

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

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» [5.3 Planning and Development Committee - Re: Tenant Assistance Policy Two Year Review](#)

City Council approved amendments to Burnaby's Tenant Assistance Policy, based on feedback received from stakeholders, tenants and staff experience over the last two years since the policy was first adopted by council. The approved amendments include: expanding the policy to include purpose-built and secondary market rental buildings with less than 5 units, which are being consolidated into a larger redevelopment project for purposes of building purpose-built rental housing; expanding the policy to cover caretaker units; clarifying the policy to indicate that developers should appoint a third-party to serve as the Tenant Relocation Coordinator, whenever feasible; and expanding the circumstances in which tenants can request a lump sum payment in lieu of other benefits.

» [6.8 Granting of Federal Rapid Housing Initiative Funding Received by City to Non-Profit Partner](#)

City Council awarded a grant of \$11,043,309 to the Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver for the development of non-market housing at 8305 11th Avenue. The City had received these funds from the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation to support the development of affordable housing units for vulnerable populations. The City had previously selected the Elizabeth Fry Society to develop a non-market housing project at 11th Avenue, which will consist of 49 units ranging in size from studios to three-bedroom units.

» [6.14 Building Permit Tabulation Report No. 09 - From 2022 September 1 - 2022 September 30](#)

City Council received an update on the number of building permits issued by the City to date in 2022. This report indicates that 2022 will be a record-breaking year for the City of Burnaby, in terms of both number of permits issued as well as the overall value of those permits. So far in 2022, the City has issued 1,011 building permits for a value of \$1,719,880,966.

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