

CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

October 21, 2024

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» [5.1 Delegation: Vancouver Rise FC - Re: Swangard Proposal](#)

A delegation representing Vancouver Rise made a presentation to City Council, with a proposal to make Swangard Stadium the home for the new women's professional soccer team. Vancouver Rise FC are one of six founding clubs in the Northern Super League, a new Canadian professional women's soccer league set to kick off in spring of 2025. After the presentation, City Council voted in favour of referring the proposal to staff, who will provide a report outlining whether the proposal is feasible for the City.

» [6.6 Mural Funding Proposal - Kensington Overpass](#)

City Council approved the creation of a new mural under the Kensington Overpass. The mural will be painted by Ela Maftai, a Burnaby artist who combines traditional landscapes and wildlife painting with street art to create vibrant murals that embrace realism with elements of abstract stylization.

» [6.7 New Transit Shelters](#)

City Council approved a contract increase to install 50 additional transit shelters across Burnaby.

» [7.1 Fall 2024 Community Grant Applications](#)

City Council awarded 22 community grants to local organizations.

» [7.3 Metrotown Community Resource Centre](#)

City Council approved a new lease agreement for three organizations that operate in a City-owned building in the Metrotown neighbourhood (4460 Beresford). The organizations are Burnaby Neighbourhood House, B.C. Centre for Ability and YMCA of Greater Vancouver. The new lease agreement will provide the organizations with a 50% discount compared to market rent.

» [8.1 Building Permit Tabulation Report from September 1 - September 30, 2024](#)

City Council received the building tabulation report from September, which outlines the number of building permits issued by the City as of September 30, 2024. The City issued 85 building permits in September and has issued 646 permits this year, with a total year-to-date value of \$822,767,994.

» [Notice of Motion: School Street Implementation Funding](#)

City Council approved a motion from Councillor Gu, directing staff to make an application to the provincial government's School Streets initiative. Through the provincial program, funding is available to support the creation of car-free zones in front of schools at the start and the end of the school day.

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