

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

October 16, 2023

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» **[6.3 Burnaby Housing Authority - Approval to Request Creation of a Municipal Corporation](#)**

City Council approved a motion to submit a request to the Inspector of Municipalities to create the Burnaby Housing Authority as a municipal corporation. The Burnaby Housing Authority (BHA) will work collaboratively with housing providers and developers to increase housing diversity and affordable housing options. The BHA would help to streamline decision-making, accelerate housing projects and act as a centralized hub to develop and manage non-market housing for public benefit.

» **[6.5 Council Resolution on TransLink Bus Rapid Transit](#)**

City Council endorsed a motion to support the development of Metrotown-Park Royal Bus Rapid Transit route. Council also amended the recommendation to urge TransLink to also consider a Boundary Road-First Avenue-Halifax Street-Willingdon Avenue route. City staff were directed to continue to work with TransLink to plan and implement Bus Rapid Transit corridors, as outlined in the Transport 2050 plan, endorsed by the Mayor's Council and TransLink.

» **[7.2 Executive Committee of Council - RE: DAP Project Final Report](#)**

City Council received an update on the progress of the Development Approvals Process project, which aims to streamline the City's development approvals process by improving customer experience, transparency and efficiency. Since the program was launched in 2021, the City has reduced the processing time for new Residential Building Permits for single and two-family dwellings by up to 85%, among other milestones.

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