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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

Monday, May 29, 2023

Meeting held electronically and open to public attendance

Council Chamber, City Hall

PRESENT:

Mayor Patrick Johnstone
Councillor Ruby Campbell
Councillor Daniel Fontaine
Councillor Tasha Henderson
Councillor Jaimie McEvoy
Councillor Paul Minhas
Councillor Nadine Nakagawa

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Dean Gibson	Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Mr. Peter DeJong	Corporate Officer
Mr. Rod Carle*	General Manager, Electrical Utility
Ms. Harji Varn	Chief Financial Officer and Director of Finance
Ms. Jacqueline Dairon	Manager of Financial Services, Municipal Police Board
Ms. Jackie Teed	Acting Director of Climate Action Planning and Development
Ms. Christina Coolidge*	Indigenous Relations Advisor
Mr. Kwaku Agyare-Manu	Senior Manager of Engineering Services
Mr. Mike Watson	Acting Manager of Development Planning
Ms. Carolyn Armanini*	Senior Planner
Mr. John Stark	Supervisor of Community Planning
Mr. Marius Miklea	Assistant Corporate Officer
Ms. Jacque Killawee	Acting Records and Information Administrator
Ms. Amanda Mackaay	Development Planner
Ms. Debbie Reimer	Recording Secretary, Mosaic Writing Group

*Denotes electronic attendance

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Johnstone opened the meeting at 6:02 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. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council add Item 10.1 – 2023 Appointment of Acting Director of Finance/Chief Financial Officer.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council vary the order of the agenda to defer the decision on Item 4.1.b until the conclusion of Item. 6.0;

THAT Council consider Item 5.11 within Item 6.0; and

THAT Council adopt the agenda as amended.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

3. OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD

3.1 Inter-municipal TNS (Ride-Hailing) Business Licence Scheme Bylaw No. 8391, 2023

Peter DeJong, Corporate Officer, reviewed the ways in which people could speak to Council and advised that no written submissions had been received.

Mayor Johnstone called for first time speakers three times and none were present in person or electronically.

The Corporate Officer again reviewed the ways in which people could speak to Council.

Procedural Note: The Council meeting recessed at 6:12 p.m. to allow for additional speakers to join the meeting and reconvened at 6:15 p.m.

Mayor Johnstone called again for first time speakers and none were present in person or electronically.

Mayor Johnstone made a final call for first time speakers and none were present in person or electronically.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Inter-municipal TNS Business Licence Scheme Bylaw No. 8391, 2023 be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor McEvoy opposed.

4. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND ACTION

4.1 Rezoning Application for Conversion to Supportive Housing: 422 Sixth Street

John Stark, Supervisor of Community Planning and Amanda Mackaay, Development Planner led the review of a presentation titled “Rezoning Application for Conversion to Supportive Housing: 422 Sixth Street”, and highlighted:

- Applicant applied to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CHMC) for \$5.35 million in capital funding;
- Rezoning must be in place by July 1, 2023 to receive federal funding;
- One year tenancy is anticipated per resident;
- Intake and assessment process will determine eligibility;
- Differences between supportive housing and emergency shelter; and
- The proposal is in alignment with the 2023-2026 Strategic Priorities Plan.

Discussion ensued on:

- The Purpose Society has operated emergency shelters, which this site is not;
- Staff would be onsite;
- Applicant has determined safety measures required for the project;
- “Be Heard” notifications were mailed prior to the opening of feedback channels;
- Transitional housing is not intended to be permanent;
- Suggestion that a good neighbour policy be instituted;

- City Housing Needs Reports are required from all municipalities; and
- Tenancy preference would be given to New Westminster residents.

Procedural Note: In accordance with Item 2.0, the decision on this item was considered following Item 6.0.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council adopt the recommendations for items 5.5 to 5.8 and 5.12 on consent.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

Procedural Note: The Council meeting recessed at 6:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:57 p.m. with Item 6.0.

6. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK TO COUNCIL – 7:00 PM

Joy St. John, Resident, provided information regarding the upcoming Seniors' Week from June 5-11, 2023 and highlighted seniors' contributions to the City of New Westminster. She provided a history of Century House and expressed concerns regarding displaced seniors.

Mayor Johnstone read the proclamation and proclaimed June 5-11, 2023 as Seniors' Week in the City of New Westminster.

Laura Grady and Bob Crockett led the review of a presentation titled "Arts Council of New Westminster" and highlighted the current and upcoming projects of the newly titled Arts New West organization. They provided information regarding the new Arts New West Development Fund.

