

City of Port Moody Minutes

Special Council Meeting

Electronic Webinar via Zoom Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 4:40pm

Present: Mayor R. Vagramov Councillor A.A. Lubik Councillor H. Madsen Councillor S. Milani Councillor P.Z.C. Royer Absent: Councillor D.L. Dilworth Councillor M.P. Lahti In Attendance: Tim Savoie – City Manager Dave Fleugel - Chief Constable, Port Moody Police Tyson Ganske – Manager of Financial Planning Ron Higo – General Manager of Community Services Lorena Miat - Manager of Financial Reporting Jeff Moi – General Manager of Engineering and Operations Darcey O'Riordan - Fire Chief Paul Rockwood – General Manager of Finance and Technology Virgelene Rutherford – Acting GM of People, Communications, and Engagement Marc Saunders – Director of Library Services Dorothy Shermer - Corporate Officer Tracey Takahashi – Deputy Corporate Officer Kate Zanon – General Manager of Community Development 1. Call to Order Mayor Vagramov called the meeting to order at 4:40pm. Councillor Milani left the meeting at this point. 2. **General Matters Resolution to Go** 2.1 RC21/440 Into Finance Moved, seconded, and CARRIED Committee THAT Council go into Finance Committee.

2021 Financial Plan Recast

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- 3. Finance Committee
 - Presentation: General Manager of Finance and Technology Report: Finance and Technology Department – Financial Services Division, dated October 4, 2021

Councillor Milani entered the meeting and assumed the role of Presiding Member at this point.

Staff gave a presentation on the 2021 Financial Plan Recast, including information regarding objectives of the recast, the recast process, operating surplus/deficit by department, and general fund and utilities operating summaries.

Staff responded to questions from Council regarding vacant positions, program revenues, and recruiting for the Port Moody Police.

FC21/057

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

THAT the report dated October 4, 2021 from the Finance and Technology Department – Financial Services Division regarding 2021 Financial Plan Recast be received for information.

The Chief Constable left the meeting at this point and did not return.

Provisional 2022-
2026 Utility Five-Year3.2Presentation: General Manager of Finance and Technology
Report: Finance and Technology Department – Financial Services
Division, dated September 30, 2021

Staff gave a presentation on the Provisional 2022-2026 Utility Five-Year Financial Plan, including information regarding utility funds for water, sewer, solid waste, and drainage; a five-year comparison of the annual utility rates; budget drivers for each utility; the 2022-2026 Utilities Capital Plan; historical and proposed single-family dwelling (SFD) utility rates; a regional comparison of SFD rates; and next steps.

Staff responded to questions from Council regarding potential cost savings from implementation of a water metering system and recycling stream contamination.

FC21/058

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

THAT the provisional 2022-2026 Utility Five-Year Financial Plan be approved with revised Metro Vancouver Charges incorporated once available as recommended in the report dated September 30, 2021 from the Finance and Technology Department – Financial Services Division regarding Provisional 2022-2026 Utility Five-Year Financial Plan;

AND THAT the proposed 2022 fees for the Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Utilities be included in the 2022 Fees Bylaw with revised Metro Vancouver charges incorporated once available. Tiered Approach to Water and Sewer Fees II Presentation: General Manager of Finance and Technology Report: Finance and Technology Department – Financial Services Division, dated October 6, 2021

Staff gave a presentation on Tiered Approach to Water and Sewer Fees, including information regarding background to the report, the 2022 Capital Plan, and water and sewer rate scenarios.

FC21/059

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Moved, seconded, and CARRIED THAT staff report back with rate reductions for condos and townhouses.

4. Rise and Report

Adoption of Finance 4.1 Committee Report Mayor Vagramov resumed the role of Presiding Member at this point.

<u>RC21/441</u>

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED THAT the recommendations approved at the Finance Committee meeting of October 19, 2021 be ratified.

5. Adjournment

Mayor Vagramov adjourned the meeting at 6:00pm.

Certified correct in accordance with section 148(a) of the *Community Charter*.

D. Shermer, Corporate Officer

Confirmed on the ____ day of _____, 2021.

R. Vagramov, Mayor

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