



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.
With immediate adjournment to Closed Meeting
Regular Council reconvenes at 5:45 p.m.
Council Chamber
City Hall

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Mayor Jonathan Coté
Councillor Bill Harper
Councillor Patrick Johnstone
Councillor Jaimie McEvoy
Councillor Chuck Puchmayr
Councillor Mary Trentadue
Councillor Lorrie Williams

REGRETS:

Councillor Bill Harper

GUESTS:

J. Singh Biln	- Southern Railway
Brownyn Barter	- Ambulance Paramedics of BC
Judy Darcy	- MLA

STAFF:

Ms. Lisa Spitale	- CAO
Ms. Jan Gibson	- City Clerk
Mr. Gary Holowatiuk	- Director of Finance & Information Technology
Mr. Dean Gibson	- Director of Parks and Recreation
Mr. Jim Lowrie	- Director of Engineering Services
Ms. Bev Grieve	- Director of Development Services
Chief Tim Armstrong	- Fire Chief
Mr. Terry Atherton	- Manager of Civic Facilities
Mr. Jay Young	- Manager of Recreation Facilities
Ms. Lauren Blake	- Committee Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

1. **MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT pursuant to Section 90 of the Community Charter, members of the public be excluded from the Closed Meeting of Council immediately following the Regular Meeting of Council on the basis that the subject matter of all agenda items to be considered relate to matters listed under Sections 90(1)(e), 90(1)(i), and 90(1)(k) of the Community Charter:

- (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;*
- (i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;*
- (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;*

Purpose of the meeting:

Personal, property, and negotiations matters

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

2. **MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Regular Council meeting in Open Session be adjourned and proceed to Closed Session.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

RECONVENE TO REGULAR COUNCIL

3. **MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Regular Council meeting be reconvened immediately following the Public Hearing in Council Chamber, City Hall.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Urgent/time sensitive matters only

4. MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the following items 39 b and 39 c be withdrawn from the agenda; and,

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT items 18, 23, 26 and 29 be removed from the Consent Agenda; and,

THAT the remaining items in the Consent Agenda be approved.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

PRESENTATIONS

5:45 p.m.

5. Five Year Financial Plan (2015-2019) Amendment Bylaw, Director of Finance and Information Technology

a) Staff Report

b) Opportunity for Public Comment

Gary Holowatiuk, Director of Finance and Information Technology, summarized the report dated June 13, 2016 regarding the Five Year Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw. Mr. Holowatiuk advised that no written submissions regarding the Plan have been received.

Mayor Coté called three times for speakers to the bylaw. There were no speakers.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Five-Year Financial Plan (2015-2019) Amendment Bylaw No. 7849, 2016 (Attachment 1) be forwarded to the June 13, 2016 Regular meeting of Council for three readings.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

6:00 p.m.

6. Environmental Poster Contest Award, Mayor Coté and Councillors Johnstone and McEvoy, Co-chairs, Environment Advisory Committee

Mayor Coté, Councillor Johnstone and Councillor Johnstone announced and distributed the awards for the Environmental Poster contest. The winners were:

- 1st Place: Faith Villareal (Queensborough Middle School)
- 2nd Place: Matiss Osborne (Lord Tweedsmuir Elementary School)
- 3rd Place: Mercel Bunuan (Richard McBride Elementary)

7. Update on Council's Strategic Initiatives, Chief Administrative Officer
a) Staff Report
b) Staff Presentation

Lisa Spitale, Chief Administrative Officer, provided an on-table PowerPoint presentation summarizing details of the report dated June 13, 2016 regarding the Canada Games Pool (CGP) renewal project.

In response to questions from Council, Ms. Spitale advised that between five and six hundred responses have been received for the CGP survey, and that the response to the survey has exceeded expectations.

Council suggested that the online survey regarding the Canada Games Pool renewal could be open ended.

Bev Grieve, Director of Development Services, provided an on-table PowerPoint presentation summarizing details of the report dated June 13, 2016 regarding housing affordability.

In response to questions from Council regarding renovictions, Ms. Grieve provided the following information:

- The Planning department can work with the Fire Department and Building Inspections to ensure that appropriate improvements to rental buildings are being implemented;
- Violations of the Unsightly Premises Bylaw can indicate buildings that are being neglected; and,
- Buildings that undertake renovations without the required permits are investigated.