Scott Rains, New Westminster Secondary School, spoke in support of May Day cultural events and celebrations and provided the history of the May Day celebrations. He requested support from Council in the form of storage for equipment, advertising, and the revival of the May Day banquet.

David Brett, Resident, raised concerns regarding the retention of police officers and the importance of the separation of the Police Board and Council.

Wallace Wallace, Resident, requested Council consider extending free parking on Sundays from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. He suggested that the Pattullo Bridge, once decommissioned, be converted into park space for the residents of New Westminster.

Kevin Fisher, Resident, expressed concern regarding the rezoning application for conversion to supportive housing at 422 Sixth Street and suggested business owners in the area are opposed to the application. He expressed concerns regarding evictions, ineligible tenants, and the safety of businesses and residents in the area. He presented Council with a petition of 89 individuals opposing the project.

Jack York, Resident, spoke in support of the rezoning application for conversion to supportive housing at 422 Sixth Street and expressed concern regarding homelessness in New Westminster. He suggested that onsite staff will provide the necessary supports for residents and asserts the site is within walking distance of many services for mental health.

Penny Fisher, Resident, expressed concern regarding the rezoning application for conversion to supportive housing at 422 Sixth Street and suggested that supportive housing is not a solution to homelessness. She expressed concerns for the community and claimed the site is not suitable for supportive housing.

Procedural Note: Councillor Nakagawa made a point of order regarding focusing comments on the application and not future clients of the supportive housing.

Dale Bieker, Resident, expressed concern regarding the rezoning application for conversion to supportive housing at 422 Sixth Street and suggested that more time is needed for a decision regarding the application.

4.1 Rezoning Application for Conversion to Supportive Housing: 422 Sixth Street (continued)

Discussion ensued on:

- The need for a public hearing;
- Concern that public hearings foster stigma; and
- The funding deadline would not allow sufficient time for both a public hearing and a community engagement session.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council consider “Zoning Amendment Bylaw (422 Sixth Street) No. 8398, 2023” and no Public Hearing be held, in accordance with the *Local Government Act*; and,

THAT notification be circulated in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

Procedural Note: As a result of the discussion, an amendment was introduced:

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council strike the words “No Public Hearing to be held” from the main motion.

Defeated.

Mayor Johnstone and Councillors Campbell, Henderson, McEvoy, and Nakagawa opposed.

During discussion it was suggested that a dialogue-based public engagement session be held.

Procedural Note: As a result of the discussion, an amendment was introduced:

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT staff develop a public engagement session on this project that is dialogue-based and centers on the well-being of people in need of supportive housing.

Carried.

Councillors Fontaine and Minhas opposed.

Procedural Note: The question on the main motion, as amended, was called.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council consider “Zoning Amendment Bylaw (422 Sixth Street) No. 8398, 2023” and no Public Hearing be held, in accordance with the *Local Government Act*;

THAT notification be circulated in accordance with the *Local Government Act*; and

THAT staff develop a public engagement session on this project that is dialogue-based and centers on the well-being of people in need of supportive housing.

Carried.

Councillors Fontaine and Minhas opposed.

7. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

7.1 Break

The meeting recessed at 8:42 p.m. and reconvened at 8:59 p.m.

Procedural Note: The order of the agenda was resumed.

5. CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

5.1 Extension of Committee Member Terms

During discussion, Council requested that staff provide information to Council regarding committee meeting cancellations.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council:

- a. Extends the term of existing Advisory Committee members to September 29, 2023;
- b. Extend the terms of the Grants Advisory Committees until December 31, 2023; and
- c. Directs staff to publish the Committee meeting dates to the end of September 2023.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

Procedural Note: At 9:03 p.m., Councillor Minhas declared a conflict of interest due to his ownership interest in a licenced establishment, left the meeting and did not return until the conclusion of the vote on this matter.

5.2 Liquor Primary Patio Application (Thirsty Duck Pub) for 606 Twelfth Street

Discussion ensued on:

- Suggestion to alter the closing time of restaurant patios to 11p.m.;
- The Liquor and Cannabis Regulatory Board (LCRB) determines serving hours for liquor licenses
- A change in patio hours would require another public notification.

