

# VANCOUVER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

#### **MINUTES**

# September 18, 2013

A meeting of the Vancouver City Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at 12:25 pm, in the Business Centre Meeting Room, Second Floor, City Hall.

PRESENT: Karenn Krangle, Vice-Chair

Marian Brown Matthew Carter\* Canisius Chan Caitriona Feeney\* Michael Henderson

Phil Mondor John Weldon

ABSENT: Peter Greenwell, Chair

Rafael Aquino Danielle Bauer Louise Blight Am Johal

ALSO PRESENT: Elizabeth Ballantyne, VCPC Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Leslie Tuerlings, Meeting Coordinator

#### 1. ADMINISTRATION

# a) Attendance

MOVED by Commissioner Carter SECONDED by Commissioner Chan

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve leaves of absence for Commissioners Aquino, Bauer, Blight, Greenwell and Johal for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Commissioner Feeney absent for the vote)

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

# b) Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Commissioner Mondor SECONDED by Commissioner Henderson

THAT the Minutes of the September 4, 2013, meeting be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Commissioner Feeney absent for the vote)

# c) Notice of VCPC Meetings

The Chair noted the next two Regular Meetings:

October 2, 2013 - in Committee Room 1, Third Floor, City Hall. October 16, 2013 - in Committee Room 1, Third Floor, City Hall.

# d) Manager's Report

The Commission Manager provided a report (on file) noting the following:

- A proposed process for tracking the rezoning applications, to be reviewed by the Commission at the next meeting;
- The upcoming advisory group appointment process and recruitment;
- An invitation to send a representative to the Food Policy Council's focus group on urban farming taking place October 1, 2013, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

# e) Reports from Liaison Members

None.

# f) Report on Urban Design Panel

Commissioner Mondor provided a brief verbal report on the Urban Design Panel meeting held September 11, 2013.

Agendas and Minutes for the Urban Design Panel are available at: http://vancouver.ca/your-government/urban-design-panel.aspx

# g) Reports from Commissioners

None.

- 2. BUSINESS MEETING
- a) Commission Work Plan
- i. Committee Reports

The Commission discussed the draft statement from the Commission on the proposed extensions to the community plans that the Chair will present at the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services on Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

MOVED by Commissioner Mondor SECONDED by Commissioner Henderson

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission, approve in principle, the draft statement from the Commission on extending the timeline on community plans underway, to be presented at the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services on Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Commissioner Carter absent for the vote)

Following further review and possible meeting with staff, any revisions to the presentation will be emailed to the Commission members, with a report back at the next meeting.

The Commission agreed to defer discussion of other work plan topics until the next meeting.

#### 3. NEW BUSINESS

None.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Commissioner Mondor SECONDED by Commissioner Feeney

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Commissioner Carter absent for the vote)

The Commission adjourned at 2:06 pm.

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