Terry Atherton, Manager of Civic Facilities, provided an on-table PowerPoint presentation summarizing details of the report dated June 13, 2016 regarding the new Animal Shelter and Tow Yard.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council receive the report dated June 13, 2016 for information.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

- 8. Southern Rail's Recent Safety Achievements**, J. Singh Biln, Director Community Relations and Chief Mechanical Officer, SRY Rail Link

J. Singh Biln, Director of Community Relations and Chief Mechanical Officer, SRY Rail Link, provided an on-table PowerPoint presentation regarding Southern Rail's recent safety achievements.

- 9. FortisBC Community Giving Donation**, Councillor Williams, Joan Isac, Community and Aboriginal Relations Manager, Lower Mainland, FortisBC, and Lorrie Wasyliw, Executive Director, WINGS (Women in Need Gaining Strength)

Joan Isac, Community and Aboriginal Relations Manager, Fortis BC, advised that Councillor Lorrie Williams had won the Fortis BC Community Giving Donation.

Councillor Lorrie Williams presented a cheque of \$1500 to Lorrie Wasyliw, Executive Director of WINGS (Women in Need Gaining Strength).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 10. No Items**

REPORTS FOR ACTION

6:45 p.m.

- 11. New Westminster Fire Rescue Service Emergency Medical Assistants Emergency Medical Responder Certification and Administration of Naloxone Signing of Collaboration Agreement, Fire Chief**
- a) Staff Report**
 - b) Ambulance Paramedics of BC Report: Opioid Overdose and Naloxone: Collaboration for Policy Innovation**
 - c) Discussion, Judy Darcy, MLA and Bronwyn Barter, Ambulance Paramedics of BC President**

Tim Armstrong, Fire Chief, summarized the staff report dated June 13, 2016.

Bronwyn Barter, President, Ambulance Paramedics of BC, provided an on-table PowerPoint presentation regarding opioid overdose and naloxone.

Judy Darcy, MLA, provided the following report regarding the proposed agreement allowing New Westminster Fire and Rescue Services (NWFRS) to administer naloxone:

- A report commissioned by BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS) indicated that in 50% of cases, the most urgent cases were not responded to within the nine minute benchmark;
- Ambulance and paramedic resources could be expanded;
- Expanding the scope of emergency workers could require consultation; and,
- Expanding recovery and addiction programs could provide medium and long term solutions to the issue.

In response to questions from Council, Chief Armstrong provided the following information:

- The average response time of NWFRS is three minutes;
- There is a 30% margin of error with respect to properly coding phone calls;
- Ministerial Order M017 was developed through BCEHS and does not include collaboration with first responders;
- Currently, eight municipalities have signed a variation of the naloxone agreement;

- Council sets the level of service provided to the community and can determine if NWFRS attends calls of suspected overdoses;
- NWFRS is unable to leave a patient once contact has been established;
- Allowing NWFRS to administer naloxone may allow them to provide a higher level of care; and,
- The agreement as presented has been reviewed by the City's legal counsel.

Discussion ensued, and Council noted the following comments:

- Concerns were expressed regarding providing training of NWFRS up to paramedic standards, the risks related to administering naloxone, the wait times for ambulances;
- It was questioned how additional resources for ambulance services could be provided;
- It was suggested that a fee for service model could be implemented in exchange for providing a service that the Provincial government would normally provide;
- There is a lack of partnership between the different levels of government;
- Individuals in vulnerable situations require a solution; and,
- Additional information regarding the risk associated with administering naloxone, its effectiveness compared to other overdose intervention methods was requested.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT staff report back to Council regarding the role of an Emergency Medical Responder during a medical intervention.

CARRIED.

Councillor Puchmayr voted in opposition to the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the report dated June 13, 2016 be received for information;

THAT the issue of administering naloxone be referred to staff for a legal opinion and information regarding the potential risk to the corporation; and,

THAT an expert opinion be provided regarding why naloxone was selected as the overdose reversal drug.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

DELEGATIONS

12. Open Delegations

Kathleen Langstroth, Queen's Park Residents' Association President, expressed appreciation for the Go Traffic workers for their assistance in directing Pattullo Bridge traffic.

Larry Church, Resident, expressed concerns regarding the following issues:

- The increase of traffic in Queen's Park and it was suggested that the City could monitor traffic throughout the city;
- Inadequate pedestrian and wheelchair access along Third Street, including a lack of curb cuts and the lack of sidewalk space near the Blendz café located on Sixth Street and Sixth Avenue;
- The potential discontinuation of the Downtown Uptown Connector (DUC) shuttle and it was suggested that users of the shuttle could be surveyed in order to identify more efficient routes for the shuttle.

