

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

May 30, 2022

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» 5.4 Financial Management Committee - Re: Bob Prittie Metrotown Library Interior Renovation - Award of Contract for Construction

City Council awarded a contract to Heatherbrae Builders Co. Ltd. to complete the Phase 1 interior renovations at the Bob Prittie Metrotown Library. The renovations will add new features to the library, including a technology-and-media-based innovation lab and small public-use recording studios, as well as increased seating and gender-neutral and accessible washrooms.

» 5.8 Planning and Development Committee - Re: Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendments - Further Extension of Pandemic Reopening Measures to Support Burnaby Businesses

City Council approved the extension of a program which allows businesses to temporarily expand retail areas onto parking spaces, yards and sidewalks. With this extension to the program, businesses will be allowed to continue to operate their outdoor retail areas until March 31, 2023.

» 5.10 Planning and Development Committee - Re: Undeveloped Forested Lands and Future Park Dedication Within the Cariboo Heights Community Plan Area

When Burnaby residents go to the polls for the municipal election this fall, they will be asked to vote for or against dedicating a parcel of City-owned land in the Cariboo Heights neighbourhood as parkland, in order to expand the conservation area in this community. City Council also directed staff to conduct environmental assessments on two other parcels of City-owned land, to determine whether these areas could also be added to the Cariboo Conservation Area.

» 5.11 Planning and Development Committee - Re: Housing Choices: Survey Results and Next Steps

Staff provided an update to City Council about the Housing Choices program, which is designed to introduce more housing variety to the City's single and two-family neighbourhoods. A record number of Burnaby residents responded to a City survey regarding the Housing Choices program this spring, with residents showing strong support for all of the additional housing choices proposed, including allowing basement suites in more Burnaby neighbourhoods, permitting single-family homes to have two suites and permitting fourplexes on two-family lots.

» 5.13 Social Planning Committee - Re: Child Care Action Plan Report - Implementation Plan

The City of Burnaby will hire a new dedicated staff person, who will be responsible for implementing the actions outlined in the City's child care action plan, to accelerate the creation of affordable child care spaces in Burnaby.

» 6.10 Truth and Reconciliation Crosswalk

City Council approved the installation of a Truth and Reconciliation-themed crosswalk on Union Street, after a Grade 6/7 class from Westridge Elementary School initially approached the Mayor's Office with the proposal. The students are working with local Indigenous artist Atheana Picha to create a design for the crosswalk.

» 6.5 CONTRACT AWARD - INTEGRATED PROJECT DELIVERY (IPD) - DESIGN CONSTRUCTION TEAM - FIRE HALLS 4 AND 8

City Council awarded contracts for the design and construction of a new Fire Hall on Burnaby Mountain (Fire Hall No. 8) as well as the construction of a new Fire Hall to replace the aging Fire Hall No. 4.

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