

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, 141 WEST 14th STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C., ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

PRESENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor D.R. Mussatto
Councillor D.H. Bell
Councillor P.J. Bookham
Councillor L.C. Buchanan
Councillor R.C. Clark
Councillor R.G. Heywood
Councillor C.R. Keating

STAFF MEMBERS

A.K. Tollstam, City Manager R.G. Anderson, City Clerk K. Kenney, Deputy City Clerk

I. Gordon, Director of Finance

R. H. White, Deputy City Manager

G. Penway, Director, Community Development

E. Adin, Deputy Director, Community Development

D. Pope, City Engineer

D. Mitic, Manager, Transportation

C. Jackson, Section Manager, Environmental Sustainability

D. Watson, Transportation Planner

N. Chand, Acting Deputy Director of Finance

T. Barber, Deputy City Engineer

B. McRae, Manager - Bylaw Services

J. Piercey, Planner

C. Wilkinson, Planner

S. Wilks, Timekeeper

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT the following Minutes be adopted as circulated:

- **1.** Regular Council Meeting Minutes, July 23, 2012.
- 2. In Camera Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes, July 23, 2012.
- **3.** Special Council Meeting Minutes of July 24, 2012.
- **4.** In Camera Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes of July 24, 2012.

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD - File: 0550-07-01

- Mr. R. Sostad, 312 E. 1st Street, North Vancouver, spoke regarding "Socialism and Communism".
- Mr. M. Andrews, 145 St. Georges Avenue, North Vancouver, spoke regarding "adult-oriented newspaper available to children in public facilities". Mr. Andrews provided copies of the newspaper in question to Council.
- Mr. J. Harvey, 33 1910 Cedar Village Crescent, North Vancouver, spoke regarding Item 5 "City Manager – Goals & Objectives / Performance Review", "proposal for amended North Vancouver Police Committee" and "bus depot on 3rd Street".

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT Item 21 "Development Cost Charge (Parks) Reserve Fund Expenditure Bylaw, 2012, No. 8255" be deleted from the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

{Items *5 and *20}

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Keating

THAT the resolutions listed within the "Consent Agenda" of September 10, 2012, be approved as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*5. City Manager – Goals & Objectives / Performance Review – File: 2730-01

Recommendation: In Camera Committee of the Whole Meeting of

July 24, 2012

BE IT RESOLVED THAT an Annual City Goals and Objectives meeting on a separate evening be held with the City Manager;

AND THAT follow-up semi-annual reports on progress be made to Council;

AND FURTHER THAT the method of the City Manager's performance review be included for that year;

AND THAT the report of the City Manager dated July 17, 2012, remain in camera.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND STAFF

*20. Development Variance Permit Application (322-330 East Esplanade / Parking Variance for Four On-Site Parking Stalls/Casey Niewerth)
- File: 3090-20 DVP2008-00005 – 332-330 E Esp

Report: Planning Technician II, Community Development, August 28,

2012.

PURSUANT to the report of the Planning Technician, dated August 28, 2012, entitled "Development Variance Permit Application (322-330 East Esplanade / Parking Variance for Four On-Site Parking Stalls / Casey Niewerth)":

THAT Development Variance Permit No. DVP 2008-00005 attached to the August 28, 2012, report be considered for issuance under Section 922 of the Local Government Act:

AND THAT the Public Meeting requirement be waived.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

END OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

DELEGATION

Ms. Elinor Ames, Former President, North Shore Keep Well Society.

Re: Update on North Shore Keep Well Society Programs and Events Held Throughout the Year - File: 0230-01

Ms. Heather Dunsford, Administrator, North Shore Keep Well Society, gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding "Update on North Shore Keep Well Society Programs and Events Held Throughout the Year", as follows:

- who we are;
- goal;
- what we do;
- programs vary in size;
- who we serve;
- volunteers;
- staff;

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Ms. Elinor Ames, Former President, North Shore Keep Well Society - Continued

- Keep Well supporters and funders:
 - o grants
 - o private sector
 - service clubs
- current community initiatives;
- Keep Well provides value to this community.