In response to Mr. Church's concerns, Jim Lowrie, Director of Engineering Services, advised that the City's goal is to have 100% accessibility in the city by 2021. Mr. Lowrie also advised that the City has implemented an annual traffic count program, and that traffic calming can be implemented where necessary.

Council requested that the issue regarding sidewalk space at Sixth Street and Sixth Avenue be forwarded to the Access Ability Advisory Committee. With respect to the discontinuation of the DUC shuttle, Council advised that the DUC shuttle was a pilot program, and that staff is working with the River Market to identify additional sources of funding in order to continue with the shuttle program.

Tony Antonias, Arts Commission representative, advised that Royal City Musical Theatre will be hosting a fundraiser at El Santo Restaurant on June 26, 2016.

Joy Davies, White Rock, summarized the correspondence dated May 10, 2016 regarding the legalization of cannabis (Item 41 b in the agenda package). Ms. Davies requested a letter of support in principle for the proposal of a provincial medical marijuana program that has oversight from the Federal government.

CONSENT AGENDA

Chief Administrative Officer

13. Anvil Centre Artist in Residence Program

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council approve the launch of this program.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

City Clerk

14. Minutes for April 25, 2016 – Open Workshop

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the April 25, 2016 Open Workshop minutes be adopted.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

15. Minutes for May 2, 2016 – Regular

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the May 2, 2016 Regular minutes be adopted.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

16. Minutes for May 9, 2016 – Regular

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the May 9, 2016 Regular minutes be adopted.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

Director of Development Services

17. Metro Vancouver Request for Exemption to Construction Noise Bylaw

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Metro Vancouver be granted an exemption from Construction Noise Bylaw No. 6063, 1992 from 8:00 PM to 7:00 AM Wednesday June 15, 2016 to Wednesday June 29, 2016 for maintenance on sewers.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

19. 824 Agnes Street: Chinese Benevolent Association (CBA) Park Visioning Consultation Report

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council endorse the use of 824 Agnes Street as a park which would commemorate Chinese history and contributions to New Westminster, and provide an important amenity to the Downtown neighbourhood.

THAT Council endorse the retention of a landscape architect to develop a concept and design for the park based on the general themes which emerged from the visioning sessions and that this work commence in 2017.

THAT Council direct staff to explore additional sources of funding for park development, including applying for grants related to diversity, heritage and infrastructure.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

20. Union of BC Municipalities Resolution Related to Tenant Evictions through Renovations

Note: The resolution is directing staff to forward the resolution to all municipalities in British Columbia.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council endorse the recommended Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) resolution related to tenant evictions through renovations.

THAT Council direct staff to forward the resolution and background documentation to UBCM and to actively seek municipal support for the resolution.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

Staff will forward the resolution to all municipalities in British Columbia.

21. Official Community Plan Review - Draft Policies and Revised Vision and Goals

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council endorse in principle the revised draft vision and goals, and new draft policies outlined in the report dated June 13, 2016 as a basis for the next stages of community consultation.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

22. Heritage Control Period Bylaw and Heritage Alteration Permit Procedures Bylaw - For Three Readings

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council

1) Consider Heritage Control Period Bylaw No.7856, 2016 for First, Second and Third Readings; and

2) Consider Heritage Alteration Permit Procedures Bylaw No. 7859, 2016 for First, Second and Third Readings.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

24. 612 – 618 Brantford Street: Preliminary Report

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council receive the report dated June 13, 2016 for information.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

Director of Engineering Services

25. Sixth Street and Belmont Street Traffic Control

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council receive the report dated June 13, 2016 for information.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

Director of Finance and Information Technology

- 27. Alternative Approval Process for Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 7842, 2016**

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council direct staff to publish the first Notice of the Alternative Approval Process (Process) for Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 7842, 2016 on Thursday, June 16th, 2016 and set the deadline date for the Process as Monday, July 25th, 2016.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

Director of Parks and Recreation

- 28. Sapperton Park Playground Redevelopment – Preferred Option Overview**

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council endorse Option ‘A’ as the preferred option for Sapperton Park and direct staff to undertake the next steps as outlined in the report dated June 13, 2016.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

- 30. Street Food Vending at Westminster Pier Park (Tabled on May 30, 2016)**

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT a trial Street Food vending pilot project at Westminster Pier Park be approved and that staff be directed to proceed with next steps as outlined in the report dated June 13, 2016.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

