

## Attachment 1

### *Policy Context*

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### ***Official Community Plan***

The City's *Official Community Plan* (2017) includes the following policy and goal:

#### ***Policy***

- *Create a community that is welcoming, inclusive and accepting of people with different backgrounds, cultures and lifestyles.*

#### ***Goal***

- *Work with the School District (New Westminster Schools) and other community partners to realize a Welcome and Integration Centre.*

### ***Envision 2032***

The City's *Envision 2032 Sustainability Framework* (2013) includes the following descriptions of success:

- *The community welcomes newcomers, creates an environment in which they feel at home and provides opportunities for them to fully participate in all facets of community life.*
- *The diversity of the community, including Indigenous people and persons of different abilities, backgrounds, cultures, incomes and lifestyles, is recognized and valued, which contributes to an inclusive and vibrant community.*

### ***Multicultural Policy***

The City's *Multicultural Policy* (2008) includes the following tenet:

- *The City of New Westminster recognizes and values the ethno-cultural diversity of its people and strongly believes that this diversity is a source of enrichment and strength.*