

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

December 12, 2022

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» **[5.3 Executive Committee of Council - Re: Civic Innovation Lab - Update on Activities](#)**

City Council received an update from the Civic Innovation Lab (CIL), a research partnership established in March 2022 between the City of Burnaby and Simon Fraser University. This update to council outlines several projects identified by the CIL, focusing on transportation, environmental remediation and sustainability in Burnaby.

» **[5.4 Executive Committee of Council - Re: Living Wage Rate Adjustment](#)**

City Council received an update on the living wage increase for City staff for 2022. The living wage is the hourly amount that each of two working parents with two young children must earn to meet their basic expenses (including rent, child care, food and transportation) once government taxes, credits, deductions and subsidies are considered. Staff receiving the living wage rate will see their wages rise by 11.9% in 2022, to match the rising cost of food and housing in Metro Vancouver. The City committed to implementing a living wage program in 2019, and each year the living wage rate is reviewed by Living Wage for Families B.C.

» **[6.11 Building Permit Tabulation Report No. 11 - from 2022 November 1 - 2022 November 30](#)**

City Council was updated on the number of building permits issued in Burnaby to date in 2022. As of the latest report, the City of Burnaby has issued 1,182 building permits in 2022 for a total value of \$2,152,017,398 – a significant increase over the totals from the last five years.

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