

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

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» **6.1 2023-2027 Financial Plan and Burnaby Financial Plan Bylaw 2023**

City Council approved the 2023-2027 Financial Plan. The presents an in-depth analysis of the City's financial situation, as well as the property tax, sewer and utility increases for the upcoming year. The 3.99% property tax rate increase accounts for the additional funding requirement of the RCMP contract and E-Comm services, provisions for collective agreement wage increases for Fire and CUPE staff, and other inflationary increases associated with core services and programs.

» **6.2 Green Recycling and Organics (GRO) Facility - Alternative Approval Process and Park Dedication Removal Bylaw - Portion of 4800 Riverbend Drive**

City Council authorized staff to proceed with the Alternative Approval Process to remove park dedication for a portion of 4800 Riverbend Drive to build the proposed Green Recycling and Organics (GRO) facility, which would process up to 150,000 tonnes of organic materials annually from Burnaby and surrounding municipalities. The facility would also provide additional organics processing capacity within the region, while creating high-quality compost and renewable natural gas (RNG).

» **7.3 Community Heritage Commission - Re: Framework for Reconciliation with Burnaby's Chinese Canadian Community**

City Council received a report summarizing the laws, regulations and policies of the City of Burnaby that discriminated against people of Chinese descent. Council also directed staff to outline a framework for community consultation to acknowledge the historic discrimination against the Chinese Canadian community and for the City to issue a formal apology.

» **7.10 Financial Management Committee - Re: Central Park Outdoor Pool - Cover**

City Council directed staff to proceed with plans to install a permanent structure over Central Park Pool, allowing the pool to remain open during winter months.

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