



PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

June 12, 2025

A meeting of the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 5:33 pm, in the Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Peter Brown, Chair*
Tasia Alexis
John Atoyebi
Vikram Bubber
Tommy Leung
Adam Roper
Casey Skinner
Sarah van Baarsen

ABSENT: Salina Dewar (Leave of Absence)
Mikeal Frazer (Leave of Absence)
Niloofar Hedayati (Leave of Absence)
Avery Shannon

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Tom Digby, Park Board Liaison
Jennifer Streckmann, Vancouver Public Library Liaison
Paul Storer, Director of Transportation, Staff Liaison
Madeleine Grant, Alternate Member
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

In the absence of the Chair, the Meeting Coordinator 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 Tommy Leung
SECONDED by John Atoyebi

THAT the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee approve leaves of absence for Salina Dewar, Mikeal Frazer, and Niloofar Hedayati for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Peter Brown absent for the vote)

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Sarah van Baarsen
SECONDED by John Atoyebi

THAT the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee approve the minutes from the meeting of Thursday, May 8, 2025, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Peter Brown absent for the vote)

1. Accessibility Strategy Update

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

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Prior to the start of item 2, Peter Brown joined the meeting and assumed the Chair.

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2. Patio Program Review

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

3. Liaison Updates

The Staff Liaison, Vancouver Public Library Liaison, and Park Board Liaison provided updates.

4. Subcommittee Updates

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

5. New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Tasia Alexis
SECONDED by Tommy Leung

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Thursday, September 11, 2025
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall
/ Teams Meeting

The Committee adjourned at 7:32 pm.

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