CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

March 25, 2024

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» 6.1 Burnaby Mountain Bike Skills Course

City Council approved a plan to redevelop the Burnaby Mountain Bike Skills Course. The plan was developed in consultation and feedback from users and the Burnaby community, and includes unique features tailored to all skill levels. The park will also be connected to the larger Burnaby Mountain trail network and the Barnet Highway bike lane.

» 6.2 Barnet Marine Park Parking Reservation Program

City Council approved a plan to create a free, reservable parking program at Barnet Marine Park, which will be in effect from May to September. The reservation system will be launched during phase 2 of the project, beginning in May 2025. Phase 1 (May 2024) will include designate specific parking areas based on length of stay: 2 hours, 4 hours or all day.

» 6.4 Development Funding Program (DFP) - Development Cost Charges (DCC) Bylaw and Amenity Cost Charges (ACC) Bylaw and Related Bylaws and Bylaw Amendments

City Council gave first three readings to new bylaws to expand Development Cost Charges and introduce Amenity Cost Charges, both of which will be charged to developers. Provincial legislation, enacted in November 2023, changed the funding tools available to the City of Burnaby to pay for the infrastructure and amenities. The new DCC/ACC program will ensure the City can continue to fund amenities as our city grows.

» 7.3 Transportation Committee - RE: NOM: Improving Traffic Safety

City Council directed staff to explore the feasibility of implementing new traffic safety measures targeted at intersections with high rates of accidents. Potential safety improvements include prohibiting right turns on red lights at all intersections where there were over 5 or more casualty crashes involving pedestrians from 2018 – 2022.

