

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

Explore this guide for ways to engage in local government and help shape your city.



Public Delegations

- You may request to appear as a delegation if you wish to speak at a live council meeting. Visit the [Delegation Process webpage](#) for information.
- Individuals or groups must submit a request to the Corporate Officer by email several weeks before the meeting they wish to appear at.
- Delegations must be relevant to issues currently before council and city staff will review all requests.
- Speakers have **10 minutes** to present to council.



Speaking on a Member Motion

- There is a public input period at council meetings where you may speak on a motion. You may present in person or electronically via Webex or phone. Visit the [Public Input Period webpage](#) for information.
- To speak in person, you must register by signing the speaker list outside of the Council Chamber on the day of the meeting (between **5:30** and **5:55 pm**).
- To participate electronically, you must register by **12:00 pm** on the day of the meeting by completing the online form.
- Speakers have **2 minutes** to address council. There is a limit of 5 speakers per meeting. On occasion, council will make a motion to allow more speakers.



Community Advisory Committees

- There are committees, commissions, and boards with different combinations of council members, city staff, and resident representatives. Visit the [Committees webpage](#) for information.
- List of committees, commissions, and boards: [Advisory Design Panel](#); [Advisory Planning Commission](#); [Board of Variance](#); [Heritage Advisory Commission](#); [Integrated Transportation Committee](#); [Multicultural Community Festival Task Force](#); [North Shore Advisory Committee on Disability Issues](#); [North Vancouver City Library Board](#); [North Vancouver Museum & Archives Commission](#); [North Vancouver Policing Committee](#); [North Vancouver Public Art Advisory Committee](#); [North Vancouver Recreation & Culture Commission](#); [Social Planning Advisory Committee](#).
- Membership terms, appointment lengths, and opportunities for renewal vary from committee to committee.
- Visit the [Committee Vacancies and Application webpage](#) for application information.



Public Hearings

- Public Hearings are an opportunity to address council related to zoning bylaws, OCP, or heritage designations. They typically occur once per month.
- Public meetings are an opportunity to address council for matters that do not require a public hearing, such as a Temporary Use Permit.
- You may provide written comments ahead of the meeting or present in person or virtually. Visit the [Public Hearings & Meetings webpage](#) for information.



Engagement Opportunities

- [Let's Talk](#): City of North Vancouver's public engagement platform. Register to access opportunities for feedback on city projects.
- [CityConnect](#): Sign up for email notifications for city news, council meetings, and more.
- [CityView](#): A weekly e-newsletter with information on projects and council meetings.
- [Public Input Period](#): Opportunity to share comments with council.



Official Community Plan

- City of North Vancouver has an Official Community Plan that lays out strategic objectives and visions for the city.
- Visit the [Official Community Plan webpage](#) for information and learn their priorities for the coming years.

Please note that all the information in this resource is subject to change as each city updates their plans, processes, and strategies. The information provided is up to date as of March 2024.



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