



PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 9, 2025

A meeting of the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 5:34 pm in the Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Peter Brown, Chair*
Salina Dewar, Vice-Chair
Tasia Alexis
John Atoyebi
Vikram Bubber*
Mikeal Frazer
Niloofer Hedayati
Tommy Leung
Adam Roper
Casey Skinner
Sarah van Baarsen

ABSENT: Avery Shannon

ALSO PRESENT: Sgt. Jim Prasobsin, Vancouver Police Board Liaison
Paul Storer, Director of Transportation, Staff Liaison
Amy Liebenberg, Accessibility Planner, Vancouver Park Board
Laura Mackenrot, Former Co-Chair, Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Cassia Nasralla, Meeting Coordinator

*Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

WELCOME

The Vice-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

None.

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Mikeal Frazer
SECONDED by Tasia Alexis

THAT the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of Thursday, November 07, 2024, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Peter Brown absent for the vote)
(Salina Dewar abstained from the vote)

1. Committee Introductions

The Committee welcomed newly appointed members and made introductions.

2. Healthy City Strategy Refresh

Staff from Arts, Culture, and Community Services provided a presentation and responded to questions.

3. Liaison Updates

The Staff Liaison and the Vancouver Police Department Liaison provided updates and, along with the Accessibility Planner from Vancouver Park Board, responded to questions.

4. Sub-Committee Updates

Subcommittees Chairs provided updates and informed the Committee of upcoming subcommittee meeting dates.

5. New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Tasia Alexis
SECONDED by Peter Brown

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Vikram Bubber absent for the vote)

Next Meeting:

DATE: Thursday, March 06, 2025
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall
/ Webex Online

The Committee adjourned at 7:22 pm.

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