



North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee

Annual Report 2021

Committee Overview

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, 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
- Marjan Navab-Tehrani, Squamish Nation

Municipal representatives

- Larry Orr, City of North Vancouver
- Kamilah Charters-Gabaneck, District of North Vancouver
- Natalie Roizman, District of West Vancouver

Organizational representatives

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

Key topics discussed

Four meetings were planned for virtual participation for 2021. Key discussions throughout the year included:

- Committee focus and engagement opportunities for 2021
- Developing an advertorial about the committee for the North Shore News
- Continued business updates from all representatives
- Recruitment process for two District of West Vancouver representatives for 2022
- Possibility of a North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant tour

Presentations

Presentations that the committee received over the year included:

- Land Use Plan update by the port authority
- Project and Environmental Review process by the port authority
- Container Drayage Program by the port authority
- Proposed Vancouver Drydock Waterlot expansion by Seaspan
- Tsleil-Waututh Nation Stewardship by Carleen Thomas
- Projects overview by Neptune Terminals

Outreach

Together, with contributions from Neptune Terminals, Seaspan and Western Stevedoring, the committee supported the following organizations evenly with a \$4,000 donation (\$1333 each):

1. Tsleil-Waututh Nation's Day School and Residential School Survivors Fund
2. BCIT Marine Program
3. BC Flood Relief Program

The committee also developed their second advertorial piece for publication in the North Shore News, which was published on November 17 and 24. The advertorial highlighted the committee and its purpose.