

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FROM: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
SUBJECT: **NOM: BURNABY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE NORTH**
PURPOSE: To seek Council support of the Notice of Motion (NOM) from the Planning and Development Committee that was introduced and subsequently amended by the Committee for staff to be directed to explore opportunities for a development partner and alternative interim solutions for a Burnaby Neighbourhood House location in the Burnaby North Corridor.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT staff be directed to search for a development partner to supply the amenity needs for Burnaby Neighbourhood House in the Burnaby North corridor; and

THAT staff be directed to explore alternative interim solutions in partnership with the City and Burnaby Neighbourhood House.

1.0 POLICY SECTION

A partnership with Burnaby Neighbourhood House aligns with and is supported by the following Council-adopted policies and plans/strategies: Equity Policy (2020), Corporate Strategic Plan (2022) and the Social Sustainability Strategy (2011).

2.0 BACKGROUND

At the Planning and Development meeting on November 8, 2023 a delegation from Burnaby Neighbourhood House provided a presentation on the need for space for a Burnaby Neighbourhood House in the Burnaby North corridor.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

At the Planning and Development Committee meeting held on February 14, 2024, the Chair, Mayor Hurley, brought forward a Notice of Motion to direct staff to look for a partnership opportunity with a developer in the Burnaby North corridor for space for Burnaby Neighbourhood House. The Notice period was waived and the motion was introduced and further amended for staff to also explore interim solutions in partnership with the City and Burnaby Neighbourhood house,

4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Not applicable at this time.

5.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable at this time.

On behalf of the Planning and Development Committee,

Mayor Mike Hurley, Chair

Councillor Pietro Calendino, Vice Chair

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

REPORT CONTRIBUTORS

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