

NORTH SHORE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE USE

MISSION STATEMENT

The North Shore Standing Committee on Substance Use will support community organizations to reduce the impact and incidence of substance abuse on the North Shore through advocacy, collaboration and leadership.

AGENDA

Thursday, May 14, 2026 5:00 – 7:00 pm

In Person – Skyline Room, North Vancouver Municipal Hall

Present:

Cllr James Hanson, Councillor, DNV
Cllr Don Bell, Councillor, CNV
Cllr Linda Watt, Councillor, DWV
Cllr Alison Morse, Councillor, Bowen Island
Cllr Jaime Cunliffe, Lions Bay
Chief Jen Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh Nation
Inspector Judith Bertrand, North Vancouver RCMP
Sgt. Carla Rhodes, West Vancouver Police Department
Kulvir Mann, School Trustee, NV School District
Dave Stevenson, School Trustee, WV School District
Dr. Alexandria Choi, Vancouver Coastal Health

Guests: Dr. Michelle Brousson

Staff:

Eirikka Brandson, DNV Staff Liaison
Christina Bennett, DWV Staff Liaison
Heather Evans, CNV Staff Liaison
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

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| 1. | Welcome & Introductions | 5:00 |
| 2. | Adoption of Agenda (<i>Decision</i>) | 5:05 |
| 3. | Adoption of March 17, 2026 Minutes (<i>Decision</i>) | 5:10 |
| 4. | Financial Report | 5:15 |
| 5. | Vancouver Coastal Health Update | 5:20 |
| 6. | Purple Chair Campaign – Updates from Committee Members and North Shore Homelessness Task Force | 6:00 |
| 7. | Discussion Topics for Next Meeting | 6:30 |
| 8. | Next Meeting Date | 6:58 |
| 9. | Adjournment | 7:00 |