



North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee

Annual Report 2020

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, Indigenous and community partners to discuss developments, identify concerns, provide suggestions, and facilitate two-way communication about port transportation and operational issues on the North Shore.

Committee members

Community representatives

- 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

Indigenous representatives

- Carleen Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh Nation (as of December 2020)

Municipal representatives

- Larry Orr, City of North Vancouver
- Charlene Grant, District of North Vancouver
- Natalie Roizman, District of West Vancouver

Organizational representatives

- Lindsay Brumwell, CN
- Lisa Dooling, Neptune Terminals
- Karen Obeck/Kris Neely, Seaspan
- Cliff Stewart, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
- Kim Stegeman-Lowe/Jeanette O'Brien, Western Stevedoring

Key topics discussed

Five meetings were planned for 2020, but one was cancelled due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Key discussions throughout the year included:

- Updating the committee's Terms of Reference
- Reviewing annual survey results and determining actions
- Developing an article about the committee for the North Shore News
- Continued business updates from all representatives
- CN's efforts to help lessen rail noise on the North Shore

Presentations

Presentations that the committee received over the year included:

- Emergency response at the Port of Vancouver
- Roberts Bank Terminal 2 update
- Transport Canada's Oceans Protection Plan
- Natural gas for bunkering and as a marine fuel in the Port of Vancouver

Outreach

Together, with contributions from Neptune Terminals, Seaspan and Western Stevedoring, the committee supported the North Shore Family Services' "COVID-19 support to families" program with a \$3,500 donation.

The committee also updated their Terms of Reference and additionally developed an advertorial piece for publication in the North Shore News which was published on May 6 and 20, 2020. The article highlighted the committee, its purpose and supply chain partners. Based on the positive feedback received, the committee began developing a second advertorial piece for placement in the North Shore News in 2021.