

North Shore Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting Information and Agenda

Thursday, April 30, 2026 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Hybrid (In-Person and Virtual via MS Teams)

In-person

District of North Vancouver Municipal Hall, Committee Room

Microsoft Teams meeting – virtual

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Accessibility Features for the Meeting

- Closed captioning is provided.
- Meeting materials shared 1 week in advance in an accessible format.
- Did we miss anything? Please contact Mary Jukich to request any other accessibility features

General Members

- Margarete Wiedmann, DNV
- Sam Douglas, DNV
- Farinaz Havaei, CNV
- Lucy Prichard-Mandl, CNV
- Mehdi Mirzaee, CNV
- James Hanley, DWV
- Anne Labelle, DWV

Community Advocacy Group Members

- Carole Hawthorne
- Jessica Neville
- Biljana Kuzamnouska

Presenters

- Deb Hutchison-Koep, Chief Librarian North Vancouver City Library
- Leanna Wright, Manager, Administrative Services, North Vancouver City Library
- Alysa Garza, Administrative Services Coordinator, North Vancouver City Library
- Tanja Oswald, Community Planner, DNV
- Chandra Lesmeister, Section Manager Environment and Parks Planning, CNV
- Sahar Khelifa, Planning Assistant Infrastructure, Transportation and Parks, CNV

Guests

- None

Staff Liaisons

- Maria de Fatima Lazo, Staff Liaison, DNV
- Clare Averiss, Director, CNV
- Jill Tapp, Staff Liaison, CNV
- Magda Trespalacios, Staff Liaison, CNV
- Riley McLeod, Staff Liaison, DWV
- Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk, DNV

Council Liaisons

- Cllr. Catherine Pope, DNV
- Cllr. Shervin Shahriari, CNV
- Cllr. Christine Cassidy, DWV

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| 1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement | 5:30 |
| 2. Accessibility Features and Meeting Agreements | 5:32 |
| 3. Adoption of Agenda | 5:35 |
| <i>Motion: That the agenda be adopted as circulated.</i> | |
| 4. Adoption of the March 26, 2026 Minutes | 5:38 |
| <i>Motion: That the minutes be adopted as circulated.</i> | |
| 5. North Vancouver City Library Accessibility Plan | 5:40 |
| 6. DNV Ageing and Older Persons Strategy | 6:05 |
| 7. Check-in and Break | 6:30 |
| 8. CNV Parks and Public Space Plan | 6:40 |
| 9. Emerging Issues and Survey Update | 7:05 |
| 10. Adjournment | 7:30 |
| <i>Motion: That the meeting be adjourned.</i> | |

Next Meeting:

- Thursday, May 28, 2026

In-person at the District of North Vancouver Municipal Hall and online via Microsoft Teams