



**COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

7:00 – 9:00 pm

HYBRID (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE VIA MS TEAMS)

Present:

Andrew Day	Nahid Pak
Chris Roach	Paola Blendl
Christina Cassidy, Chair	Trey Bell
Daina Nichol	Zoha Meisami
Douglas Lee	Kelly Bond

Regrets:

David Puterman, Vice Chair
Genevieve MacMillan

Staff: Eirikka Brandson, Social Planner
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

1. Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved, seconded and resolved
To adopt the agenda.

CARRIED

3. Adoption of the April 1, 2026 Minutes

Moved, seconded and resolved
To adopt the minutes.

CARRIED

4. Grant Review

• **Canadian Paraplegic Association (BC), dba Spinal Cord Injury BC**

Requested: \$ 4,000

Recommended: \$4,000

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Canadian Paraplegic Association (BC), dba Spinal Cord Injury BC be fully granted in the amount of \$4,000.

**CARRIED
Unanimously**

- **KidSport North Shore**

Requested: \$7,500
Recommended: \$5,500

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from KidSport North Shore be partially funded in the amount of \$5,500.

CARRIED
Unanimously

- **Lionsview Seniors' Planning Society North and West Vancouver**

Requested: \$4,500
Recommended: \$4,000

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Lionsview Seniors' Planning Society North and West Vancouver be partially funded in the amount of \$4,000.

CARRIED
1 Opposed

- **North Shore Disability Resource Centre**

Requested: \$10,000
Recommended: \$ 9,000

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from North Shore Disability Resource Centre be partially funded in the amount of \$9,000.

CARRIED
Unanimously

- **North Shore Fruit Tree Project Society**

Requested: \$1,500
Recommended: \$1,000

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from North Shore Fruit Tree Project Society be partially funded in the amount of \$1,000.

CARRIED
1 Opposed

- **North Shore Lifeboat Society**

Requested: \$12,000

Recommended: \$ 9,500

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from North Shore Lifeboat Society be partially funded in the amount of \$9,500.

CARRIED
3 Opposed

- **North Shore Multicultural Society (dba Impact North Shore)**

Requested: \$18,500

Recommended: \$10,000

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from North Shore Multicultural Society (dba Impact North Shore) be partially funded in the amount of \$10,000.

CARRIED
2 Opposed

- **North Shore Neighbourhood House**

Requested: \$8,000

Recommended: \$8,000

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from North Shore Neighbourhood House be fully funded in the amount of \$8,000.

CARRIED
Unanimously

- **North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre**

Requested: \$12,000

Recommended: \$10,500

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre be partially funded in the amount of \$10,500.

CARRIED
Unanimously

At the conclusion of the grant review, the committee briefly discussed the budget reconciliation process. Members were informed that a preliminary analysis indicated the need to reduce the budget by approximately \$4,000 and several potential approaches to reconciliation were proposed during the roundtable discussion:

- Apply an equal reduction of approximately \$150 across all grants
- Prioritize cuts based on whether grants were fully or partially recommended for funding
- Review grants that did not receive unanimous support or generated significant debate

As next steps for the May meeting, staff will develop possible scenarios and have a discussion around trends.

5. Any Other Business

No other business was presented.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm

Next Meeting Dates – May 20, 2026 – Budget Reconciliation
June 17, 2026

District Vision Statement

Our goal is to be recognized among the most sustainable communities in the world as demonstrated through our environmental stewardship, strong network of neighbourhoods, a vibrant economy and community-driven growth and change.