



PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 8, 2026

A meeting of the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 5:30 PM, in the Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Peter Brown, Chair
Tasia Alexis
Sarah van Baarsen
Vikram Bubber
Salina Dewar
Mikeal Frazer*
Madeleine Grant
Tommy Leung
Casey Skinner
John Atoyebi*

ABSENT: Avery Shannon

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Lucy Maloney, Council Liaison
Councillor Sean Orr, Council Liaison
Commissioner Tom Digby, Park Board Liaison
Jennifer Streckmann, Vancouver Public Library Liaison
Paul Storer, Director of Transportation; Staff Liaison
Laura Mackenrot, Former Co-Chair, Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Taimiya Khalid, Coordinator, Planning Committees

* 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

None.

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Tasia Alexis
SECONDED by Salina Dewar

THAT the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee approve the minutes from the meeting of Thursday, November 13, 2025, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(John Atoyebi absent for the vote)

1. Building Seismic Risk Reduction Action Plan – WITHDRAWN

This item was withdrawn from the agenda at the request of staff.

2. Hasting St (Kaslo St to Boundary Rd) and 49th Ave Bus Priority

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

3. Annual Report Approval

The Committee discussed progress on the annual report, to be approved at an upcoming special meeting.

5. Liaison Updates

All Liaisons present provided updates.

6. Subcommittee Updates

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

7. New Business

None

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Salina Dewar
SECONDED by Madeleine Grant

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2026
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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