

# Renters Advisory Committee

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## Committee Mandate/Priorities

- Priority 1 Build a community to help strengthen the voices of renters in our city.
- Priority 2 Advocate for renters and renters issues to the City of Vancouver and other levels of government.
- Priority 3 Raise the awareness of renters and renters issues among Vancouverites.

## Top 3 2016 Accomplishments

Comprehensive review and suite of recommended changes to the Residential Tenancy Act.

Established the committee as a credible voice for renters to the media on fixed-term leases, rental bidding apps and short-term rental companies (Airbnb).

Started building an online community of renters and people who support renters to help raise awareness of renters issues in Vancouver.

## Top 3 Future Goals

Launch a “State of Renters” report in Q1 2017.

Provide a suite of recommendations to the Provincial government in time for the election in Q2 2017.

Continue to grow our community of renters.