

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

October 3, 2022

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» **[7.1 Environment Committee - Re: Climate Action Framework Progress Report 2021-2022](#)**

City Council was provided with an update on the City's progress in implementing the Climate Action Framework, the City's plan to reach carbon neutrality by 2050. The progress report highlighted several successes over the past year, including the launch of the Urban Resilient Futures initiative with SFU, implementation of a Zero-Emission Building Retrofit Task Force, the adoption of *Connecting Burnaby: Burnaby's Transportation Plan*, and the adoption of Bainbridge and Lochdale Urban Village Community Plans.

» **[7.8 Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission - Re: Women and Girls Swim](#)**

City Council received an update on the popular Women and Girls Swim program which has operated out of the C.G. Brown Memorial Pool. As C.G. Brown is set to close on October 31, 2022, the program will move to Bonsor Recreation Complex beginning November 7, 2022.

» **[7.10 Planning and Development Committee - Re: Rental Housing Summary](#)**

City Council received an update on changes in the number of market and non-market rental units from February 28, 2022 to June 30, 2022. According to the report, as of June 30, 2022, there were currently 12,181 total rental units in development in Burnaby, 7,636 of which were non-market rental units (units offered at specific below-market rental rates).

» **[8.1 Mural Grant Funding For Lougheed Highway and Smith Avenue Pedestrian Tunnels](#)**

City Council approved grants totaling \$14,000 to pay for the design and installation of two murals, located in the Lougheed Highway and Smith Avenue pedestrian underpass tunnels.

» **[8.3 2022 Infrastructure Canada Active Transportation Fund - Planning Projects](#)**

City Council endorsed two transportation projects in order to secure grant funding of \$50,000 from Infrastructure Canada. The first project endorsed by council is the Street and Traffic Bylaw Update, which involves reviewing existing bylaws to remove barriers to sustainable transportation options, such as e-bikes, e-scooters and car sharing programs. The second project is District-wide Active School Travel Planning, which involves the City working with the Burnaby School District to develop new resources to encourage families to take sustainable and active transportation to and from schools.

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