

# Anmore Advisor

Spring 2026



## Council Update

- MAYOR JOHN McEWEN

### Building on Progress

With 2026 now underway, Council continues its work on updating the Official Community Plan (OCP), enhancing community amenities and maintaining Anmore's strong financial position.

The past year laid important groundwork, and we are now moving forward with projects that will benefit residents and help shape the Village for years to come.

### OCP Update: Legislative Alignment

Council is currently updating Anmore's Official Community Plan (OCP) to reflect our 2024 Housing Needs Report, comply with new provincial housing legislation and align with Metro Vancouver's Regional Growth Strategy.

Some of the amendments reflect legislative changes and updated policies since our current OCP was adopted in 2014, while others provide additional clarity and direction within the existing OCP framework. This work ensures we remain compliant while continuing to plan responsibly for future housing needs in a way that maintains Anmore's unique character.

On January 29, 2026, the Village hosted a drop-in open house at the Anmore Community Hub to provide information and receive feedback. I appreciate the residents who attended and took the time to share their perspectives. That input has informed final revisions to the proposed amendments.

At the March 17, 2026 Council meeting, Council approved advancing the bylaw incorporating these updates to a Public Hearing scheduled for April 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. To learn more, see the Public Hearing details on page 2.

Planning for a comprehensive new OCP is expected to begin in 2027. For more information, I encourage residents to visit [anmore.com/official-community-plan-update](https://anmore.com/official-community-plan-update).

### Enhancing Our Community Spaces

In addition to this policy work, planning for Anmore's future also includes improving the public spaces and amenities residents use every day. Work is underway to outfit the lower-level event room at the Anmore Community Hub as a flexible, multi-purpose space.

The goal is to support a wide range of community uses, from social gatherings and private rentals to community-led classes and workshops. Design options are being explored to ensure the space is functional and adaptable for different activities and events. Once completed, it will provide another welcoming setting that supports community connection.

Planning is also underway for the realignment of Ravenswood Drive, which will help improve traffic circulation around the Hub and provide additional parking capacity to support community events and activities.

### Trails Coffee Now Open at the Hub

Activity at the Hub has already begun to grow this year with the addition of a new local business. The commercial space on the main floor of the Hub reached an exciting milestone with the opening of Trails Coffee on January 31. The café has now been welcoming residents for just over a month, and it has been encouraging to see strong community support.

Trails Coffee brings new energy to the civic area and adds another gathering place in the heart of the Village. For more information, visit [trailscoffee.com](https://trailscoffee.com).

### Expansion of Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park

Beyond the Hub, work continues on another important community amenity. Council has continued to advance the Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park Expansion Project following several phases of community engagement and concept development.

After reviewing the project update and multiple design concepts, Council directed staff to proceed with detailed design and cost estimates for the Option 3 concept and to report back before any project award decision is made.

This next stage will provide clearer information on scope, design details and financial implications, allowing Council to carefully consider next steps. Updates will continue to be shared as the project progresses. To review engagement results and stay informed, visit [anmore.com/park-engagement](https://anmore.com/park-engagement).



Concept rendering of the proposed Community Hub plaza as part of the Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park Expansion Project.

### Maintaining a Strong Financial Position

As these projects move forward, careful financial planning remains essential and strong financial stewardship remains a key priority for Council.

Anmore continues to be in a solid financial position, supported by careful planning and responsible management.

The Village maintains healthy reserves that help ensure resilience and preparedness for future needs.

While many local governments are facing increasing pressures related to infrastructure replacement, Anmore has taken a proactive approach to long-term financial planning to support the future replacement of Village infrastructure and community assets.

This stability allows Council to invest in priority projects, such as improvements at Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park and the Hub, while maintaining essential services and planning responsibly for the years ahead.

### Looking Ahead

Council will continue to keep residents informed as progress is made on the projects underway. We remain committed to thoughtful, balanced decision-making that supports a strong and connected community for current and future residents.

Residents can stay informed through weekly email notifications or by visiting our website to stay up to date on news and community updates. To sign up or learn more, visit [anmore.com/stay-informed](https://anmore.com/stay-informed).



I encourage residents to reach out to Council and Village staff any time to ask questions and share input. I set aside time each week as part of “Coffee Time with the Mayor” to connect with residents, but we’re also available by phone and email. Visit [anmore.com/mayor-council](https://anmore.com/mayor-council) for our contact information.

