



URBAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 21, 2026

A meeting of the Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee was held on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 5:32 pm, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Robyn Vermette, Chair
Leona Brown
Nicole Cardinal
Mathew Fleury
Tasha Tanya Jacko
Annita Mcphee
Taylor Scott

ABSENT: Troy Abromaitis
Synder Cuddahy, Co-Chair
Anna Ratzlaff
Drew Stewart

ALSO PRESENT: Tashia Kootenayoo, Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive
Council Liaison
Rick Ouellet, Vancouver Public Library Liaison
Rachel Wuttunee, Senior Manager, Urban Indigenous
Relations; Staff Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Kevin Burris, Manager, Civic Agencies

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.

The Committee engaged in a roundtable check-in.

Modified Procedures

MOVED by Mathew Fleury
SECONDED by Leona Brown

THAT the Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee suspend the rule of section 15.13 of the *Procedure By-law* for the duration of this meeting, to allow the use of consensus-based decision-making.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY
(Taylor Scott absent for the vote.)

Leave of Absence Requests

None.

Approval of Minutes

THAT the Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee approve the minutes from the meetings of March 30, May 25, and July 20, 2026, as circulated.

APPROVED BY CONSENSUS

1. Staff Engagement: Railtown Area Plan

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

2. Staff Engagement: Inclusive Playground Design

Staff from the Park Board provided a presentation and responded to questions and comments.

3. Working Session Updates

The Chair provided an update on working sessions held April 27, May 25, June 22, and July 20, 2026.

4. Liaison Updates

The Vancouver School Board Liaison provided a written update in advance of the meeting.

The Staff Liaison and VPL Liaison provided verbal updates.

5. New Business

The Committee discussed scheduling a gathering to celebrate its work this term.

ADJOURNMENT

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

APPROVED BY CONSENSUS

The Committee adjourned at 7:10 pm.

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