



RENTERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 5, 2025

A meeting of the Renters Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 5:35 pm, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

- PRESENT:** Colleen Wickstrom, Chair
Kawa Ada
Heather Barclay
Margareta Dovgal
Tatjana Gjesdal
Wen He
Georgia Henshaw
Sam Ibrahim
Nicolas Poppell, Co-Chair
- ABSENT:** Eva Ciesielska (Leave of Absence)
Scott Robinson
James Tod (Leave of Absence)
- ALSO PRESENT:** Councillor Pete Fry, Council Liaison
Graham Anderson, Planner, Staff Liaison
- CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Alyse Stewart, Meeting Coordinator

WELCOME

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 Nicolas Poppell
SECONDED by Sam Ibrahim

THAT the Renters Advisory Committee approve leaves of absence for Eva Ciesielska and James Tod, for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Colleen Wickstrom
SECONDED by Wen He

THAT the Renters Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, January 29, 2025, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Healthy City Strategy Update

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

2. Appointment of Chairs

MOVED by Margareta Dovgal
SECONDED by Heather Barclay

THAT the Renters Advisory Committee appoint Colleen Wickstrom and Nick Poppell as Co-Chairs of the Renters Advisory Committee for a term ending December 31, 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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At this point in the proceedings, Colleen Wickstrom assumed the role of Chair.

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3. Working Session Updates

The Chair provided an update on the working session held Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

4. Motions

The Chair and Co-Chair gave an overview of motions previously passed by the Renters Advisory Committee, and requested advice from the Council Liaison on how to move ahead with draft motions to be brought forward on April 15, 2025.

5. Liaison Updates

The Council Liaison provided an overview of upcoming Council meetings and an update on the following:

- [Uplifting the Downtown Eastside and Building Inclusive Communities that Work for All Residents Motion: Progress Update](#)

- Updates to the [Temporarily Pausing Net-New Supportive Housing Investments in Vancouver to Prioritize Replacing Existing Stock and Promoting Regional Equity](#) motion

The Staff Liaison provided an update on the following:

- [Policy for rental housing on City-owned land](#)
- [Tenant Relocation and Protection Policy \(TRPP\)](#)
- [Broadway Plan](#)
- Upcoming opportunities for engagement with the City
- [Rupert and Renfrew station plan](#)

6. Subcommittee Updates

Subcommittee leads provided updates and responded to questions.

7. New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Wen He
SECONDED by Sam Ibrahim

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, May 21, 2025
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Webex Online

The Committee adjourned at 7:19 pm.

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