectare portion of road at 722 Gore Avenue (the "Road Portion"), adjacent to [PID: 008-737-371] Block 121, District Lot 196, Plan 13098;

3. The said Road Portion to be closed was dedicated on Plan 13098 in 1968;

4. The said Road Portion is to be closed, stopped-up and title raised in the name of the City of Vancouver;

5. The said Road Portion to be closed is no longer required for municipal highway purposes; and

6. The said Road Portion will be designated permanent public park.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT all that said Road Portion, the same as shown in heavy outline on the Reference Plan prepared by Elliot Perley, B.C.L.S., completed on the 29th day of September, 2026 and numbered EPP155773, a copy of which is attached hereto, be closed, stopped-up and title be raised in the name of the City of Vancouver; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council designate, pursuant to section 488(5)(a) of the *Vancouver Charter*, the said Road Portion as permanent public park.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Mayor Fry absent for the vote)

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER'S MOTIONS

1. Accelerating Vancouver's Journey Towards a Safe, Convenient, Connected and Complete Active Transportation Network

Councillor Maloney submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of December 2, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

2. Equipping the City to Expand Childcare Capacity

Councillor Maloney submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of December 2, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

3. Renewed Renters' Office for Vancouver Residents

Councillor Reilly co-submitted with Councillor Burns a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of December 2, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

4. Ending the Pools Reservation System

Councillor Klassen submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of December 2, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

5. Bringing Forward Zero-Based Budgeting

Councillor Klassen submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting agenda of December 16, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

6. Deploying Climate Corps Vancouver: Paid Climate Action Opportunities for Youth

Councillor Burns submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of December 2, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

7. Safe Crossing for the Sunset Seniors Centre

Councillor Singh co-submitted with Councillor Yi-Kieran a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of December 2, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

8. Climate and Equity Assessment for New City Infrastructure

Councillor Singh co-submitted with Councillor Leslie a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of December 2, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

9. Responsible and Accountable Use of Artificial Intelligence at the City of Vancouver

Councillor Yi-Kieran co-submitted with Councillor Orr a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting agenda of December 16, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

10. Preserving Affordable Housing and Preventing Tenant Displacement Through A Pace of Change Policy

Councillor Smith submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting agenda of December 16, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

11. Tripling the Empty Homes Tax and Strengthening Protections

Councillor Leslie co-submitted with Councillor Orr a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of December 2, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

12. A Lobbyist Registry for Vancouver

Councillor Orr on behalf of Mayor Fry submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of December 2, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

13. Iced Out: Allowing for the Building of New Ice Rinks in Vancouver

Councillor Orr submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting agenda of December 16, 2026, as a Council Members' Motion.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Requests for Leaves of Absence

MOVED by Councillor Klassen
SECONDED by Councillor Reilly

> THAT Councillor Klassen be granted Leaves of Absence for civic business from meetings on November 19, 24, 25, December 3 and 11, 2026, from 3 pm onwards and December 2, 2026, from 5 pm onwards;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Klassen be granted Leaves of Absence for personal reasons from meetings on November 26, 2026, from 6 pm onwards and December 16 and 17, 2026, from 5 pm onwards;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Orr be granted Leaves of Absence for civic business from meetings on November 24, 25 and December 3, 2026 from 3 pm onwards and December 10, 2026 from 4 pm onwards;

FURTHER THAT Mayor Fry be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on November 17, 2026, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm;

AND FURTHER THAT Councillor Smith be granted Leaves of Absence for civic business from meetings on December 1 to 3, 2026.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Mayor Fry absent for the vote)

2. Delaying the Sale of Three SROs

Councillor Leslie introduced the motion.

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Councillor Maloney rose on a point of information asking if the motion should be discussed In Camera as a matter relates to the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements.

The Chair ruled that the motion does not require an In Camera discussion, however should the occasion arise based on a future report back to Council, the discussion would go In Camera at that point.

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Deputy City Manager Singh responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor Leslie
SECONDED by Councillor Yi-Kieran

WHEREAS

1. Vancouver has been facing an exponential decrease of Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units;

2. SROs are often said to be the last stop before homelessness;

3. The City of Vancouver's 2024 SRO survey found that 70% of SRO residents would be homeless without their current housing, and that 39% of SRO tenants were homeless prior to living in their SRO unit;

4. There has been a trend emerging where SROs are being bought by private investors and as such, residents are being evicted in favour of higher income residents;

5. The current stay of proceedings is set to expire on November 18, 2026, and with that there is urgent need to act on this matter;

6. The Downtown Eastside Community Land Trust has shown success via their model with their existing portfolio; and

7. The Arlington, The York, and The Laurel house over 100 low-income residents who are now at risk of losing their home.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

A. THAT Council direct staff to report back on options for how the City could support The Downtown Eastside Community Land Trust ("Land Trust") in acquiring The Arlington (575 East Pender Street), The York (259 Powell Street), and The Laurel (610 Alexander Street), including exploration of partnership with senior government and a potential capital grant contribution to support the acquisition, with a report back for Council's consideration no later than the end of January 2027.

B. THAT Council direct staff to urgently send a letter to the Land Trust outlining Council's decision but making clear that the Council resolution in support of this exploration in no way binds Council to any particular decision when staff report back at the end of January 2027.

C. THAT Council request that the Mayor communicate with the Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada at earliest convenience, reflecting urgency and opportunity of acquiring these SROs.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 11969)
(Mayor Fry absent for the vote)

ENQUIRIES AND OTHER MATTERS

1. Condolences – J.B. Shayne

Councillor Klassen expressed condolences for the passing of J.B. Shayne.

2. World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

Councillor Maloney acknowledged World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims on November 15, 2026.

3. Humpback Whale Struck by Ferry

Councillor Singh enquired about the October 18, 2026, incident in which a BC Ferries vessel struck a humpback whale and requested a memo in advance of the June 15, 2027 UBCM resolution deadline regarding whale avoidance measures and technology currently in use. Deputy City Manager Singh agreed to follow up.

4. Conflict of Interest Considerations - Non-Competitive VPD Contract

Councillor Leslie enquired about a potential conflict of interest arising from accepting a non-competitive contract with the Vancouver Police Department while employed by the City. Deputy City Manager Singh advised this should be addressed at an In Camera meeting.

5. Condolences – Raven Prince

Councillor Yi-Kieran expressed condolences for the passing of Raven Prince.

6. Vision Zero Action Plan and Review of Pedestrian Safety Measures

Councillor Yi-Kieran enquired whether Main Street was identified in the Vision Zero Action Plan as a candidate for reduced speed limits to improve pedestrian safety. Councillor Yi-Kieran requested staff report back on potential pedestrian safety measures at the intersection of Main Street and National Avenue. Deputy City Manager Singh agreed to follow up.

7. Condolences – Herb Varley

Councillor Dumont expressed condolences for the passing of Herb Varley.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Leslie
SECONDED by Councillor Yi-Kieran

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Mayor Fry absent for the vote)

Council adjourned at 11:16 am.

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