



RENTERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

June 25, 2015

A special meeting of the Renters Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, June 25, 2015, at 5:45 pm in the Business Centre Meeting Room, Second Floor, Vancouver City Hall.

PRESENT: Amanda van Baarsen
Nicola Hill
David Isaac
Parveen Khtaria
Angela Liu
Daniel Oleksiuk
Mira Oreck
Joshua Prowse, Acting Chair
Meseret Taye

ABSENT: Miran Aziz
John Dub
Peter Harvie
Alvin Singh, Interim Chair

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Andrea Reimer, Council Liaison
Councillor Tim Stevenson, Council Liaison
Celine Mauboules, Staff Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Nicole Ludwig, Meeting Coordinator

The Meeting Coordinator called the meeting to order under section 4.1(c) of the *Procedure By-law*. The Committee agreed that Joshua Prowse would act as Chair for the meeting.

1. Residential Tenancy Act Review Subcommittee Report

MOVED by Parveen Khtaria
SECONDED by Amanda van Baarsen

WHEREAS

1. On March 24, 2015, Vancouver City Council approved the motion "Increase Protections for Vancouver Renters";

2. The motion directed the newly-appointed Renters Advisory Committee to “review the Residential Tenancy Act and identify potential changes to increase resources and strengthen protections for renters and affordable rental housing”;
3. The motion directed the Renters Advisory Committee to report back to Council with its recommendations by the end of June 2015;
4. The Renters Advisory Committee has developed a large number of draft recommendations which require more research and further development.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Renters Advisory Committee request Council extend the deadline for its submission of recommendations for potential changes to the Residential Tenancy Act to the end of September 2015.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Joshua Prowse
SECONDED by Angela Liu

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Committee adjourned at 5:55 pm.

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