



**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**Thursday, September 14, 2017**

A meeting of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee (CYFAC) was held on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 5:38 pm, in Committee Room 1, Third Floor, City Hall.

**PRESENT:** Aaron Leung, Chair  
Cheryl Andre  
Clark Childerhose  
Jane Childerhose  
Nico Cullen-McKnight\*  
Janice Douglas  
Emma Fineblit  
Lena Hozaima  
Christy Lo  
Mab Oloman  
Anthony Santelices\*  
Eric Wong  
Anna Zhang\*  
Joy Zhou  
Grace Zhu

**ABSENT:** Nova Ember-Fey Funk  
Frank Yan

**ALSO PRESENT:** Commissioner Catherine Evans, Park Board Liaison

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Leslie Tuerlings, Meeting Coordinator

\* Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes**

MOVED by Christy Lo  
SECONDED by Joy Zhou

THAT the minutes of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee meeting held on July 20, 2017, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
(Nico Cullen-McKnight and Anthony Santelices absent for the vote)

**1. Presentation: Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy**

Michelle Harris, Engineer, Solid Waste Strategic Services and Katie O'Callaghan, Communications Coordinator, Public Engagement, provided a presentation on the single-use item reduction strategy. Ms. Harris and Ms. O'Callaghan responded to questions.

For more information visit: <http://vancouver.ca/zerowaste>

**2. Letter to Vancouver School Board Re: Democratic Governance**

MOVED by Aaron Leung

SECONDED by Nico Cullen-McKnight

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee approve retroactively, the letter submitted to the Minister of Education on August 2, 2017, supporting a democratically elected school board.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**3. New Business**

**a) Updates from Committee Members and Liaisons**

Commissioner Evans provided an overview of an upcoming motion to prohibit balloons in Vancouver parks.

Mab Oloman reported that she will be meeting with independent scholar, Tim Gill to discuss child friendly urban planning. She also noted that fellow committee members are welcome to attend. Tim Gill's website: <https://rethinkingchildhood.com/>

Aaron Leung reported on the following:

- The Council of Councils meeting will take place October 12, 2017;
- Lihwen Hsu, Program Coordinator, Public Engagement is looking for committee members to work with him on the Public Engagement Strategy;
- Staff will present on the Millennium Line at the November meeting;
- The Walk for Reconciliation is taking place on September 24, 2017;
- A screening of "All Our Father's Relations" will take place at the Museum of Vancouver on Thursday, November 2, 2017. Contact Aaron for tickets.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Janice Douglas

SECONDED by Jane Childerhose

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Next Regular Meeting:**

DATE: Thursday, November 9, 2017  
TIME: 5:30 pm  
PLACE: Town Hall - Room 110  
Main Floor, Vancouver City Hall

The Committee adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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