

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

February 6, 2023

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» **[6.1 Green Recycling Organic Waste \(Grow\) Project Update - Portion of 4800 Riverbend Drive](#)**

City Council directed staff to continue work on design, costing and rezoning for the creation of a Green Recycling and Organic Waste (GROW) facility in the Big Bend neighbourhood. GROW would be located on a City-owned lot at 4800 Riverbend Drive, next to Metro Vancouver's Waste-to-Energy facility, and would process up to 150,000 tonnes of organic waste annually from Burnaby and neighbouring communities and businesses.

» **[7.2 Executive Committee of Council - Re: Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Update](#)**

City Council received an update on the ongoing work to implement the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) 'Call to Action' for local governments. The City instituted a number of new programs and projects to support Indigenous culture and people in the workplace, including the creation of an Indigenous Employee Network to support the recruitment and retention of Indigenous employees.

» **[7.8 Financial Management Committee - Re: Short and Long-Term Outdoor Aquatic Facility Planning](#)**

City Council voted in favour of maintaining the current temporary outdoor cover at Kensington outdoor pool, after staff presented four options to accommodate the demand for aquatic programming in Burnaby, while the new Burnaby Lake Aquatic and Arena Facility is under construction. The current deck cover provides protection for coaches and limited spectators, and will be removed during the summer months for a full outdoor pool experience.

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