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**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES  
MUNICIPAL HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER  
AND VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

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Council: Mayor M. Sager and Councillors C. Cassidy, N. Gambioli, P. Lambur, S. Snider, S. Thompson, and L. Watt.

Staff: S. Findlay, Municipal Manager; S. Ketler, Deputy Municipal Manager/Director, Parks, Culture & Community Services; H. Dallas, Senior Manager, Legislative Services/Corporate Officer; H. Keith, Senior Manager, Climate Action & Environment; J. Lawlor, Senior Manager, Parks; C. Ambor, Manager, Parks Stewardship; T. Bentley, Manager, Parks Environmental Operations; and P. Cuk, Manager, Legislative Operations/Deputy Corporate Officer.

**CALL TO ORDER**

1. The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

2. **Approval of September 9, 2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting Agenda**

MOVED by Thompson, seconded by Cassidy:

THAT the September 9, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

**CARRIED**

*(Councillors Lambur and Watt absent at the vote)*

**REPORTS**

2. **Geese Mitigation** (File: 2150-01)

Councillors Lambur and Watt entered the meeting at 3:01 p.m.

Staff provided a presentation and responded to Council's questions. Council members commented.

T. Reinsch (West Vancouver resident) commented regarding options for natural goose mitigation.

L. Jones (address not provided) commented regarding landscape mitigation and other natural mitigation options.

D. Reinsch (West Vancouver resident) commented regarding landscape mitigation and other natural mitigation options.

Council supported Option 1 and 2, Increased Cleaning and Pilot Seasonal Shoreline Fencing, as outlined in the staff presentation.

MOVED by Thompson, seconded by Watt:

THAT the presentation regarding Geese Mitigation be received for information with thanks.

CARRIED

**4. Strategy for Dogs in West Vancouver (File: 2150-06)**

Staff provided a presentation and responded to Council's questions. Council members commented.

Council supported staff proceeding with developing a strategy for dogs in West Vancouver as outlined in the staff presentation.

MOVED by Snider seconded by Watt:

THAT the presentation regarding Strategy for Dogs in West Vancouver be received for information.

CARRIED

**5. Urban Forest Management Plan (File: 0332-01)**

Councillor Watt left the meeting at 4:01 p.m. and returned at 4:02 p.m. Councillor Thompson left at 4:02 returned at 4:03 p.m.

Staff provided a presentation and responded to Council's questions. Council members commented.

Councillor Gambioli left the meeting at 4:41 p.m. and returned at 4:43 p.m.

L. Jones (address not provided) commented regarding the cost of the management plan and expressed concern relating to public engagement.

D. Reinsch (address not provided) commented regarding the looper moth in Stanley Park and noted the health of Hemlock trees within West Vancouver.

MOVED by Watt, seconded by Gambioli:

THAT the presentation regarding Urban Forest Management Plan be received for information with thanks.

CARRIED

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

**6. Public Questions and Comments**

No public questions or comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**7. Adjournment of September 9, 2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting**

MOVED by Watt, seconded by Snider:

THAT the September 9, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned.  
(4:53 p.m.)

CARRIED

Certified Correct:

*[Original signed by Mayor]*

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MAYOR

*[Original signed by Corporate Officer]*

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CORPORATE OFFICER