



# Corporation of the City of NEW WESTMINSTER

*A vibrant, compassionate, resilient city where everyone can thrive.*

## CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

### MINUTES

**Monday, April 8, 2024, 3:00 p.m.**  
**Meeting held in Council Chamber**  
**City Hall**

#### PRESENT:

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

#### ABSENT:

Councillor Jaimie McEvoy

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Lisa Leblanc	Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Dennis Back	Corporate Officer
Renee Chadwick	Manager of Special Projects
Brad Davie	Deputy Chief, New Westminster Fire and Rescue Services
Blair Fryer	Acting Director of Community Services
Corrinne Garrett	Senior Manager Recreation Facilities and Programs
Dean Gibson	Director of Parks and Recreation
Tobi May	Manager, Civic Buildings
Shehzad Somji	Director of Finance and Chief Financial Officer
Jackie Teed	Director, Climate Action, Planning and Development
Marius Miklea	Assistant Corporate Officer

#### GUESTS:

Geoff Watson                      Turnbull Construction Project Managers

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*Mayor Johnstone called the meeting to order at 3:30 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.*

*Mayor Johnstone declared a recess at 3:30 p.m.*

*Mayor Johnstone called the meeting back to order at 3:40 p.m.*

**2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

MOVED and SECONDED

**THAT** Council receive all On Table material as presented; and

**THAT** Council adopt the April 8, 2024, Council Workshop.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**3. PRESENTATIONS**

**3.1 Project Update - təməsewtxʷ Aquatic and Community Centre (TACC)**

Manager of Civic Buildings, Tobi May, Manager of Special Projects, Renee Chadwick and Senior Manager Recreation Facilities and Programs, Corrinne Garrett, presented on a project update, including details of project completion, facility operations and programming, and the opening schedule of events for the təməsewtxʷ Aquatic and Community Centre (TACC).

MOVED and SECONDED

**THAT** Council receive this report for information on the project completion timelines and opening plans for the new təməsewtxʷ Aquatic and Community Centre.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**4. END OF THE MEETING**

*Mayor Johnstone terminated the meeting at 4:46 p.m.*

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Patrick Johnstone

MAYOR

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Dennis Back

CORPORATE OFFICER