

Background

The North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee is a mechanism for communication and dialogue about port-related issues on the North Shore. It brings together North Shore municipal, First Nations, industry, Port Metro Vancouver, and community interests to discuss developments, identify concerns, provide suggestions, and facilitate two-way communication among respective constituencies about port transportation and operational issues on the North Shore.

Committee Members

Community Representatives

- Ian McMurdo, City of North Vancouver
- Heather Drugge, City of North Vancouver
- Glen Webb, District of North Vancouver
- Jillian Cooke, District of North Vancouver
- Alex Tunner, District of West Vancouver
- Michael Evison, District of West Vancouver

Industry Representatives

- Jeff Taylor, Seaspan
- Ron Sander, Neptune Terminal
- Dave Lucas, Western Stevedoring
- CN representative – being reassigned

Municipal Representatives

- Charlene Grant, District of North Vancouver
- Larry Orr, City of North Vancouver
- Kristi Merilees, District of West Vancouver

First Nations Representatives

- Squamish First Nation, TBD
- Tsleil-Waututh First Nation, TBD

Meetings

There were 8 regular meetings held in 2015.

Key topics discussed throughout the year were:

- Preservation of Al Neil's cabin
- Expansion projects at Univar, Lynnterm, Seaspan, Cargill
- Low Level Road

- Centerm fire
- Marathasa oil spill
- Port Metro Vancouver community issues survey
- Safe boating campaign
- Grey water discharge regulation changes
- Coast guard station closure
- King's Mill Walk – residential/industrial interface issues
- Completion of LLRPALC
- Community access to Seaspan parking lot
- Improving engagement with local residents

Presentations

- Univar expansion project
- Lynnterm expansion project, Dave Lucas, Western Stevedoring
- Community Survey,
- Seaspan shipbuilding project, Paul Thomas, Seaspan
- G3 terminal, Karl Gerrand, G3
- Lions Gate Waste Water Treatment Plant, Paul Dufault and Andrea Winkler, Metro Vancouver

Outreach

The committee took part in the following outreach activities:

- Doug Ausman and Ian McMurdo presented to City of North Vancouver council
- Eric Andersen and Jillian Cooke presented to District of North Vancouver council
- Jillian Cooke and Glen Webb presented to the Federation of North Vancouver Community Associations
- Revising online presence and developing a new postcard for distribution