



CULTURAL COMMUNITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

August 25, 2017

A Special Meeting of the Cultural Communities Advisory Committee (CCAC) was held on Friday, August 25, 2017, at 9:11 am, in Town Hall Room 115, Main Floor, Vancouver City Hall.

PRESENT: Will Tao, Chair
Francisco Barajas
Serena Ko
Thanh Lam
Paola Murillo
Nico Slobinsky*
Natalia Terekhova, Vice-Chair
Fatimah Yasin

ABSENT: Craig Busch
Nellie Cheng
Brittney Sharma
Hana Woldeyes

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Adriane Carr, Council Liaison (via conference phone)

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Maria Castro, Meeting Coordinator

*Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

1. Support for Peaceful Dialogue and Engaging Vancouver's Cultural Communities

In light of the post-Charlottesville protests that occurred at City Hall on August 19, 2017, the Committee agreed to put out a statement on the events and highlight the diversity, inclusion and excellence of cultural communities.

MOVED by Will Tao
SECONDED by Paola Murillo

THAT the Cultural Communities Advisory Committee approve the draft media release statement, subject to the guidance provided by the City of Vancouver's Corporate Communications Department.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Note: The Committee's statement is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

2. "Voices of Vancouver" - Engagement Project

MOVED by Will Tao

SECONDED by Francisco Barajas

THAT the Cultural Communities Advisory Committee approve, in principle, a commitment to pursue the "Voices of Vancouver" project as the engagement project portion of its 2017-2018 Work Plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Adjournment

MOVED by Will Tao

SECONDED by Serena Ko

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(Nicolas Slobinsky absent for the vote)

Next Meeting:

DATE: Thursday, September 14, 2017
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Business Centre Meeting Room
Second Floor, Vancouver City Hall

The Committee adjourned at 9:36 am.

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