

North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee

Annual Report 2019

Committee Overview

The North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee (NSWLC) is a mechanism for communication and dialogue about port-related issues on the North Shore. It brings together North Shore municipal, industry, port authority, 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.

Community representatives

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- Doug Ausman, City of North Vancouver
- Liane McKenna, City of North Vancouver
- Kathy Heise, District of North Vancouver
- Jamiann Questa, District of North Vancouver
- Michael Evison, District of West Vancouver
- Alex Tunner, District of West Vancouver

Organizational representatives

- Joslyn Young, CN
- Lisa Dooling/Ron Sander Neptune Terminals (*representing North Shore Waterfront Industrial Association*)
- Karen Obeck/Corinna Bork, Seaspan
- Dave Lucas/Jeanette O'Brien, Western Stevedoring (*representing Wharf Operators Association*)
- Cliff Stewart/Duncan Wilson, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

Municipal representatives

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

Meetings

There were five regular meetings held in 2019. Key topics discussed throughout the year were:

- Derelict/abandoned vessels
- Survey results and actions
- Council engagement opportunities
- Public awareness opportunities of the NSWLC
- Review of committee terms of reference
- Shipyards Festival in City of North Vancouver

- Northwest Port Clean Air Strategy renewal
- Recreational boat ramps and navigational concerns
- Update of Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Land Use Plan

Presentations

Presentations that the committee received over the year include:

- SeaBus North Terminal Projects Update
- Central Waterfront/Shipyards
- Port Information Guide
- Integrated North Shore Transportation Planning Project
- Blue Cabin Floating Artist Residency
- The World Maritime Day at the Port of Vancouver
- ECHO program: Reducing the effects of shipping on whales
- Seaspan's cruise business

Outreach

Together, with matching contributions from Neptune Terminals, Seaspan and Western Stevedoring, the committee equally split a \$4,000 donation between the Hollyburn Family Services Society – Senior's Safe House and the West Vancouver Adult Day Centre.

The committee also began work on developing an advertorial piece for publication in the North Shore News. The article will highlight the committee, its purpose and supply chain partners. It will be published in 2020.