

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

November 6, 2023

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» [6.1 Intervention Support to Unsheltered Community Members](#)

City Council approved a motion to hire three additional Intervention Support staff members to provide outreach services to unsheltered community members. By hiring additional staff, the City will be able to expand outreach services, foster more trust with clients and establish regular contact with unsheltered community members. Additionally, these new staff positions will allow Bylaw Services staff to be reassigned to regular bylaw enforcement tasks.

» [6.4 2024 Waterworks Utility Rates and Related Bylaw Amendments](#)

City Council approved no increase (0%) for water services for 2024, despite Metro Vancouver rates climbing at a significantly faster rate of 7.6%.

» [6.4 2024 Sanitary Sewer Utility Rates and Related Bylaw Amendments](#)

City Council approved a modest increase of 5% for sewer services for 2024, despite Metro Vancouver rates climbing at a significantly faster rate of 28.91%.

» [6.6 Proposed Bylaw Amendments to Address Car Share Vehicle Usage, Active Patio Program, and Authority for Temporary Street Closure and Activities](#)

City Council authorized staff to bring forward bylaw amendments to allow car sharing programs, including Modo and Evo, to operate in Burnaby. The proposed amendments would take effect on January 1, 2024.

» [6.7 Homeless Response: Winter 2023-2024](#)

City Council directed staff to work with BC Housing and the Progressive Housing Society to support the creation of a winter shelter at 7320 Buller Avenue from December 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024.

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