MOVED and SECONDED

WHEREAS New Westminster City Council considered a staff report regarding an application from the Thirsty Duck Pub to operate a 40-seat patio located at 606 Twelfth Street with liquor service hours from 12:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Sunday to Saturday;

WHEREAS the overall occupancy of the establishment remains at 107 people;

WHEREAS the location is in a Commercial zone (C-2A) along the upper Twelfth Street commercial corridor in the West End area;

WHEREAS the establishment is not expected to negatively affect traffic patterns or parking given proximity to transit, and noise is not expected to be an issue;

WHEREAS the establishment has operated a TESA patio during COVID-19 pandemic without any negative impact to the neighbourhood since May 2021;

WHEREAS the business has not generated noise complaints or negative community impacts and the proposed patio is not expected to result in noise or negative impacts to the community based on the establishment's size, hours of operation and location;

WHEREAS the New Westminster Police Department does not oppose the application;

WHEREAS a sign has been placed in front of the business for 27 days, two newspaper notices were published as well as circulated in the City's e-newsletter (Citypage Online), to 1200+ subscribers, and to the West End Residents' Association, Moody Park Residents' Association, Brow of the Hill Residents' Association, and the New Westminster Chamber of Commerce, providing details regarding the application and inviting the public to submit comments to the City; and

WHEREAS the City has received one piece of correspondence in support of the application.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT New Westminster City Council recommends the approval of the application by Thirsty Duck Pub to operate a 40-person patio, located at 606 Twelfth Street with liquor service hours 12:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Sunday to Saturday.

Procedural Note: As a result of the discussion, an amendment was introduced.

MOVED and SECONDED

Amendment to Main Motion: THAT subject to Thirsty Duck Pub being properly licenced and subject to it being temporary for 2023, that their liquor service hours be extended to 11:00 p.m.

WITHDRAWN BY CONSENT

Procedural Note: Following discussions with staff the motion was withdrawn because it could have prevented the business from receiving their licence.

Procedural Note: As a result of the discussion, an amendment was introduced.

THAT the following amendment be added as an additional resolution:

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff seek opportunities for patio service hours to be extended to 11:00 p.m.”

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

Procedural Note: The question on the main motion, as amended, was called.

MOVED and SECONDED

WHEREAS New Westminster City Council considered a staff report regarding an application from the Thirsty Duck Pub to operate a 40-seat patio located at 606 Twelfth Street with liquor service hours from 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Sunday to Saturday;

WHEREAS the overall occupancy of the establishment remains at 107 people;

WHEREAS the location is in a Commercial zone (C-2A) along the upper Twelfth Street commercial corridor in the West End area;

WHEREAS the establishment is not expected to negatively affect traffic patterns or parking given proximity to transit, and noise is not expected to be an issue;

WHEREAS the establishment has operated a TESA patio during COVID-19 pandemic without any negative impact to the neighbourhood since May 2021;

WHEREAS the business has not generated noise complaints or negative community impacts and the proposed patio is not expected to result in noise or negative impacts to the community based on the establishment's size, hours of operation and location;

WHEREAS the New Westminster Police Department does not oppose the application;

WHEREAS a sign has been placed in front of the business for 27 days, two newspaper notices were published as well as circulated in the City's e-newsletter (Citypage Online), to 1200+ subscribers, and to the West End

Residents' Association, Moody Park Residents' Association, Brow of the Hill Residents' Association, and the New Westminster Chamber of Commerce, providing details regarding the application and inviting the public to submit comments to the City; and

WHEREAS the City has received one piece of correspondence in support of the application.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT New Westminster City Council recommends the approval of the application by Thirsty Duck Pub to operate a 40-person patio, located at 606 Twelfth Street with liquor service hours 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Sunday to Saturday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff seek opportunities for patio service hours to be extended to 11:00 p.m.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

Procedural Note: Councillor Minhas returned to the meeting at 9:17 p.m.

5.3 New Westminster Rent Bank Funding Request

During discussion it was noted that an increase in funding resulted in the provision of additional services by the Rent Bank.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the City continue to fund the administrative costs of the New Westminster Rent Bank, in the amount of \$35,000 per year, for a three-year period between September 1, 2023 and August 31, 2026.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

5.4 Rezoning and Special Development Permit: 808 Royal Avenue (Douglas College) – Preliminary Report

Discussion ensued on:

- Concern regarding lack of commercial businesses in the proposed development;
- Suggestion that street space be better utilized to create a more active community; and
- Suggestion that Douglas College be consulted and staff report back to Council.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council direct staff to work with the applicant to prepare a plan of development for the subject property suitable for consideration of First and Second Readings, as outlined in the “Application Review Process” section of this report; and

THAT Council endorse, in principle, that no Public Hearing be held for this application in accordance with the Local Government Act.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

5.5 Rezoning Application: 805 Boyd Street (Queensborough Landing) – Preliminary Report

THAT Council direct staff to proceed with processing the proposed rezoning of the subject property as outlined in the “Application Review Process” section of this report; and

THAT Council endorse in principle that no Public Hearing be held for this application in accordance with the Local Government Act.

