Corporation of the City of
NEW WESTMINSTER

Sustainable Transportation Advisory Committee
Agenda

Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
Electronic and in Meeting Room G
Lower Level, City Hall

We recognize and respect that New Westminster is on the unceded and unsurrendered land of the Halkomelem speaking peoples. We acknowledge that colonialism has made invisible their histories and connections to the land. As a City, we are learning and building relationships with the people whose lands we are on.

Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
   The Chair will open the meeting and provide a land acknowledgement.

2. INTRODUCTIONS AND ICEBREAKERS

3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
   Additions or deletion of items.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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5. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS
   Staff and guest reports and presentations for information, discussion, and/or action

   5.1. Active Transportation Network Plan

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

7. STANDING REPORTS AND UPDATES
   Regular and ongoing reports from staff or members for information and discussion.

8. NEW BUSINESS
   Items added to the agenda at the beginning of the meeting.

9. END OF MEETING

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Remaining scheduled meetings for 2022, which take place at 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted:

- March 2
- May 11
- July 6
- December 7

Corporation of the City of
NEW WESTMINSTER

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, March 2, 2022
Electronic and in Meeting Room G
Lower Level, City Hall

PRESENT	
Councillor Patrick Johnstone*	Chair
Alice Cavanagh	Representative, Business Community
Garey Carlson	Representative, Local Cycling Advocacy Organization
Matthew Chan	Person with Professional or Technical Expertise
Spencer Gillis*	Community Member
Dan Hawke	Person who Walks, Uses Transit, or Cycles as Part of their Daily Mode of Transportation
Asifa Lalji*	Person with Lived Experience of Navigating the City's Transportation Network with Physical or Cognitive Barriers
Iain Lancaster*	Representative, School District 40 or DPAC
Vic Leach	Representative, Local Pedestrian Advocacy Organization
Tanushree Pillai*	Person who Walks, Uses Transit, or Cycles as Part of their Daily Mode of Transportation
Randi Poitras*	Representative, Indigenous Community
Peter Valbonesi*	Person with Lived Experience of Navigating the City's Transportation Network with Physical or Cognitive Barriers

REGRETS	
Arshdeep Singh	Community Member

STAFF PRESENT	
Mike Anderson	Acting Manager, Transportation
Erica Tiffany	Senior Transportation Planner
Katie Stobbart	Committee Clerk

*Denotes electronic attendance

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Councillor Johnstone opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. and recognized with respect that New Westminster is on the unceded and unsurrendered land of the Halkomelem speaking peoples. He acknowledged that colonialism has made invisible their histories and connections to the land. He recognized that, as a City, we are learning and building relationships with the people whose lands we are on.

2. INTRODUCTIONS AND ICEBREAKERS

2.1 Legislative Services Committee Orientation

Katie Stobbart, Committee Clerk, provided a presentation entitled "Committee Orientation."

a. Oaths of Office

New committee members recited their Oaths of Office.

b. Election of Alternate Chair

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Alice Cavanagh be appointed as Alternate Chair for the 2022 term of the Sustainable Transportation Advisory Committee.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the agenda for the Sustainable Transportation Advisory Committee meeting be adopted.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

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4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

4.1 Minutes of October 13, 2021

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Minutes of the October 13, 2021 Sustainable Transportation Advisory Committee be adopted.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

5. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

5.1 Transportation Division Overview and Policy Framework

Mike Anderson, Acting Manager, Transportation, provided a presentation on the Transportation Division Overview and Policy Framework.

In response to a question from the Committee, Mr. Anderson advised that electric vehicles do not fall under sustainable transportation.

5.2 2022 STAC Work Plan

Mike Anderson, Acting Manager, Transportation, provided a presentation entitled “2022 Work Plan.”

There were no comments or questions from the Committee.

5.3 Active Transportation Network Plan - Scope and Engagement

Mike Anderson, Acting Manager, Transportation, provided a presentation entitled “’AAA’ Active Transportation Network Plan.”

In response to questions from the Committee, Mr. Anderson advised:

- The focus for Council on this project is wheeled mobility; however if there are destinations inaccessible for walkers, would like to identify that; and
- When we define safety, we want it to mean that a parent would feel safe enough to have their child use it. One of the reasons safety is often defined by fatalities is it is a challenge to get data to measure things like serious injury.

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The Committee was asked to identify groups that should be consulted, and identified that these should include seniors (e.g. via SPARC) and walkers, Blind Beginnings, the Regional Office for CNIB, and students.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

There were no items.

7. STANDING REPORTS AND UPDATES

There were no items.

8. NEW BUSINESS

There were no items.

9. END OF MEETING

On MOTION, the meeting ended at 7:14 p.m.

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS

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Certified Correct,

Councillor Patrick Johnstone Chair	Katie Stobbart Committee Clerk

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