



PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 12, 2026

A meeting of the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 5:38 pm via electronic means.

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

ABSENT: John Atoyebi
Niloofer Hedayati
Avery Shannon

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Lucy Maloney, Council 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: Cheryl Chingcuangco, Meeting Coordinator

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 Friday, January 30, 2026, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(John Atoyebi, Niloofar Hedayati, Adam Roper, and Avery Shannon absent for the vote)

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VARY AGENDA

MOVED by Tasia Alexis

SECONDED by Salina Dewar

THAT the Committee vary the agenda to discuss agenda Items 5 and 4 before Items 1 and 2.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY**

For clarity the minutes are recorded in chronological order.

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5. Subcommittee Updates

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

4. Liaison Updates

All Liaisons present provided updates.

1. Accessibility Checklist Project

Staff from Disability Alliance BC's Right Fit Program provided a presentation and responded to questions.

2. City-Wide Equity Program – 2025 Updates and 2026 Work Plan

Postponed to May 14, 2026, regular meeting.

3. Working Session Updates

Postponed to May 14, 2026, regular meeting.

6. New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Salina Dewar
SECONDED by Madeline Grant

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Thursday, May 14, 2026
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall
/ Webex Online

The Committee adjourned at 7:27 pm.

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