Adopted on Consent.

5.6 Rezoning Application for Duplex: 902 First St – Preliminary Report

THAT Council direct staff to work with the applicant to prepare plan of development for the subject property suitable for consideration of First and Second Readings, as outlined in the “Application Review Process” section of this report; and

THAT Council endorse, in principle, that no Public Hearing be held for this application in accordance with the Local Government Act.

Adopted on Consent.

5.7 Street and Traffic Bylaw Amendments for Three Readings – Bylaw 8397, 2023

THAT Council consider Street and Traffic Amending Bylaw No. 8397, 2023 for Three Readings.

Adopted on Consent.

5.8 Sustainable Transportation Zoning Bylaw Amendments – Transportation Demand Management and Right-Sizing Parking

THAT Council consider Zoning Amendment Bylaw (Off-Street Vehicle Parking – Multiple Dwellings) No. 8396, 2023 and no Public Hearing be held in accordance with the *Local Government Act*; and

THAT Council direct staff to circulate public notification in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

Adopted on Consent.

5.9 Welcome Centre Update and Funding Request

Discussion ensued on:

- Concern regarding the lack of federal funding for Welcome Centres;
- Suggestion that a grant application be resubmitted; and
- Suggestion that a letter be provided regarding the funding rejection.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council direct staff to renew the contract for the Community Navigator position at the Welcome Centre for 2024, 2025 and 2026. The contract would be for three years and would comply with the following conditions:

- Be for a maximum of \$75,000 for each of 2024, 2025 and 2026
- Have to abide by the City's Living Wage Policy;
- Have to provide a minimum of 35 hours of coverage per week; and,
- Have to be able to cover some non-school hours.

THAT the City's contribution to the Welcome Centre for 2024, 2025 and 2026 be brought forward with the 2024-2028 Five-Year Financial Plan and considered with all other future service enhancements and City-wide priorities; and

THAT the City continue to apply to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada and other federal and provincial agencies to offset all or some of the costs related to this position.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

5.10 Correspondence: Metro Vancouver letter dated May 16, 2023 regarding Land Use Designation Amendment to Metro 2050 Township of Langley - Gloucester Industrial Park

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write a letter to Metro Vancouver expressing concerns about the erosion of the Urban Containment Boundary (UCB), citing its vital role in maintaining a stable, long-term footprint for urban development while reinforcing the protection of agricultural conservation, and rural lands for ecological and climate values. Sprawl of developed land outside of the UCB, whether for these lands, undermines our regional transportation goals, and challenges our regional sustainable growth goals.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

5.11 Proclamation - Seniors Week, June 5-11, 2023

Procedural Note: In accordance with Item 2.0, Item 5.11 was considered in Item 6.0.

5.12 Minutes for Adoption

- a. April 17, 2023 Special City Council Meeting
- b. April 24, 2023 City Council Meeting (9:00 a.m.)
- c. April 24, 2023 Public Hearing
- d. April 24, 2023 City Council Meeting (following Public Hearing)
- e. May 8, 2023 City Council Meeting (9:00 a.m.)
- f. May 8, 2023 Council Workshop
- g. May 8, 2023 City Council Meeting (6:00 p.m.)

Adopted on Consent.

8. BYLAWS

8.1 Public Hearings not Held

- a. **Zoning Amendment Bylaw (810 Agnes Street and 815-821 Victoria Street) No. 8390, 2023**

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Zoning Amendment Bylaw (810 Agnes Street and 815-821 Victoria Street) No. 8390, 2023 be given First Reading.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Zoning Amendment Bylaw (810 Agnes Street and 815-821 Victoria Street) No. 8390, 2023 be given Second Reading.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Zoning Amendment Bylaw (810 Agnes Street and 815-821 Victoria Street) No. 8390, 2023 be given Third Reading.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

8.2 Bylaws for readings

a. Street and Traffic Miscellaneous Amendments Bylaw No. 8397, 2023

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Street and Traffic Miscellaneous Amendments Bylaw No. 8397, 2023 be given First Reading.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Street and Traffic Miscellaneous Amendments Bylaw No. 8397, 2023 be given Second Reading.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Street and Traffic Miscellaneous Amendments Bylaw No. 8397, 2023 be given Third Reading.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

8.3 Bylaws for adoption

a. **Inter-municipal TNS Business Licence Agreement Bylaw No. 8393, 2023**

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Inter-municipal TNS Business Licence Agreement Bylaw No. 8393, 2023 be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor McEvoy opposed.