CORRESPONDENCE

6. Ms. Heather Dunsford, Administrator, North Shore Keep Well Society, August 28, 2012.

Re: Update on North Shore Keep Well Society Programs and Events Held Throughout the Year - File: 0230-01

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Keating

THAT the correspondence from Ms. Heather Dunsford, Administrator, North Shore Keep Well Society, dated August 28, 2012, regarding "Update on North Shore Keep Well Society Programs and Events Held Throughout the Year", be received and a letter of appreciation be sent in recognition of the services provided by the society.

DELEGATION

Mr. Don MacLeod, Transit Union President CAW 111; Mr. Joe Elworthy CAW 2200; Mr. Geoff Devlin ATU 13; and Mr. Raj Janjua CAW 111 North Vancouver Representative.

Re: State of Public Transit and North Vancouver Having its Very Own Transit Depot – File: 8500-01

Mr. Don MacLeod, Transit Union President CAW 111; Mr. Joe Elworthy CAW 2200 and Mr. Raj Janjua CAW 111 North Vancouver Representative, gave a presentation regarding "State of Public Transit and North Vancouver Having its Very Own Transit Depot":

Mr. MacLeod spoke as follows:

- CAW 111 represents 3500 transit operators in Metro Vancouver area;
- In May, 2012, TransLink announced closure of North Vancouver bus depot as of 2015 and movement of all bus maintenance operations to Burnaby;
- unions are opposed to that decision;
- impacts of closing depot:
 - North Shore well have less bus service
 - North Vancouver will lose 250 local jobs
 - higher costs
 - o environment will suffer
- doesn't make economic or environmental sense to have 85 buses that currently serve North Vancouver driving empty from Burnaby to North Vancouver and back every day;
- one depot on the North Shore makes sense and will save money;
- all unions representing drivers, skilled trades and maintenance workers serving North and West Vancouver are in attendance and support position of having one operating centre on the North Shore;
- cuts to TransLink supplemental budget passed this fall have reduced planned service increases;
- asked for Council's support for their efforts to find new bus depot to serve the North Shore.

Mr. Elworthy, CAW 2200, representing 1100 members comprised of maintenance and SeaBus workers, spoke as follows:

- reiterated support of their union for one bus depot to serve the North Shore;
- advised that a third SeaBus crossing was very important to their members;

Mr. Janjua, CAW 111 North Vancouver Representative, spoke as follows:

- advised there is a need for a bigger and better transit depot;
- encouraged Council to work with the province and District of North Vancouver to make it happen.

Mr. MacLeod then responded to questions from members of Council.

CORRESPONDENCE

7. Mr. Raj Janjua CAW 111, North Vancouver Representative, May 23, 2012.

Re: State of Public Transit and North Vancouver Having its Very Own Transit Depot – File: 8500-01

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Bell

THAT the TransLink Board be requested to abandon plans to relocate the North Vancouver bus depot to Burnaby;

AND THAT instead the TransLink Board be requested to include a provision for a new North Vancouver bus depot in its Capital Plan;

AND THAT TransLink staff work with District of North Vancouver, District of West Vancouver and City of North Vancouver staff to locate a new and appropriate site;

AND THAT City staff, together with District staff identify potential options for a combined city/district bus depot site to present to TransLink;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to North Shore MLAs and to the provincial Minister of Transportation.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT TransLink Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Doug Kelsey be thanked for his letter of August 10, 2012 and be advised that the City will accommodate him as a delegation when he has scheduling availability.

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT Item 11 "Metro Vancouver, Board in Brief, July 27, 2012" and Item 12 "Boulevard Crescent Corridor Improvements" be brought forward for consideration at this time.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CORRESPONDENCE

11. Metro Vancouver, Board in Brief, July 27, 2012 – File: 0400-60 MV-02

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Metro Vancouver, Board in Brief, dated July 27, 2012, be received and filed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND STAFF

12. Boulevard Crescent Corridor Improvements - File: 8310-01

Report: Transportation Planner, Engineering, Parks & Environment,

August 17, 2012.

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

PURSUANT to the report of the Transportation Planner, dated August 17 2012, entitled "Boulevard Crescent Corridor Improvements":

THAT transportation improvements along Boulevard Crescent be implemented as described in Option C of the August 17, 2012 report (bike lanes on both sides of the road, improved pedestrian crossing facilities and a northbound right turn lane at the Highway 1 interchange);

AND THAT improvements be made to the trail linking the Highway Interchange to Sutherland Secondary School to provide an alternative connection for recreational users and school trips;

AND THAT \$41,000 be included in the 2013-2022 Project Plan for Council consideration towards implementation of the recommended improvements.