31. PIKNIC ELECTRONIK 2016 Concert Postponement

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the May 20, 2016 correspondence from Beyond Marketing Group regarding the postponement of the PIKNIC ELECTRONIC (Attachment "A") be received; and,

THAT Council continue to support the event at Westminster Pier Park in 2017 under the same provisions as supported for the intended 2016 event.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

32. The Parks and Recreation Department and the New Westminster Police Department recommend approval for a one day Special Occasion Permit for the following dates and times, issued to the New Westminster Minor Baseball Association with the attached conditions and permission by the BC Liquor Control Licensing Board for permits exceeding more than 2 permits per month:

- League play dates: June 18, and July 23
- Playoffs dates: August 20, 21, 27 and 28
- Time: 6-9 p.m. for League play and 12-9 p.m. for Playoffs

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council approve a one day Special Occasion Permit for New Westminster Minor Baseball Association for the following dates and times:

- *League play dates: June 18, and July 23*
- *Playoffs dates: August 20, 21, 27 and 28*
- *Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for League play and 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for Playoffs*

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

Correspondence

33. Metro Vancouver Letter Dated June 2, 2016 Regarding 2016 Regional Food System Action Plan

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the correspondence dated June 2, 2016 from Metro Vancouver regarding the Regional Food System Action Plan be received for information.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

34. UBCM Letter Dated June 2, 2016 Regarding 2015 Age-Friendly Community Planning & Projects Grant

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the correspondence dated June 2, 2016 from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) regarding the 2015 Age-Friendly Community Planning and Projects Grant be received for information.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

18. Allocation of the Voluntary Amenity Contribution Funds

In response to questions from Council, Erika Mashig, Parks and Open Space Planner, advised that a standard art call would be implemented for integrating public art and bus shelters and public art integral to the streetscape, and that the art calls would be processed through the Public Art Advisory Committee.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council approve the allocation of funds in the Voluntary Amenity Contribution Reserve Fund as follows:

- 1. Digital Message Centre for Queensborough Community Centre - \$165,000.*
- 2. Tree planting throughout Queensborough - \$80,000.*
- 3. Integrating Public Art and Bus Shelters - \$75,000.*
- 4. Public Art Integral to the Streetscape - \$75,000.*

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

23. 1031 Sixth Avenue: Updated Heritage Revitalization Agreement Bylaw 7854, 2016

Procedural note: Councillor Puchmayr declared a conflict of interest and exited the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council rescind First and Second reading of Heritage Revitalization Agreement (1031 Sixth Avenue) Bylaw 7854, 2016 to rezone the subject property from Neighbourhood Residential Dwelling District (NR-1) to Neighbourhood Residential Dwelling District (NR-1)/Heritage Revitalization Agreement; and,

THAT Council give First and Second reading of Heritage Revitalization Agreement (1031 Sixth Avenue) Bylaw 7854, 2016 to rezone the subject property from Neighbourhood Residential Dwelling District (NR-1) to Neighbourhood Residential Dwelling District (NR-1)/Heritage Revitalization Agreement, as revised by substitution of new architectural plans dated May 25, 2016.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

Procedural note: Councillor Puchmayr reentered the meeting at 9:16 p.m.

26. 2016 City Partnership Grant – Rivershed Society of British Columbia (RSBC)

This item was tabled to a future Council meeting.

29. Downtown Dog Relief Station

In response to questions from Council, Jay Young, Manager of Recreational Facilities, provided the following information:

- It is the City's practice that staff do not clean up animal waste in City parks;
- The artificial turf would be irrigated;
- A plastic bag dispenser would be installed for cleaning waste;
- The location was determined due to its proximity to high density buildings, infrastructure, transportation and pedestrians; and,
- If the park is unsuccessful, it can be restored to a garden.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council support the installation of a pilot dog relief station at the south east corner of Begbie and Columbia Streets for a one year trial and proceed with next steps as outlined in the report dated June 13, 2016.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

BYLAWS

**35. REGARDING Heritage Revitalization Agreement (1031 Sixth Avenue)
Bylaw No. 7854, 2016**

- i. THAT First and Second Reading of Bylaw No. 7854, 2016, given May 30, 2016, be RESCINDED**

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the First and Second Reading of Bylaw No. 7854, 2016 given May 30, 2016 be rescinded.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

- ii. THAT Revised Bylaw No. 7854, 2016, attached to the report dated June 13, 2016, be given First and Second READING**

