

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

May 8, 2023

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» [6.1 Alternative Approval Process findings report](#)

City Council received a “lessons learned” report from Legislative Services regarding the Alternative Approval Process that was initiated and later rescinded earlier this year, relating to the proposed removal of park dedication for a portion of 4800 Riverbend Drive required for the proposed Green Recycling and Organics (GRO) facility. The receipt of the report has now concluded all AAP related business for the Legislative Services department.

» [6.2 Official Community Plan \(OCP\) - Conclusion of Phase 1: Surfacing, and initiation of Phase 2: Visioning](#)

City Council was advised of the conclusion of Phase 1 (Surfacing) of the update process for Burnaby Official Community Plan (OCP) and authorized staff to proceed with the launch Phase 2 (Visioning).

» [6.3 New energy efficiency and carbon pollution standards in the BC Building Code](#)

City Council was updated about regulatory amendments to the BC Building Code (BCBC) for energy efficiency (Energy Step Code) and carbon pollution (Zero Carbon Step Code) and their relation to Burnaby’s Climate Action goals, green building policy and bylaws. Council directed staff to engage with interested parties to prepare strategies for implementing the Zero Carbon Performance by January 1, 2024 for Part 3 buildings and January 1, 2025 for Part 9 buildings.

» [6.4 Responsible alcohol consumption in Burnaby parks](#)

City Council authorized staff to develop a pilot program to allow for the consumption of alcohol in select City of Burnaby parks. Upon conclusion of the pilot project the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission will be tasked with bringing a findings report forward to Council for consideration.

» [6.11 Contract award Christine Sinclair Community Centre childcare facility development](#)

City Council approved a contract award to Holaco Construction (1997) Ltd. for an estimated total cost of \$1,530,061 including GST in the amount of \$72,860 for the development of a new childcare facility within the Christine Sinclair Community Centre.

» [7.2 Public Safety Committee - Re: Building Safer Communities Fund - Research projects with Simon Fraser University](#)

City Council authorized staff to initiate a research partnership with the Simon Fraser University-School of Criminology and upstream, community-based programs, in relation to the implementation of the ‘Building Safer Communities Fund’, as distributed by Public Safety Canada.

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