



PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

May 8, 2025

A meeting of the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 5:34 pm, in the Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Peter Brown, Chair
John Atoyebi
Vikram Bubber
Salina Dewar, Vice-Chair
Mikeal Frazer
Niloofar Hedayati*
Tommy Leung
Adam Roper
Casey Skinner

ABSENT: Tasia Alexis (Leave of Absence)
Avery Shannon (Leave of Absence)
Sarah van Baarsen (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Tom Digby, Park Board Liaison
Jennifer Streckmann, Vancouver Public Library Liaison
Christopher Darwent, Senior Branch Head, Engineering;
Staff Liaison Representative
Madeline Grant, Alternate Member

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Cassia Nasralla, 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 Salina Dewar
SECONDED by Mikeal Frazer

THAT the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee approve leaves of absence for Tasia Alexis, Avery Shannon, and Sarah van Baarsen for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Salina Dewar
SECONDED by Mikeal Frazer

THAT the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of Thursday, March 6, 2025 and the special meeting of Thursday, April 10, 2025, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Salina Dewar abstaining from the vote)

1. Chinatown Memorial Square Redesign

Staff from Engineering Services provided a presentation and responded to questions.

2. Granville Bus Priority Project

Staff from Engineering Services, along with representatives from TransLink, provided a presentation and responded to questions.

3. Working Session Updates

None.

4. Liaison Updates

Liaison updates were circulated ahead of the meeting. The Staff Liaison Representative and Vancouver Public Library Liaison provided additional updates.

5. Subcommittee Updates

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

6. New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Salina Dewar
SECONDED by Peter Brown

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Niloofar Hedayati absent for the vote)

Next Meeting:

DATE: Thursday, June 12, 2025
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall
/ Webex Online

The Committee adjourned at 7:28 pm.

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