THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES RAVEN ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

Committee Members: D. Moss, D. Thomas; and Councillors S. Snider (Chair), N. Gambioli, and P. Lambur attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall.

Staff: P. Cuk, Acting Director of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer (Staff Representative); E. Glickman, Director of Human Resources & Payroll Services; and T. Azuma, Committee & Policy Coordinator (Committee Clerk) attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

Councillor N. Gambioli entered the meeting at 12:02 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the July 24, 2023 Code of Conduct Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the July 10, 2023 Code of Conduct Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

REPORTS / ITEMS

4. Review of Proposed Code of Conduct

Staff provided information regarding: existing policies as they relate to a proposed code of conduct bylaw and to respectful workplace requirements; observations from other municipalities; and recommendations to consider.

Committee members commented, and staff responded to the committee's questions regarding: the scope of the proposed bylaw; complaint processes; consequences of a breach of a code or policy; the appointment and role of an integrity commissioner; and the interrelation between the proposed bylaw and existing policies.

Chair requested additional revisions to a proposed Council Code of Conduct bylaw.

Member Thomas offered to continue revising the proposed bylaw and update the Committee at its next meeting.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Review of Proposed Code of Conduct be received for information.

CARRIED

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the next Code of Conduct Committee meeting be held on September 18, 2023 at 3 p.m. and held in-person in the Raven Room at Municipal Hall in accordance to Council Committee Procedure Bylaw No. 5020, 2019.

CARRIED

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

E. McHarg commented, and committee members and staff responded regarding: the power imbalance between Council and other parties; the expectation for Council to hold a high standard; appointing an integrity commissioner that is unbiased and not associated with Council; appointing an integrity commissioner before the next election; an annual report from the integrity commissioner; and the inclusion of mental health in the Code of Conduct.

6. NEXT MEETING

Chair confirmed the resolution made during consideration of Item 4.

7. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the July 24, 2023 Code of Conduct Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

Certified Correct:

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