

TO: Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation
FROM: Mike Buda, Executive Director, Mayors' Council Secretariat
DATE: February 15, 2022
SUBJECT: Changes to Weighted Vote Assignments

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation receives the report for information.

PURPOSE:

To inform the Mayors' Council of changes to the assignment of weighted votes as a result of population growth identified in the 2021 Federal Census.

BACKGROUND:

The *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act (SCBCTA)* stipulates that one weighted vote will be assigned for each 20,000 of municipal population, based on the most recently available census of Canada.

DISCUSSION:

The 2021 Federal Census information is now available. The shaded rows in the following table indicate the municipalities where population growth has resulted in an increase in the number of weighted votes.

MUNICIPALITY	2016		2021	
	POPULATION	VOTES	POPULATION	VOTES
Anmore	2,210	1	2,356	1
Belcarra	643	1	687	1
Bowen Island	3,680	1	4,256	1
Burnaby	232,755	12	249,125	13
Coquitlam	139,338	7	148,625	8
Delta	102,248	6	108,455	6
Electoral Area A	16,182	1	18,612	1
Langley City	25,888	2	28,963	2
Langley Township	117,890	6	132,603	7
Lions Bay	1,334	1	1,390	1
Maple Ridge	82,256	5	90,990	5
New Westminster	70,996	4	78,916	4

MUNICIPALITY	2016		2021	
	POPULATION	VOTES	POPULATION	VOTES
North Vancouver City	53,474	3	58,120	3
North Vancouver District	87,913	5	88,168	5
Pitt Meadows	18,835	1	19,146	1
Port Coquitlam	58,612	3	61,498	4
Port Moody	33,551	2	33,535	2
Richmond	198,309	10	209,937	11
Surrey	518,007	26	568,322	29
Tsawwassen First Nation	816	1	2,256	1
Vancouver	633,138	32	662,248	34
West Vancouver	45,404	3	44,122	3
White Rock	19,952	1	21,939	2
Totals	2,463,431	134		145

SUMMARY

The amendments to the number of weighted votes assigned to the municipality represented by each member of the Mayors' Council will be effective immediately.