



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, 141 WEST 14th STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC, ON **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016.**

PRESENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor D. Mussatto
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Councillor D. Bell
Councillor P. Bookham
Councillor L. Buchanan
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The Public Hearing was called to order at 9:09 pm.

PUBLIC HEARING – Child Care Facilities in Residential Zones

1. INTRODUCTION

“Zoning Bylaw, 1995, No. 6700, Amendment Bylaw, 2016, No. 8516” (Amendments to restrict child care facilities in residential zones) would prohibit new Principal Use child care facilities in all single-family and duplex zoned areas and would reduce the permitted number of children in a child care facility from 17 to 16 as an Accessory Use in residential zones.

“Business Licence Bylaw, 2004, No. 7584, Amendment Bylaw, 2016, No. 8517” (Amendments to application review procedures for child care facilities) would allow conditional staff approval of child care facilities with 9 to 12 children and require early Council consideration of child care facilities that are subject to a Public Meeting.

2. STAFF PRESENTATION

The Deputy Director, Community Development, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the application and responded to questions of Council.

PUBLIC HEARING – Continued

3. SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter dated November 18, 2016, from Susan and Martin Sved, 344 East 23rd Street, North Vancouver, expressing opposition to the policy, citing noise and quality of life.
- Email dated November 21, 2016, from Evonne Strohwal, 320 East 23rd Street, North Vancouver, expressing opposition to the policy, citing regulation of daycares and lack of enforcement.
- Email dated November 21, 2016, from Tony Simon, 330 East 23rd Street, North Vancouver, expressing opposition to daycares in the community, citing appearance, fence height and signage.

4. SPEAKERS

- Paulette Lacroix, 341 East 24th Street, North Vancouver, expressed concern for the policy, citing use of the home for a daycare-only purpose and public consultation.
- Jan Malcolm, 522 East 4th Street, North Vancouver, expressed support for the proposed child care policy.
- Martin Sved, 324 East 23rd Street, North Vancouver, expressed concern for daycares located in residential neighbourhoods.

5. ADJOURN

Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Back

THAT the Public Hearing regarding “Zoning Bylaw, 1995, No. 6700, Amendment Bylaw, 2016, No. 8516” (Amendments to restrict child care facilities in residential zones) and “Business Licence Bylaw, 2004, No. 7584, Amendment Bylaw, 2016, No. 8517” (Amendments to application review procedures for child care facilities), adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Public Hearing adjourned 9:49 pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

“Certified Correct by the City Clerk”

CITY CLERK