

MEMORANDUM

Legislative Services

To: Mayor and Council **Date:** November 28, 2022
From: Jacque Killawee, City Clerk **File:** 05.1035.10
Subject: **Release of Motion from Closed Meeting**

Recommendation

THAT Council receive this memo for information.

Background

At the Closed Council meeting on November 28, 2022, New Westminster City Council approved public release of the following motion:

THAT Council direct staff to send a letter from Mayor and Council to the School Board, replying to its letter dated November 7, 2022 conveying the following:

1. The value of Neighbourhood Learning Centre spaces, including purpose-built child cares;
2. The funding and timeline constraints which limit opportunities to identify an alternate location for the child care(s) in and on the periphery of the Downtown;
3. An offer to continue to support the School District in meeting short and long-term school capacity needs, through the Joint School Planning Working Group; and
4. The desire to work together in advocating to the Provincial government on these matters.

AND THAT staff provide Council with a detailed report of the school capacity and child care needs in the community at the December 12 Regular Council meeting.