

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

November 18, 2024

This is an overview of the City Council meeting for this date. For a full account, visit [Burnaby.ca/eagenda](https://burnaby.ca/eagenda)

» **6.1 Hastings Street Bus Speed and Reliability Improvements**

Council directed to staff to dedicate the curbside lanes on Hastings Street between Delta Avenue and Duthie Avenue to buses from 7 am to 7 pm between Monday and Sunday. Detailed design on these changes will begin immediately for implementation in 2026. Council also directed staff to explore creating bus bulbs from Willingdon to Delta and retain street parking and to conduct public consultation with the affected areas before proceeding with the proposal.

[Attachment 1 - Hastings St Bus Speed & Reliability Improvements report](#)

[Attachment 2 - Hastings Street Bus Speed & Reliability Improvements Burnaby Council Presentation](#)

» **6.2 Additional Funding for Temporary Cameron Library Staffing**

Council approved hiring additional staff for the temporary Cameron Library branch. Staff reported a significant increase in the number of visitors to the new temporary location and new staff will help to ensure staff can meet the needs of residents.

» **6.3 Proposed New Burnaby Unsightly Premises Bylaw**

Council approved a new Unsightly Premises Bylaw, which will provide greater clarity on what conditions qualify as “unsightly,” and provide City staff with the authority clean up unsightly premises at the expense of the owner or occupier if they fail to comply with a compliance order. The new bylaw also creates an appeal process for owners and occupiers who have been issued a compliance order.

[Attachment 1 - Proposed Burnaby Unsightly Premises Bylaw 2024](#)

» **6.4 2025 Meeting Schedules for Council, Public Hearings, and Advisory Bodies and Boards**

Council approved the schedule of Council, Advisory Bodies and Board meetings for 2025. Of note City Council meetings will be moving to the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in 2025, excluding holidays. Council will also have tentative dates scheduled for monthly Committee of the Whole meetings on Mondays and call Public Hearings and Board of Variance meetings on an as needed basis on the tentative dates indicated in the report attachments. Standing Committees of Council will be held monthly in daytime hours between 9 am, 10 am, 2 pm or 5 pm, and Select Committees of Council will be meeting quarterly at 5 pm. Legislative Services will be releasing a public notice with these dates and providing a new calendar for distribution to the Burnaby community in December.

[Attachment 1A - 2025 Council Calendar of Tuesdays](#)

[Attachment 2 - 2025 Committee of the Whole and Public Hearings Schedule](#)

[Attachment 3 - 2025 Advisory Bodies and Board Schedule](#)

[Attachment 4 - 2025 Burnaby Public Library Board Meeting Schedule](#)

» **8.4 Climate Action Framework Progress Report 2023-2024**

Council received an update on the City’s progress on the actions outlined in the Climate Action Framework. Highlights for 2023-2024 include:

- Supporting the Urban Resilient Futures Climate Action Fellowship, which enabled 17 dedicated, climate-conscious residents to champion a climate-resilient, community-led future for Burnaby
- Publishing the State of the Urban Forest Report, the foundation of the forthcoming Urban Forest Strategy, which advances the City’s commitment to healthy ecosystems
- Adopting new EV charging requirements for new non-residential developments, providing residents with more charging opportunities to support a shift to electric vehicles

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- Completing the Zero Emissions Building Retrofit Strategy, which sets out a series of actions to help residents retrofit their homes to provide more comfort, with fewer emissions.

[Attachment 1 - Climate Action Framework Progress Report](#)

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