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12. Boulevard Crescent Corridor Improvements – File: 8310-01 - Continued

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Bell

THAT the foregoing motion be deferred until staff brings forward a further report detailing the options discussed by Council tonight.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the meeting recess to the Public Meetings scheduled this evening.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting recessed at 7:08 p.m. and reconvened at 7:38 p.m. with the same personnel present.

MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

8. Development Variance Permit Application – 602 East 6th Street / Level-B Accessory Coach House (A. & M. Freschi, Architrix Design Studio Inc) – File: 3090-20 DVP2012-00003 – 602 East 6th St

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT Development Variance Permit No. 2012-00003 (602 East 6th Street), be issued to Alfredo Freschi and Maria Freschi, in accordance with Section 922 of the Local Government Act;

AND THAT Development Permit Application No. 2012-00001 (602 East 6th Street) be issued to Alfredo Freschi and Maria Freschi under Section 920 of the Local Government Act:

AND THAT the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign and seal Development Variance Permit No. 2012-00003 (602 East 6th Street) and Development Permit Application No. 2012-00001 (602 East 6th Street).

A recorded vote was taken on the motion.

Voting in favour: Councillor Bell

Councillor Heywood Councillor Buchanan Councillor Keating Councillor Clark Mayor Mussatto

Voting against: Councillor Bookham

The motion was **CARRIED** by a vote of six to one.

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT the meeting recess to the recessed Public Meeting regarding Development Variance Permit and Development Permit applications for 427 East 14th Street.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting recessed at 7:50 p.m. and reconvened at 8:18 p.m. with the same personnel present.

MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

 Development Variance Permit Application – 427 East 14th Street / Level-B Accessory Coach House (Scholefield, Kerschbaumer Design)

- File: 3090-20 DVP2012-00006 - 427 East 14th St

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Bell

THAT Development Variance Permit No. 2012-00006 (427 East 14th Street), be issued to Melina Scholefield in accordance with Section 922 of the Local Government Act:

AND THAT Development Permit Application No. 2012-00005 (427 East 14th Street) be issued to Melina Scholefield under Section 920 of the Local Government Act:

AND THAT the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign and seal Development Variance Permit No. 2012-00006 (427 East 14th Street) and Development Permit Application No. 2012-00005 (427 East 14th Street).

CARRIED

Councillor Bookham is recorded as voting contrary to the motion.

BYLAWS - Second and Third Readings

10. "Zoning Bylaw, 1995, No. 6700, Amendment Bylaw, 2012, No. 8256" (M. Saii/Farzin Yadegari Architect, 1629 St. George's Avenue, CD-603).

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT the said Bylaw No. 8256 be read a second time in short form.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT the said Bylaw No. 8256 be read a third time in short form and passed subject to reconsideration.

13. Carbon Neutral Policy Update - File: 5380-04-01

Report: Section Manager, Environmental Sustainability, Engineering,

Parks & Environment, September 5, 2012.

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

PURSUANT to the report of the Section Manager, Environmental Sustainability, dated September 5, 2012, entitled "Carbon Neutral Policy Update":

THAT staff be directed to pursue the "Making Progress" option as outlined in the July, 2011 Green Communities Committee Communiqué;

AND THAT staff be directed to report back with further information and options with regard to the City's Climate Action Charter commitments, including Terms of Reference for a Carbon Fund.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

14. This Council Agenda item has been removed by the City Clerk.

15. Shark Fin Prohibition – File: 4020-01

Report: Manager, Bylaw Services, Community Development,

September 5, 2012.

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

PURSUANT to the report of the Manager, Bylaw Services, dated September 5, 2012, entitled "Shark Fin Prohibition":

THAT "Business License Bylaw, 2004, No. 7584, Amendment Bylaw, 2012, No. 8257" (Prohibition of Shark Fins) be considered;

AND THAT staff provide Council with information on any proposed revocation of a business license should any case of alleged contravention of the proposed bylaw occur.

CARRIED

Councillor Bookham and Councillor Heywood are recorded as voting contrary to the motion.

