



South Shore Community Liaison Committee

Annual Report 2023

Committee Overview

The South Shore Community Liaison Committee (SSCLC) facilitates ongoing communication and dialogue about port-related issues in Vancouver. It is an information sharing forum that brings together representatives from the City of Vancouver, Musqueam First Nation, Tsleil-Waututh First Nation, industry, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, and local community representatives to discuss developments, identify concerns, provide suggestions and facilitate two-way communication about port operations and development.

Committee members

Community representatives

- Mary-Helen Wright, Burrardview Community Association
- Dorothy Barkley, Grandview Woodland Area Council
- Andrea Kastanis, Strathcona Residents Association
- Vincent Kwan, Strathcona BIA
- Patricia Barnes, Hastings-North BIA
- Jeff Otto, Member at Large
- David Hutchinson, Member at Large
- Luc Lamont-Caputo, Member at Large

Indigenous representatives

- Carleen Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh Nation
- Councillor Richard Sparrow, Musqueam First Nation

Organization representatives

- Chris Robertson, City of Vancouver
- Adam James, Western Canada Lantic
- Peter A. Idema, Viterra
- Angela Kirkham, DP World
- Tyler Banick, Canadian National Railway
- Mike LoVecchio, Canadian Pacific-Kansas City

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

- Parm Hari, Vice President, People, Process and Performance
- Naomi Horsford, Manager, Municipal and Stakeholder Relations
- Chance McKee, Municipal and Stakeholder Relations Advisor

Meetings

Four meetings were held in 2023.

Key topics discussed included:

- Centerm Expansion Project and South Shore Access Project
- Port siren noise
- Clarke Street and Hastings Street traffic
- Port Forward updates

Presentations

- Port of Vancouver overview
- DP World Centerm Terminal Expansion Tour
- Active Vessel Traffic Management program
- State of the Port update

Committee renewal

The committee was established in summer 2019 for a timeframe of four years, aligned with the timing of the Centerm Expansion Project and other significant planned port development activities in the area. The committee's timeframe was set to expire in June 2023 and the port authority decided to extend the committee indefinitely. All committee members were asked to extend their service through the end of 2023 and begin a new term on the committee beginning January 2024. One key update is the addition of one representative each from Strathcona and Hastings-North BIA.

Rationale for renewing the committee included improving port-industry-community relationships, strengthening existing city-wide relationships, and creating positive interactions with the larger South Shore community.

Outreach

The SSCLC split its annual \$1,000 holiday donation between [Greater Vancouver Food Bank](#) and the [Lookout Housing & Health Society](#) (ARCH 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.