

# CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

**November 21, 2022**

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## » [5.1 Urban Resilient Futures: Zero-Emissions Building Retrofit Taskforce](#)

City Council received an update on work completed by the Urban Resilient Futures: Zero-Emissions Building Retrofit Taskforce. The Taskforce has developed a set of recommendations for council to advance building retrofits, as existing buildings are currently the largest source of community carbon emissions in the community.

## » [5.2 Pedestrian-Cyclist Overpass Over Highway 1 - Update](#)

City Council directed staff to proceed to the detailed design for Option 1 for a proposed pedestrian-cyclist overpass across Highway 1. Option 1, the lowest-cost option of four presented to council, would create an overpass connecting the Burnaby Lake trails system to Claude Avenue.

## » [5.3 Lakefield Drive Active Transportation Improvement Project - Preferred Option](#)

City Council instructed staff to review a proposal to create active transportation improvements along Lakefield Drive, and return with additional design options for council's consideration at a future meeting. Active transportation improvements are designed to make it easier and safer for pedestrians and cyclists to travel along this route.

## » [5.4 2023 Solid Waste and Recycling Fees and Related Bylaw Amendments](#)

City Council approved new rates for solid waste and recycling service in Burnaby, which will take effect January 1, 2023. The fee increases for single-family, multi-family and row house properties will be adjusted as follows: the annual fee for 120L receptacles will increase from \$45 to \$50, 180L will increase from \$110 to \$130, and the 360L fee will increase from \$395 to \$400. Additionally, the City will phase out weekly pickup fee exemptions for multi-family co-op and strata properties over four years.

## » [5.5 2023 Sanitary Sewer Rates and Related Bylaw Amendments](#)

City Council voted to approve a 2% increase in sanitary sewer charges for 2023. The City will utilize reserve funds to avoid passing a major rate increase onto Burnaby taxpayers, as Metro Vancouver rates are set to rise by 7.6% in 2023.

## » [5.6 2023 Waterworks Utility Rates and Related Bylaw Amendments](#)

City Council voted to approve a 2% increase in waterworks utility rates for 2023. The City will utilize reserve funds to avoid passing a larger rate increase onto Burnaby taxpayers, as Metro Vancouver rates are set to rise by 2.8% in 2023.

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