

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARACTER WORKING GROUP MEETING NOTES
MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM NORTH, MUNICIPAL HALL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019**

Working Group Members: Councillor P. Lambur, H. Locke, L. Fourie, N. Smeal, P. Ulveland, R. Brink, S. Chunick, S. Nicholls, T. Dodd, and T. Malapanis. Staff: C. Miller, Senior Planner, and M. Bermingham, Planning Technician.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA #24

The Neighbourhood Character Working Group (NCWG) amended the June 26, 2019, agenda by:

- Deferred Item 6.3 to the next meeting;
- Moved Item 6.1 to be considered as item 6.2;
- Added new Item 6.1: Community Engagement Committee: Request for extension for NCWG term;

and approved the agenda as amended.

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES #23

The NCWG approved the June 12, 2019, meeting notes as circulated.

REPORTS / ITEMS

4. Public Correspondence

One item received identifying overuse of hard surfacing and concerns regarding loss of trees and vegetation.

5 Encouraging Gentle Densification:

Discussion with Michael Geller, President of the Geller Group.

Guest speaker Michael Geller, President of the Geller Group provided insight on encouraging gentle densification. A round table discussion ensued around gentle infill.

6. Member Updates

6.1 Community Engagement Committee: Request for extension to NCWG term

The Chair provided a run through of the presentation that will be received by the Community Engagement Committee at the next scheduled meeting on July 10, 2019: request for extension to NCWG term.

6.2 Discuss survey results

Staff provided an overview remaining survey results. A round table discussion ensued.

6.3 Issues, problems and possible solutions

Item deferred to next meeting.

7. Other Business

No item of other business was brought forward.

8. Next Steps

The NCWG agreed on the below agenda item for next meeting;

- issues, problems and possible solutions.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

9. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Residents provided comment on, global warming as well as tree canopy protection and maintenance, hard surfacing, landslides and flooding, charges provided for boulevard privatisation and second vehicle ownership.


10. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the June 26, 2019, NCWG meeting at 7 p.m.

Certified Correct:



Chair



Staff