



## ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

**September 9, 2025**

A meeting of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 5:41 pm, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

**PRESENT:** Ashley Daniel Foot, Chair  
Noor Abouchehade  
Joshua Beamish\*  
Diane Brown  
Mark Busse  
Hanna Cho\*  
Brent Constantine  
Anna Gibson  
Henry Heng Lu\*  
Brian McBay  
Shora Parvaresh  
Kaile Shilling\*

**ALSO PRESENT:** Councillor Pete Fry, Council Liaison  
Metha Brown, Social Planner III – Projects & Emerging  
Priorities, Arts, Culture and Community Services, Staff  
Liaison  
Brenda Grunau, Social Planner III – Grants & Awards,  
Staff Liaison  
Helen Ma, Assistant Director, Arts and Culture

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Sonia Lotay, Meeting Coordinator

\*Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

### WELCOME

The Chair acknowledged we are on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Peoples. We thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to working with them in partnership as we continue to build this great city together.

MOVED by Mark Busse  
SECONDED by Brent Constantine

THAT the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee suspend the rule of section 15.13 of the *Procedure By-law* for the duration of this meeting, to allow the use of consensus-based decision-making.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND  
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY

### **Leave of Absence Requests**

None.

### **Approval of Minutes**

THAT the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the minutes from the meetings of Tuesday, May 13, 2025, and Tuesday, June 10, 2025, as circulated.

APPROVED BY CONSENSUS

### **1. Liaison Updates**

Council Liaison provided updates and responded to questions and comments.

The Staff Liaison provided updates and responded to questions and comments.

The Vancouver Civic Theatres Board (VCTB) Representative provided updates and responded to questions and comments.

### **2. Subcommittee Updates**

The Cultural Vibrancy Subcommittee lead provided updates.

The Public Art Subcommittee lead provided updates.

### **3. New Business**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

APPROVED BY CONSENSUS

### **Next Meeting:**

DATE: Tuesday, November 18, 2025  
TIME: 5:30 pm  
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall  
/ Teams Meeting

The Committee adjourned at 6:57 pm.

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