9. **MOTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

9.1 **Motions for Discussion and Decision**

a. **2024 Police Budget**

Submitted by Councillor Nakagawa

Discussion ensued on:

- Concern regarding Council's involvement with the Police Board; and
- Concern regarding the response of the Police Board to the request.
- Need to understand respective priorities and find mutual opportunities to collaborate.

MOVED and SECONDED

WHEREAS The New Westminster Police constitutes the largest percentage of the municipal budget by department, and is traditionally submitted by the Police Board to City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS under provincial regulation, City Council does not have the ability to modify this portion of the City Budget.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT New Westminster City Council writes to the Police Board requesting to engage in collaborative dialogue about the 2024 Police Budget on an ongoing basis beginning in spring 2023.

Carried.

Councillors Fontaine and Minhas opposed.

b. Establishing a new Planning Policies, Procedures and Processes Working Group

Submitted by Councillor Fontaine

During discussion concerns were expressed regarding the duplication of work for staff.

MOVED and SECONDED

WHEREAS it is important for the City to regularly review the effectiveness of and efficiency of our planning processes and procedures;

WHEREAS one of the goals of the City is to construct more affordable, accessible and diverse housing types that will help to address our housing crisis; and

WHEREAS there has been concern expressed within our community that some of the processes, procedures and policies related to the development of new housing are outdated and in need of reform.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council establish a Planning Policies, Procedures and Processes Working Group;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT once established and members of the Working Group are appointed, it be provided with up to 120 days to prepare a report to Council which includes recommendations regarding possible revisions, updates or the elimination of any unnecessary, outdated, costly or ineffective planning by-laws, policies, procedures and processes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council appoint two city Councillors to co-chair the Working Group and that they develop the terms of reference, and prepare a budget (if required) for approval by Council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the co-chairs will recommend to Council the overall composition of the Working Group;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all efforts should be made by the Working Group to utilize external resources as a means of limiting staff time required to support this initiative; and

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the representatives of the Working Group will represent the diversity of our community and that the consultation they undertake will be done in an equitable manner.

Defeated.

Mayor Johnstone and Councillors Campbell, Henderson, and Nakagawa opposed.

c. Supporting the Victims of Random and Violent Crimes in New Westminister

Submitted by Councillor Minhas

MOVED and SECONDED

WHEREAS the streets of New Westminister have been the scene of an increasing number of violent crime including shootings in broad daylight and stabbings;

WHEREAS an increasing number of residents, business owners and tourists are concerned about their safety; and

WHEREAS the City of New Westminister should play an important role in helping to ensure that residents, business owners and tourists remains safe.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write to the Federal Minister of Justice, the Premier of British Columbia and the BC's Solicitor General requesting that every effort be made to reform our 'catch and release' justice system which is facilitating repeat and prolific offenders being allowed to roam New Westminister's streets;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council endorse a request made in February 2023 by the Business Improvement Areas of BC to establish a new provincially funded program which supports initiatives aimed at curtailing the impacts of vandalism and property crime; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council request an urgent meeting with the New Westminister Police Board to develop a joint strategy and determine what additional initiatives can be immediately implemented to ensure our streets remain safe from further violent crime.

Procedural Note: As a result of the discussion, a motion to sever and consider the motions as distinct propositions was introduced:

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Supporting the Victims of Random and Violent Crimes in New Westminster motion be considered as distinct propositions.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

Discussion ensued on the first motion:

- Concern regarding the use of partisan language;
- Provincial and Federal governments are exploring strategies to mitigate crime (eg: Bill C-48); and
- Concern regarding relationship building with all forms of government.

MOVED and SECONDED

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write to the Federal Minister of Justice, the Premier of British Columbia and the BC's Solicitor General requesting that every effort be made to reform our 'catch and release' justice system which is facilitating repeat and prolific offenders being allowed to roam New Westminster's streets.

Defeated.

Mayor Johnstone and Councillors Campbell, Henderson, McEvoy, and Nakagawa opposed.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council continue the Open Council meeting beyond 10:30 p.m.

Defeated.

Councillors Fontaine, McEvoy and Nakagawa opposed.

Procedural Note: Mayor Johnstone advised Council that a motion to extend past 10:30 p.m. requires a two-thirds majority and called the question a second time.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council continue the Open Council meeting beyond 10:30 p.m.

Defeated.

Councillors Fontaine, McEvoy and Minhas opposed.

12. END OF THE MEETING

The meeting ended at 10:30 p.m.

Patrick Johnstone

MAYOR

Peter DeJong

CORPORATE OFFICER