



CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

November 9, 2023

A meeting of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 5:39 pm in the Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT:

Melanie Li, Chair
Madisen Butterfield
Kaylee Chou
Winston Chow
Joseph Dunn
Wah Gee
Amy He
Alicia Li
Ryan Li
Katie Manning
Miles Molhoj*
Julia Molnar
Esther Moreno
Eavan Morrison
Arezoo Paterson
Marcus Tse
Andre Yeh
Freddie Zhang

ABSENT:

Seerit Boparai (Leave of Absence)
Jack Molnar (Leave of Absence)
Kazja Wallberg (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT:

Revika Gupta, Alternate Member
Lanny Libby, Social Planner, Arts, Culture, and Community Services; Staff Liaison
Helen Lee, Planner, Planning, Urban Design & Sustainability (Item 1)
Fausto Inomata, Planner, Street Activities, Engineering Services (Item 2)
Hema Ramnani, Planner, Street Activities, Engineering Services (Item 2)

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

Ana Denissenko, Acting Manager, Civic Agencies
Rowena Choi, 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.

Leave of Absence Requests

MOVED by Amy He
SECONDED by Freddie Zhang

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee approve leaves of absence for Seerit Boparai and Jack Molnar, for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Andre Yeh
SECONDED by Marcus Tse

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of Thursday, September 7, 2023, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Vancouver Heritage Register Upgrade Presentation

Staff from Planning presented on Vancouver Heritage Register Upgrade, and responded to comments and questions.

Following discussion, it was

MOVED by Andre Yeh
SECONDED by Marcus Tse

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee support the Vancouver Heritage Register Upgrade as outlined in the presentation circulated.

CARRIED
(Miles Molhoj and Esther Moreno opposed)

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Following the completion of Item 1. Vancouver Heritage Register Upgrade Presentation, the Committee recessed at 6:37 pm and reconvened at 6:47 pm.

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2. Gastown Public Spaces Plan Presentation

Staff from Engineering Services presented on Gastown Public Spaces Plan, and responded to comments and questions.

Following discussion, it was

MOVED by Marcus Tse
SECONDED by Wah Gee

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee receive for information the presentation on Gastown Public Spaces as circulated.

FURTHER THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee invites Engineering Services Staff to consider returning and providing a progress update to the Committee through further presentations or workshop engagements.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Liaison Updates

The Staff Liaison provided updates to the [Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy](#) (“YSVP Strategy”) that went before Council at the Standing Committee on City Finance and Strategic Priorities meeting on October 18, 2023, and responded to questions.

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Prior to the discussion of this item, Katie Manning declared a conflict of interest as she is the Director of an organization that has been part of the community partners reference group which assisted in the development of the strategy, and their organization is also currently receiving a grant through the Building Safer Communities Program. Katie left the meeting at 7:16 pm and did not return until the completion of this item.

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Following discussion, it was

MOVED by Madisen Butterfield
SECONDED by Amy He

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee endorse the Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy as outlined in the presentation previously circulated in October 2023.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Katie Manning absent for the vote due to conflict of interest)

4. Subcommittee Updates

Due to time constraints, this item is postponed to the next regular meeting.

5. New Business

The Meeting Coordinator advised the Committee of an additional leave of absence request submitted by Kazja Wallberg.

Following discussion, it was

MOVED by Marcus Tse
SECONDED by Arezoo Paterson

THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee approve a leave of absence for Kazja Wallberg for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Ryan Li
SECONDED by Katie Manning

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Thursday, January 11, 2024
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall
/ Webex Online

The Committee adjourned at 7:32 pm.

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