

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

May 13, 2024

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» **[6.2 2023 Annual Municipal Report and 2023 Annual Municipal Report Highlights](#)**

City Council was presented with the 2023 Annual Municipal Report document, which outlines the financial health of the City and includes details about the City's achievements over the past year. Council considered the community input and feedback and adopted the financial statements and report for the 2023 year.

» **[7.1 Environment Committee - RE: Sue Big Oil Campaign Delegation and Council Direction](#)**

City Council voted in favour of supporting in principle a proposed class action suit against global fossil fuel companies, pending the commitment from other BC municipalities to join the class action suit. City Council also pledged to using any potential funds obtained through the lawsuit to mitigate damages in Burnaby caused by climate change.

» **[11.3.4 #14655 - Burnaby Responsible Consumption of Alcohol in Parks Bylaw 2024](#)**

City Council adopted the bylaw which will permit the consumption of alcohol in all parks across Burnaby. The bylaw also outlines where drinking is not permitted – such as in playgrounds, on sport fields and at spray parks. Further information will be provided to the community at [Burnaby.ca](https://burnaby.ca) prior to the bylaw taking effect on June 24, 2024.

Response Letter from The Honourable Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Housing

As an item added to the Council agenda, a letter from the Minister of Housing was received. In response to a letter from Mayor Hurley requesting the Brentwood Park neighbourhood be exempt from Provincial Transit Oriented Areas designation regulations, Minister Kahlon's response letter states that, "the Province is not contemplating exemptions to the regulations for specific neighbourhoods."

- [Read Minister Kahlon's letter \(May 9, 2024\)](#)
- [Read Mayor Hurley's original letter \(May 8, 2024\)](#)

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