

**DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council for the District of North Vancouver held at 5:03 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2026 in the Council Chambers of the District Hall, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, British Columbia.

Present: Mayor Mike Little
Councillor Betty Forbes
Councillor Jim Hanson
Councillor Herman Mah
Councillor Catherine Pope

Absent: Councillor Jordan Back
Councillor Lisa Muri

Staff: Mike Fox, Chief Administrative Officer
Nicola Chevallier, General Manager – Engineering Public Works
Peter Cohen, General Manager – Engineering Infrastructure Services
Rick Danyluk, General Manager – Finance and Chief Financial Officer
Caroline Jackson, General Manager – Climate Action and Parks
Dan Milburn, General Manager – Planning, Properties and Permits
Saira Walker, General Manager – Corporate Services
Tina Atva, Director, Community Planning and Housing
Heather Turner, Director – North Vancouver Recreation and Culture Commission
Mike Gamble, Manager – Civic Facilities
Jaskaran Gill, Manager – Financial Planning and Reporting
Rhonda Schell, Deputy Corporate Officer
Richard Burberry, Section Manager – Project Delivery
Sacha Jones, Section Manager – Financial Planning
Cheryl Archer, Confidential Council Clerk
Jillian Holden, Administration Clerk

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1.1. February 17, 2026 Special Meeting Agenda

MOVED by Councillor FORBES

SECONDED by Councillor MAH

THAT the agenda for the February 17, 2026 Special Meeting of Council for the District of North Vancouver is adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

2. PUBLIC INPUT

2.1. Corrie Kost:

- Expressed support for item 3.2 Ensuring Accountability and Protecting Taxpayers with a Provincial Auditor for Metro Vancouver.

2.2. Eric Jensen:

- Expressed concern that the amount of Development Cost Charges might decrease due to increased construction costs and slow homes sales; and,
- Requested more specific information on what is proposed to be cut from the Financial Plan.

3. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL OR STAFF

3.1. 2026-2030 Draft Financial Plan Workbook

MOVED by Mayor LITTLE

SECONDED by Councillor MAH

THAT this report and the 2026-2030 Draft Financial Plan Workbook be received for information.

CARRIED

3.2. Ensuring Accountability and Protecting Taxpayers with a Provincial Auditor for Metro Vancouver

MOVED by Councillor POPE

SECONDED by Councillor HANSON

THAT the LMLGA resolution Ensuring Accountability and Protecting Taxpayers with a Provincial Auditor for Metro Vancouver is supported by Council:

WHEREAS Lower Mainland taxpayers face significant increases in utility bills due to mismanagement and massive cost overruns on mega projects at Metro Vancouver, including the North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant;

AND WHEREAS an organization of this size, with this much responsibility for public infrastructure requires independent oversight to ensure that taxpayer's dollars are accountable and spent effectively;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that LMLGA request the Province of British Columbia establish an Auditor General with a mandate to provide independent oversight of Metro Vancouver.

CARRIED

4. REPORTS

4.1. Mayor

Nil

4.2. Chief Administrative Officer

Nil

4.3. Councillors

Nil

4.4. Metro Vancouver Committee Appointees

Nil

5. ADJOURNMENT

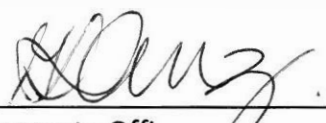
MOVED by Mayor LITTLE

SECONDED by Councillor MAH

THAT the February 17, 2026 Special Meeting of Council for the District of North Vancouver is adjourned.

CARRIED
(6:44 p.m.)



Mayor

Corporate Officer