



North Shore Waterfront Community Liaison Committee

Annual Report 2023

Committee Overview

The North Shore Waterfront Community Liaison Committee is a mechanism for communication and dialogue about port-related matters 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

- Vacant, City of North Vancouver (role previously served by Doug Ausman)
- Liane McKenna, City of North Vancouver
- Natalia Skapski, District of North Vancouver
- Christina Cassidy, District of North Vancouver
- Joseph McDaniel, District of West Vancouver
- Christine Oberti, District of West Vancouver

Indigenous representatives

- Carleen Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh Nation
- Ruby Carrico, Squamish Nation

Municipal representatives

- Heather Keith, District of West Vancouver
- Neonila Lilova, District of North Vancouver
- Magda Kwaterska, City of North Vancouver

Organizational representatives

- Lisa Dooling, Neptune Terminal
- Karen Obeck, Seaspan
- Adrien Byrne, Seaspan
- Vacant, BC Terminal Operators Association (role previously served by Gerry Heinrichs)
- Tyler Banick, CN Rail

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

- Cliff Stewart, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
- Chance McKee, Municipal and Stakeholder Relations Advisor
- Kimberly Ng, Municipal and Community Engagement Specialist

Meetings

Four meetings were held in 2023:

Key topics discussed included:

- Port Forward updates
- Port authority's Climate and Air Quality Action Plan engagement
- Active Vessel Traffic Management program
- Roberts Bank Terminal 2 updates

Presentations

- North Shore Emergency Management
- Port authority operations centre tour
- DFO Pacific Science Enterprise Centre overview
- Tour and overview of Seaspan Shipyards
- Port safety, security and compliance

Outreach

Together, with contributions from Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, CN Rail, Neptune Terminals, Seaspan and Richardson International, the committee donated \$5,000 to the North Shore Neighbourhood House, specifically to the food bank program.

Events

In June, the committee was invited to participate in the port authority-led Climate and Air Quality Action Plan (CAQAP) session.

In July, the committee attended a joint harbour tour with the three other committees. The main focus was on the terminals, tenants and habitat restoration in Burrard Inlet and Indian Arm.

As part of its community investment program, the port authority was a sponsor of this year's Bard on the Beach. As a sponsor, the port authority received 40 tickets to one show and offered them to the four community liaison committees.



Committee members on a tour of Seaspan Shipyards



December committee meeting at North Vancouver City Hall