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Revised Bylaw No. 7854, 2016, attached to the report dated June 13, 2016 be given first reading.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Revised Bylaw No. 7854, 2016, attached to the report dated June 13, 2016 be given second reading.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

(A Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 7854, 2016 has been scheduled for June 20, 2016)

36. Heritage Control Period Bylaw No. 7856, 2016

THREE READINGS

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Heritage Control Period Bylaw No. 7856, 2016 be given first reading.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Heritage Control Period Bylaw No. 7856, 2016 be given second reading.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Heritage Control Period Bylaw No. 7856, 2016 be given third reading.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

37. Heritage Alteration Permit Procedures Bylaw No. 7859, 2016

THREE READINGS

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Heritage Alteration Permit Procedures Bylaw No. 7859, 2016 be given first reading.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Heritage Alteration Permit Procedures Bylaw No. 7859, 2016 be given second reading.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Heritage Alteration Permit Procedures Bylaw No. 7859, 2016 be given third reading.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

38. Five Year Financial Plan (2015-2019) Amendment Bylaw No. 7849, 2016

THREE READINGS

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Five Year Financial Plan (2015-2019) Amendment Bylaw No. 7849, 2016 be given first reading.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Five Year Financial Plan (2015-2019) Amendment Bylaw No. 7849, 2016 be given second reading.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Five Year Financial Plan (2015-2019) Amendment Bylaw No. 7849, 2016 be given third reading.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

39. Bylaws for adoption:

a) Electrical Utility Amendment Bylaw No. 7848, 2016

ADOPTION

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Electrical Utility Amendment Bylaw No. 7848, 2016 be adopted.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

~~b) Zoning Amendment (900 Carnarvon Street) Bylaw No. 7764, 2015~~

~~ADOPTION~~

This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

~~c) Downtown Development Agreement (900 Carnarvon Street) Bylaw No. 7855, 2016~~

~~ADOPTION~~

This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

- d) **Road Closure Bylaw No. 7824, 2016** (a bylaw to close a portion of lane behind 501 and 503 Twelfth Street)

ADOPTION

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Road Closure Bylaw No. 7824, 2016 (a bylaw to close a portion of lane behind 501 and 503 Twelfth Street) be adopted.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

NEW BUSINESS

40. There were no items.

CORRESPONDENCE

41. Correspondence for Action

Motion to receive and refer the following correspondence to staff for consideration and response:

- a. **Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure letter dated May 10, 2016 Regarding Uber and Transportation Network Companies**
(Tabled on May 30, 2016)

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the correspondence dated May 10, 2016 from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding the Uber and Transportation Network Companies be received for information.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.

- b. **Ms. Davies email dated May 10, 2016 regarding Provincial Medical Cannabis Proposal** (Tabled on May 30, 2016)

Council noted the City's bylaws and zoning should be addressed prior to any action on the part of the Federal and Provincial government. It was suggested that Police Chief Dave Jones could be invited to a future Council meeting to discuss the potential impacts of legalized marijuana.

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the correspondence dated May 10, 2016 from Joy Davies regarding a Provincial Medical Cannabis proposal be referred to staff.

CARRIED.

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor Jonathan Coté reported the New Westminster Pride had organized a vigil at the rainbow crosswalk in response to the June 12, 2016 Orlando shootings.

Councillor Chuck Puchmayr advised that the Anvil Centre will be lit in rainbow lighting from June 14 until June 18.

Councillor Jaimie McEvoy suggested that the public participate in the 2016 New West Pride Week from August 6 – 13.

NEXT MEETING

June 20, 2016

The Open Workshop will commence at 12:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber on the 2nd Floor at City Hall. The proposed Regular Session convenes at 2:00 p.m. and immediately adjourns to closed session in Council Chamber on the 2nd Floor at City Hall. A Public Hearing will commence at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 2nd Floor at City Hall. Immediately following the Public Hearing, the proposed Regular Meeting of Council convenes in the Council Chamber, 2nd Floor at City Hall.

Public Hearing

- **Mobile Food Vending Bylaw No. 7850, 2016**
- **Heritage Designation (1031 Sixth Avenue) Bylaw No. 7853, 2016**
- **Heritage Revitalization Agreement (1031 Sixth Avenue) Bylaw No. 7854, 2016**

Opportunity to be Heard

- **401 and 451 Salter Street: Temporary Use Permit**

ADJOURNMENT

ON MOTION, the meeting was adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

JONATHAN COTÉ
MAYOR

JAN GIBSON
CITY CLERK

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