BYLAWS - Introduction and First Three Readings

16. "Business License Bylaw, 2004, No. 7584, Amendment Bylaw, 2012, No. 8257" (Prohibition of Shark Fins).

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT Bylaw No. 8257 be read a first time in short form, copies of same having been distributed to Council members and read by them.

CARRIED

Councillor Bookham and Councillor Heywood are recorded as voting contrary to the motion.

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT the said Bylaw No. 8257 be read a second time in short form.

CARRIED

Councillor Bookham and Councillor Heywood are recorded as voting contrary to the motion.

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT the said Bylaw No. 8257 be read a third time in short form and passed subject to reconsideration.

CARRIED

Councillor Bookham and Councillor Heywood are recorded as voting contrary to the motion.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND STAFF

17. Zoning Amendment Application, 127-133 East 3rd Street (Kamcon Construction, F. Adab Architects Inc.)

- File: 3360-20 REZ2012-00003 - 127 East 3rd St

Report: Development Planner, Community Development,

September 4, 2012.

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Bell

PURSUANT to the report of the Development Planner, dated September 4, 2012, entitled "Zoning Amendment Application, 127-133 East 3rd Street (Kamcon Construction, F. Adab Architects Inc.)":

THAT "Zoning Bylaw, 1995, No. 6700, Amendment Bylaw, 2012, No. 8260" (Kamcon Construction, F. Adab Architects Inc., 127-133 East 3rd Street, CD-629) be considered and referred to Public Hearing;

AND THAT additional offsite works and community amenities listed in the September 4, 2012 report in the section "Community Amenities and Infrastructure Improvements" be secured, through agreements at the applicant's expense and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, as conditions of rezoning;

AND THAT the commitment to 18 market rental units be secured in perpetuity through covenant registered on title at the applicants' expense.

CARRIED

Councillor Heywood is recorded as voting contrary to the motion.

BYLAWS - Introduction And First Reading Only

18. "Zoning Bylaw, 1995, No. 6700, Amendment Bylaw, 2012, No. 8260" (Kamcon Construction, F. Adab Architects Inc., 127-133 East 3rd Street, CD-629).

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Bell

THAT Bylaw No. 8260 be read a first time in short form, copies of same having been distributed to Council members and read by them.

CARRIED

Councillor Heywood is recorded as voting contrary to the motion.

MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

19. Contribution to Offset the Centennial Theatre Rental Cost for a Canadian Iranian Foundation Fundraising Event for Iranian Earthquake Victims – File: 1840-20 CCG-01 2012

Submitted by: Mayor D.R. Mussatto

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

WHEREAS the Canadian Iranian Foundation (CIF) is hosting a benefit concert on September 22, 2012, at Centennial Theatre to raise funds for the victims of the devastating earthquakes in early August in the province of East Azerbaijan in northwest Iran impacting more than 1,000 villages; and

WHEREAS the City and District of North Vancouver have been requested by CIF to support this initiative by assisting with the cost of the rental of Centennial Theatre;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

 THAT a contribution be made to the North Vancouver Recreation Commission to offset one half of the total cost charged by the Centennial Theatre to CIF for the September 22, 2012, Saeid Shanbehzadeh benefit concert for the victims of the recent devastating earthquake in Azerbaijan in Iran;

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- 19. Contribution to Offset the Centennial Theatre Rental Cost for a Canadian Iranian Foundation Fundraising Event for Iranian Earthquake Victims File: 1840-20 CCG-01 2012 Continued
 - 2. **AND THAT** funds be provided from Council Contingency up to a maximum of \$1,287 (representing 1/2 of the total anticipated cost of \$1,874 including taxes plus \$1 per person capital surcharge. If the concert sells out at 700 attendees; the total cost for the rental would be approximately \$2,574 payable to the Centennial Theatre);
 - AND THAT the Council of the District of North Vancouver be invited to do likewise, with the result that, if agreed by both Councils, 100 % of the total fees charged by the Centennial Theatre for this fundraising event would be covered by contributions from the North Vancouver municipalities.

CARRIED

Councillor Clark is recorded as voting contrary to the motion.

RECESS

Mayor Mussatto declared a recess at 8:46 p.m., for the public question period and reconvened the meeting at 8:48 p.m.

INQUIRIES

Nil

ANY OTHER BUSINESS – NEW ITEMS

Nil

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Keating

THAT the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.