

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

**4:30 PM IN THE RAVEN ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL
AND VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES**

(Members of the public may hear, or watch and hear, the meeting by attending the Raven Room in the Municipal Hall, or via electronic communication facilities through the link provided on the Committee's webpage)

Note: Council Committee meetings are conducted in accordance with Council Committee Procedure Bylaw No. 5020, 2019 (as amended), subject to the discretion of the Chair.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the May 5, 2026 Environment Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the April 7, 2026 Environment Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

REPORTS / ITEMS

4. District's Public EV Charging Strategy Progress Summary

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the presentation regarding the District's Public EV Charging Strategy Progress Summary be received for information.

5. Update from the Environment Committee Working Groups

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the discussion regarding the Update from the Environment Committee Working Groups be received for information.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Environment Committee recommends that Council refer to the Finance and Revenue Advisory Committee the matter of identifying potential financing or financial incentive options to support West Vancouver residents to install heat pumps in their homes.

6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Environment Committee meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. and held in in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall and via electronic communication facilities.

8. ADJOURNMENT

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the May 5, 2026 Environment Committee meeting be adjourned.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
RAVEN ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL
AND VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026**

Committee Members: L. Hanson (Chair), P. Baudin, C. Castro, T. Moss, L. Romero, and Councillor P. Lambur attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall. J. Jordon attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.
Absent: A. Gallet and A. Vinuales.

Staff: H. Keith, Senior Manager, Climate, Environment and Land Development (Staff Representative) and C. Monaghan, Climate Action Coordinator (Committee Clerk) attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the April 7, 2026 Environment Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the February 3, 2026 Environment Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

REPORTS / ITEMS

4. Update from the Building Retrofit Working Group

Representatives of the Building Retrofit Working Group provided a presentation to update the Committee on their progress of work completed.

The Committee discussed the following:

- Financial incentives and programs to support heat pump purchases by residents;
- Directing potential heat pump financing and incentive options to the Finance and Revenue Advisory Committee;

- Exploring examples or case studies of financing in other municipalities;
- Heat pump contractor outreach, as key stakeholders in the energy retrofit process;
- Consideration of building envelope and other efficiency upgrades to improve the return on investment for heat pumps;
- Capturing the importance of building envelope upgrades for energy efficiency and thermal safety co-benefits in the Jump on a Heat Pump program;
- Communicating Provincial list of approved heat pump contractors to ensure residents have access to available grants;
- Whether efforts of the Working Group should focus on heat pumps or all home energy retrofits;
- Revising the District's Jump on a Heat Pump webpage to provide more resources and information on the entire home energy retrofit process; and
- Process and goals for outreach efforts and seeking budget to support new initiatives.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding the Update from the Building Retrofit Working Group be received for information.

CARRIED

5. Update from the Mobility Working Group

Representatives of the Mobility Working Group provided a presentation to update the Committee on their progress of work completed.

The Committee discussed the following:

- BCAA's Evolve as the new e-bike share operator on the North Shore;
- Bike share programs as the missing link between public transit and travellers' end destination;
- Potential locations and types of bike lockers that would help to promote cycling in the community by ensuring secure storage areas;
- The opportunity for new transit hub areas, such as Park Royal, to integrate active transportation into the planning and design process; and
- Availability of data on multi-use pathway usage and mobility infrastructure mapping in the District.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding the Update from the Mobility Working Group be received for information.

CARRIED

6. Update from the Natural Environment Working Group

A representative of the Natural Environment Working Group provided a presentation to update the Committee on the progress of work completed.

The Committee discussed the following:

- Opportunities to coordinate with stewardship groups working in the District;
- Methods to support stewardship groups;
- Extending the Working Group scope to include human impacts on the environment;
- The process for collaboration, including an assessment of active stewardship groups and their scope and identifying gaps in service;
- The longevity of the Environmental Levy and past initiatives funded through the Environmental Reserve; and
- Appropriate uses of the Environmental Reserve.

J. Jordan left the meeting at 6:15 p.m. and did not return.

A. George (member of the public) commented that an inter-organizational forum between active stewardship groups in the community does not exist, and that community days is a good opportunity for the Environment Committee to learn about the various groups.

P. Baudin left the meeting at 6:27 p.m. and did not return.

As quorum was lost, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Members of the public were permitted an opportunity to address the remaining members of the Committee.

Certified Correct:

Chair

Committee Clerk