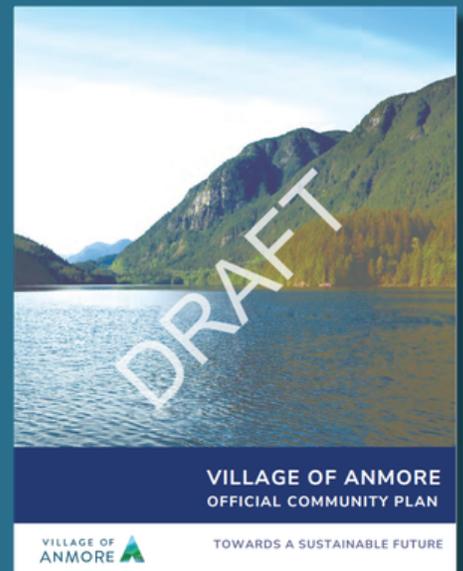
## Public Hearing Scheduled for Official Community Plan Update

Anmore Municipal Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to consider proposed updates to the Village’s Official Community Plan (OCP).

The update brings the plan in line with recent provincial housing requirements and regional planning, while also refining existing policies and improving overall clarity within the document. It also incorporates information from Anmore’s 2024 Housing Needs Report and updates the Regional Context Statement to align with Metro Vancouver’s Regional Growth Strategy.

The Public Hearing will be held **Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Anmore Community Hub** (2697 Sunnyside Road) and will be available to watch via livestream.

Residents who wish to learn more about the proposed updates can review background information and documents at: [anmore.com/official-community-plan-update](https://anmore.com/official-community-plan-update)



## COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

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**Do you know someone who goes the extra mile for Anmore?**

Each year, the Village of Anmore presents the Community Spirit Award to recognize an outstanding resident whose efforts help make our community a better place.

**Nominate someone by April 10, 2026**



## Help Recognize a Community Champion This Year!

The Community Spirit Award is an opportunity to recognize the people who make Anmore such a special place to live. Each year, Council celebrates a resident whose contributions help strengthen our community and bring people together.

This year's award will be presented at the Volunteer Appreciation Event on April 28, 2026.

If someone comes to mind, we encourage you to nominate them by April 10, 2026 to help shine a light on their efforts.

Learn more or submit a nomination at: [anmore.com/community-spirit-award](http://anmore.com/community-spirit-award)

## Join Us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Celebrate the arrival of spring at Anmore's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4 at 12 p.m. The event begins with an egg hunt at Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park, followed by activities and refreshments at the Anmore Community Hub.

This free community event is a great opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a fun afternoon. Parking is available at the Community Hub, including accessible spaces in the upper lot, with additional parking at Anmore Elementary School.

**Learn more at [anmore.com/easter-egg-hunt](http://anmore.com/easter-egg-hunt)**



## Interested in Volunteering?

Volunteers play an important role in helping bring community events to life in Anmore. From the Easter Egg Hunt to Ma Murray Day and Light Up Spirit Park, these events rely on the support of both youth and adult volunteers.

If you're interested in getting involved, meeting new people and supporting your community, we'd love to hear from you.

**Learn more and sign up at [anmore.com/volunteering](http://anmore.com/volunteering)**

# Community Updates



## Be Bear Aware This Season

As spring arrives, wildlife is becoming more active throughout Anmore. Bears and other animals are emerging from the winter months and searching for food, making it especially important to reduce attractants around our homes.

Simple steps can help prevent wildlife conflicts and keep both residents and animals safe:

- Place carts at the curb after 5:30 a.m. on collection day and secure them by 10:00 p.m.
- Freeze food scraps until collection day to reduce odours.
- Store carts in a shed or garage between collection days, keeping lids closed.
- Avoid leaving pet food outdoors and clean up fallen fruit.

By taking a few extra precautions, we can help protect local wildlife and continue to enjoy the natural surroundings that make Anmore special.

## Don't Forget Your Campfire Permit

With longer days and warmer evenings ahead, it's a great time to enjoy a backyard campfire.

In Anmore, a valid campfire permit is required for all outdoor fires and is valid for one year from the date of issue. Please remember that only dry, seasoned, untreated wood may be burned, and burning household waste, construction materials or yard debris is not permitted. We also recommend always checking for current fire restrictions before lighting a fire.

Apply for your campfire permit at:  
[anmore.com/campfire-permit-application](https://anmore.com/campfire-permit-application)



## Stay Informed

Visit our website and Facebook for the most reliable information on Village projects and events, and sign up for the Village email notifications for the latest news.

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