

# CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

**November 20, 2023**

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» **[6.1 Investing in Burnaby Parks: Park Prioritization Framework](#)**

City Council approved a Park Prioritization Framework, which outlines a plan to make improvements to Burnaby's parks to meet the existing and expected growth of our community. This framework will ensure future park projects are selected based on criteria including safety, demand, equity, environmental value and project readiness.

» **[6.6 Mural Funding Proposal - Barnet Marine Park](#)**

City Council approved a grant of \$7,000 to fund the creation of a new mural at the Barnet Marine Park from artist Mihai Darvasa.

» **[7.1 Planning and Development Committee - RE: Burnaby Rent Bank Funding Request](#)**

City Council voted in favour of contributing \$135,000 to the Lower Mainland Purpose Society to assist with the costs of operating the Burnaby Rent Bank program. The Burnaby Rent Bank provides low-fee, no-interest, short-term loans to renter households with low to moderate-incomes that live in Burnaby and are at risk of eviction due to a temporary and unexpected financial crisis.

» **[8.1 2024 - 2028 Financial Plan Highlights](#)**

City Council received a copy of the 2024-2028 Financial Plan Highlights document, which provides a broad outline of the City of Burnaby's Draft 2024 – 2028 Financial Plan. The Financial Plan Highlights document includes a proposed 4.5% increase to property taxation in 2024, as well as a 0.0% increase to the Waterworks Utility rates and a 5.0% increase to Sanitary Sewer Fund rates.

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