

# CITY OF BURNABY COUNCIL IN BRIEF

**March 11, 2025**

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## » **6.1 Proposed inclusionary rental requirements**

City Council endorsed updates to the City's inclusionary rental requirements to improve the viability of residential construction projects and to ensure that affordable housing continues to be built.

## » **6.2 Proposed amendments to Community Benefit Bonus Policy**

Council asked staff to organize a workshop with Council for further discussion about an updated framework for the Community Benefit Bonus Policy.

## » **7.1 ECC - RE: UPDATED LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

City Council approved a new land acknowledgement that was developed in collaboration and consultation with Host Nations, which includes xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), səliłwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh), and kʷikʷəłəm (Kwkwetlem) Peoples.

[Attachment 1 - Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Strategy Framework](#)

[Attachment 2 - Corporate Guidelines for Indigenous Territory Acknowledgement, June 6](#)

[Attachment 3 - Guidelines for Indigenous Territory Acknowledgement.pdf](#)

## » **7.7 FMC - RE: ELIMINATE SEWER PARCEL TAX**

Council approved a motion to have staff review the elimination of the sewer parcel tax in 2027 and that all sewer utility charges appear on the utility bill versus the property tax bill. While the original report had the 2026 as the target year for the change, Council opted for 2027 to allow staff to prepare for the transition.

## » **NOM: Councillor Santiago – Small-scale food vendors**

Council approved a motion to request staff to research the feasibility and advisability of creating and implementing a new business licence category and corresponding fee in order to encourage more small-scale food vendors to operate at festivals, farmers markets, craft fairs and other similar types of venues.

## » **NOM: Councillor Tetrault – Supportive housing**

Council approved a motion asking staff to work with BC Housing to secure funding for supportive housing in Burnaby and identify a potential site, and also work with relevant stakeholders to ensure wraparound services for supportive housing.

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