

City of North Vancouver

Candidates for Mayor

Overview

Since 2007, Flicka Gymnastics Club has been diligently working within the city planning process for the redevelopment of the Harry Jerome Recreation Centre. Various representatives have met with the senior staff throughout that time to secure a home for gymnastics when the existing facility is knocked down.

Despite our best efforts, our club and the sport of gymnastics has been **excluded in plans for the new Harry Jerome Recreation Centre and funding for a facility elsewhere has been declined.**

Call to Action

With this in mind, Flicka Gymnastics Club is asking parents, friends and alumni to vote for councillors, schools trustees and mayors who will support our inclusion in the new Harry Jerome and safeguard the future of gymnastics here on the north shore.

Candidate Statements

Flicka Gymnastics Club asked all the candidates in the upcoming election to provide statements regarding their support for Flicka Gymnastics Club's inclusion in the new Harry Jerome Recreation Centre.

The following candidates for MAYOR for the CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER have provided statements:

(In Alphabetical Order)

Buchanan, Linda	Building a new community centre and home for Flicka should be an exciting time and build community, not divide it. With a proven record of leadership, as Mayor, I am committed to work productively in partnership with Flicka, it's families, and the broader community to do just that so they can continue to provide recreational gymnastics, the foundation of physical skills and confidence, to thousands of children for years to come.
Clark, Rod	As a Recreation Commissioner & City Councillor many years ago, I voted to provide Flicka their current home. I certainly support their continuing in a New

	<p>Harry Jerome complex. I am the only candidate for Mayor who supports the current HJ proposal.</p> <p>Flicka needs a new home ... as your Mayor I will make it happen ... just as I supported Flicka's move in to its current home when I was a NV Recreation Commissioner & City Councillor.</p>
Heywood, Guy	<p>Harry Jerome Project is the biggest project the City has ever approved...the City deserves a Mayor who will protect your hard-earned tax dollars. I am that Mayor. Here's my plan...let's partner with the District. Find a home for Flicka - they deserve it. They are bringing money to the table and they are current users. They make our community better."</p> <p>Flicka Gymnastics has been a core part of the North Shore sport community for decades, and it deserves the right to be treated equitably along with all other non-profit sports associations that want space in a new Harry Jerome.</p>
Morris, Kerry	<p>I was at the Flicka event. I spoke in favour of Flicka and promised their organization my support, including support for a larger space at 16,000 sq/ft., which is 3,000 more than they currently have and 6,000 more than they would have if moved to Mickey McDougall.</p>
Willcock, Michael	<p>I want to work toward the city being a carbon neutral municipality. I think that installing a curling rink and subsequent refrigeration units to keep the ice is going the wrong way towards that goal. I would rather see a multi use gymnasium where the gymnastics program Flicka can happen.</p>