



CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

July 6, 2023

A meeting of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, July 06, 2023, at 5:30 pm, in Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall, and by electronic means.

PRESENT: Freddie Zhang, Chair
Seerit Boparai
Madisen Butterfield
Kaylee Chou
Winston Chow
Joseph Dunn
Wah Gee
Amy He
Alicia Li
Ryan Li
Miles Molhoj
Jack Molnar
Julia Molnar
Esther Moreno
Arezoo Paterson
Lina Thompson
Marcus Tse
Kaszja Wallberg
Andre Yeh

ABSENT: Amy He (Leave of Absence)
Melanie Li
Eavan Morrison (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT: Lisa Dominato, Council Liaison
Lanny Libby, Planner, Social Policy and Projects Division,
Staff Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Kirsty Colquhoun, Meeting Coordinator
Kevin Burris, Manager, Civic Agencies

WELCOME

The Clerk acknowledged we are on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. 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.

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At this point in the meeting, Councillor Dominato provided a brief introduction to members.

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Leave of Absence Requests

MOVED by Joseph Dunn
SECONDED by Freddie Zhang

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee approve Leaves of Absence for Eavan Morrison and Amy He.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Freddie Zhang
SECONDED by Ryan Li

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of Thursday, May 19, 2022, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Freddie Zhang
SECONDED by Alicia Li

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of Thursday, July 21, 2022, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Freddie Zhang
SECONDED by Esther Moreno

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of Thursday, September 22, 2022, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Appointment of Chair and Co-Chair

MOVED by Miles Molhoj
SECONDED by Marcus Tse

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee appoint Freddie Zhang as Chair for the duration of this meeting, and conduct elections for Co-Chairs at a future regular meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Liaison Updates

The Staff Liaison provided an introduction and gave a brief description of her role and how she can support the Committee.

3. Working Session Updates

The Chair provided an update on the June 29, 2023 working session.

4. Work Plan Discussion

The Committee engaged in discussion on a list of possible objectives for a work plan, and agreed to further develop priorities and/or subcommittees in the following areas: Access to Essential Services and Supports; Youth Development; Sustainable Development and Social Justice.

5. Commemoration Framework

Staff from Arts, Culture and Community Services and the Vancouver Board of Parks, provided a presentation and responded to questions from Committee members.

6. New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Wah Gee
SECONDED by Alicia Li

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Thursday, September 7, 2023
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall /
Webex Online

The Committee adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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