

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

December 16, 2024

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» [5.2 Invited Presentation: Metro Vancouver - Still Creek Brunette Drainage Area Overview](#)

Mayor Mike Hurley invited staff from Metro Vancouver Regional District to discuss issues around Still Creek in light of the recent flooding that occurred during the atmospheric river event on October 19 and 20, 2024. The presentation provided Council with an overview of the Still Creek Brunette Drainage Area.

[Presentation - Still Creek Drainage Area Overview](#)

» [6.1 Brentwood Community Centre Project Update](#)

City Council approved a budget for the design and construction of a new Brentwood Community Centre, to address the growing needs for multi-use recreational space in the Brentwood Town Centre. The proposed community centre would include: double gymnasium and strength training/fitness facility, multipurpose rooms, meeting rooms, childminding and preschool spaces, arts, music and creative spaces. The City also approved additional budget for the creation of a rooftop podium park as part of the new community centre.

» [6.2 Draft Urban Forest Strategy](#)

City Council approved the draft Urban Forest Strategy, a science-based, practical, and unifying vision designed to align efforts across City departments and foster a shared commitment to tree protection and management. The Urban Forest Strategy outlines actions to grow Burnaby's tree canopy cover from 32% in 2022 to 40% by 2040.

[Attachment 1 - Draft Burnaby Urban Forest Strategy](#)

[Attachment 2 - Presentation](#)

» [6.3 Burnaby Lake Southeast Greenway](#)

City Council directed staff to proceed with paving of one section of the Greenway in 2025, and to begin drafting a comprehensive master plan to outline future plans for this area. The master plan would then dictate any future improvements to the greenway.

[Attachment 1 - Metro Vancouver Map Burnaby Lake Southeast Greenway](#)

[Attachment 2 - FortisBC Pattulo Gasline Replacement Project Route Alignment](#)

[Attachment 3 - Burnaby Lake Southeast Greenway Current Condition](#)

» [6.4 Mural Funding Proposal - Still Creek Drive](#)

City Council approved the creation of a mural at Still Creek Drive below the Willingdon Overpass. The mural will be designed by Emily Gray, an experienced local artist who has painted numerous murals in the Lower Mainland, Sunshine Coast and most recently in the United States. Emily is a nature and wildlife enthusiast, inspired to create images that showcase the beauty of B.C. and the importance of local ecology.

[Attachment 1 - Still Creek Drive Mural Concept Art](#)

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