



# LIVEABLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 22, 2026, 7:00 p.m.  
Blaney Room  
City Hall, 11995 Haney Place

Members Present: R. Dunning, Maple Ridge Historical Society, Chair  
C. Bennett, Member at Large  
T. Coft, Member at Large, Vice Chair  
S. Maleknia, Member at Large  
A. Mulamootil, Member at Large  
A. Rosencrans, Member at Large  
M. Rossi, Member at Large  
T. Stevenson, Member at Large

Absent: H. Mehrotara, Member at Large  
P. Shaw, School District 42 Board Trustee  
A. Tejani, BC Housing

Council Present: J. Tan, Councillor  
O. Dozie, Councillor

Staff Present: A. Grochowich, Manager of Community Planning  
M. Halpin, Manager of Transportation  
A. Slater-Kinghorn, Planner 1  
K. Upadhyay, Project Engineer - Transportation  
C. Van Beers, Senior Engineering Technologist  
E. Davies, Committee Clerk

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

R. Dunning, Chair, called the meeting to order and provided the territory acknowledgement.

## 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

### R/2026-LCAC-001

#### It was moved and seconded

THAT the January 22, 2026, Liveable Community Advisory Committee agenda be approved as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**R/2026-LCAC-002**

**It was moved and seconded**

THAT the minutes of the November 27, 2025, Liveable Community Advisory Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**4. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**4.1 Chair/Vice Chair Elections**

**R/2026-LCAC-003**

**It was moved and seconded**

THAT Ross Dunning be appointed as Chair of the Liveable Community Advisory Committee for 2026.

**CARRIED**

**R/2026-LCAC-004**

**It was moved and seconded**

THAT Trish Coft be appointed as Vice-Chair of the Liveable Community Advisory Committee for 2026.

**CARRIED**

**4.2 2026 Crosswalk Improvements**

C. Van Beers, Senior Engineering Technologist, provided a presentation on crosswalk enhancements made in the City. The development of the Maple Ridge Pedestrian Crossing Evaluation Policy was highlighted and a map of improvements to crosswalks was shown, showing an increase in Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) crosswalks from 13 prior to 2024 to 82 and counting. Committee members were invited to share insight on where staff should consider placing future RRFB crosswalks in the future.

**4.3 Speed Reader Board 2026 Rotation Schedule**

C. Van Beers, Senior Engineering Technologist, provided an overview of the Speed Reader Board Program, which features smiling/frowning face acting as a behaviour change nudge to encourage safe driving in the city. Committee members learned about the portable, battery powered boards, which can be moved around the city based on feedback from residents, community requests, and feedback from RCMP. Committee members asked questions and engaged in discussion.

**5. STAFF REPORTS**

The Manager of Transportation introduced the Committee to K. Upadhyay, Project Engineer – Transportation, who recently began working for the City. Staff further

reviewed the Official Community Plan and Capital Plan approval updates, the public hearings for the Lougheed Transit Corridor Area Plan (LTCAP), the North 256 Street Industrial Area Plan, and provided updates on different transportation projects throughout the City.

The Manager of Community Planning provided an update on the Off-Street Parking Bylaw, approved by Council on December 16, 2025, and the updated Development Procedures Bylaw, adopted on the same date, to help streamline and simplify the application process.

**6. COUNCIL LIAISON UPDATE**

The Council Liaisons informed the Committee about the status of the City's operations of the ACT Arts Centre & Theatre, encouraging members to check out the art programs and events at the ACT. Council further updated members on the Lougheed Transit Corridor Area Plan and North 256 Street Area plan, which went to public hearing on January 20, 2026. Finally, Councillor J. Tan provided members with an update on the Metro Vancouver Parks Committee, including the ongoing development of Widgeon Marsh Regional Park and the proposed development of the Codd Wetland Ecological Conservancy Area emphasizing the need for outdoor recreation areas as the population grows.

**7. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE - NIL**

**8. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC**

**R/2026-LCAC-005**

**It was moved and seconded**

THAT, pursuant to section 90 of the Community Charter, this portion of the meeting be closed to the public as the subject matter being considered relates to the following:

90(1)(b) - personal information about an identifiable individual who is being considered for a municipal award or honour, or who has offered to provide a gift to the municipality on condition of anonymity

**CARRIED**

**9. ADJOURNMENT – 8:59 p.m.**



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Ross Dunning, Chair

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