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December 9, 2022
With immediate adjournment to Closed Meeting
School District Office
811 Ontario Street

MINUTES

PRESENT

Nadine Nakagawa City Councillor, Chair

Dave Crowe Director of Capital Projects

Gurveen Dhaliwal School Board Chair
Maya Russell School Board Trustee

Lisa Spitale Chief Administrative Officer

Meredith Seeton Policy Planner

John Stark Supervisor of Community Planning

Jackie Teed Acting Director, Climate Action, Planning, and Development

Tasha Henderson City Councillor Daniel Fontaine City Councillor

Karim Hachlaf School District 40 Superintendent
Bettina Ketcham School District 40 Secretary Treasurer

GUESTS

Mayor Patrick Johnstone

Denise Tambellini Intergovernmental and Community Relations Manager

REGRETS

Dean Gibson Director of Parks and Recreation
Lisa Leblanc Director of Engineering Services

CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Councillor Nadine Nakagawa opened the meeting at 9:33 a.m. and recognized with respect that New Westminster is on the unceded and unsurrendered land of the Halkomelem speaking peoples. She acknowledged that colonialism has made invisible their histories and connections to the land. She recognized that, as a City, we are learning and building relationships with the people whose lands we are on.

MOTION TO MOVE THE MEETING INTO THE CLOSED MEETING

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council will now go into a meeting which is closed to the public in accordance with Section 90 of the Community Charter, on the basis that the subject matter of all agenda items relate to matters listed under Sections 90:

- (1)(e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality;
- (1)(k) negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public;
- (2)(b) the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations between the municipality and a provincial government or the federal government or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government or both and a third party.

Carried.

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

END OF THE MEETING

The meeting ended at 9:40 a.m.