



RENTERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 6, 2023

A meeting of the Renters Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 5:31 pm, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Colleen Wickstrom, Chair
Kawa Ada
Travis Barker
Eva Ciesielska
Laurel Cowan*
Margareta Dovgal*
Nicolas Poppell
Scott Robinson*
James Tod
Spencer van Vloten

ABSENT: Kyle Simunovic
Hannah Thomson (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Pete Fry, Council Liaison
Councillor Brian Montague, Council Liaison
Graham Anderson, Planner, Staff Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Alyse Stewart, Meeting Coordinator

*Denotes absence from 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 Nicolas Poppell
SECONDED James Tod

THAT the Renters Advisory Committee approve a leave of absence for Hannah Thomson, for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Laurel Cowan and Scott Robinson absent for the vote)

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by James Tod
SECONDED by Nicolas Poppell

THAT the Renters Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, July 05, 2023, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Laurel Cowan and Scott Robinson absent for the vote)

1. Hot Water Regulations in Detached Homes

Staff from Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability provided a presentation and responded to questions.

2. Commercial Streets (Davie and Robson – Transportation and Public Space)

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

Committee members agreed to develop recommendations for consideration at an upcoming Working Session, for approval at the Regular Meeting of November 8, 2023.

3. Work Plan Discussion

Due to time constraints, the Committee agreed to move on to other items.

4. Liaison Updates

Council and Staff Liaisons provided updates and responded to questions from the Committee.

5. Subcommittee Updates

The Committee discussed the structure of the subcommittees that have been created, including meeting dates, roles of members, working goals and expectations.

6. New Business

The Committee discussed items for inclusion on upcoming agendas.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Scott Robinson
SECONDED by Spencer van Vloten

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, November 08, 2023
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Webex Online

The Committee adjourned at 7:32 pm.

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