



## VANCOUVER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

### MINUTES

April 6, 2022

A meeting of the Vancouver City Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, April 06, 2022, at 3:24 pm, via electronic means.

**PRESENT:** Robyn Chan, Co-Chair  
Noel Allison  
Alasdair Butcher  
Lauren English  
Jessica Jiang\*  
Alix Krahn  
Gabrielle Peters  
Juan Solorzano\*  
Amina Yasin

**ABSENT:** Veronika Bylicki, Co-Chair (Leave of Absence)  
Ruby Langan (Leave of Absence)  
Alyssa Koehn

**ALSO PRESENT:** Councillor Pete Fry, Council Liaison  
Trustee Janet Fraser, Vancouver School Board Liaison  
Lisa King, Planner, City-Wide and Regional Planning

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Brian Fukushima, Committee Clerk

\* Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

### WELCOME

Co-Chair Chan acknowledged we are on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

### Leave of Absence Requests

MOVED by Commissioner English  
SECONDED by Commissioner Butcher

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve Leaves of Absence for Commissioners Bylicki and Langan.

CARRIED  
(Commissioners Jiang and Solorzano absent for the vote)

### Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Commissioner Allison  
SECONDED by Commissioner English

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve the Minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, March 09, 2022, as circulated.

CARRIED  
(Commissioners Jiang and Solorzano absent for the vote)

## **1. Liaison Member Reports**

Councillor Fry provided updates on the following and responded to questions and comments:

- Vancouver Police refused budget cuts from the City, and the Police Act will be reviewed at the provincial level;
- Arts & Culture strategy to pivot toward a BIPOC and non-colonial culture;
- Upcoming member motions include the topics of progressive property tax and bike lock infrastructure;
- The Vancouver Plan has been released and the Broadway Plan and 8<sup>th</sup> and Arbutus public housing will come to Public Hearing soon;
- Possible plebiscite on the Olympics.

Trustee Fraser provided updates on the following and responded to questions and comments:

- Vancouver School board will continue to follow provincial health guidelines;
- VSB budget;
- VSB accepting feedback on staff recommendation to close the Queen Elizabeth Annex.

Lisa King provided updates on the following and responded to questions and comments:

- Approval of interim rezoning policy in the Rupert–Renfrew area;
- Draft of the Vancouver Plan is online, accepting feedback;
- Broadway Plan engagement is complete;
- Mini self-storage zoning amendments.

## **2. Business Meeting**

Co-Chair Chan provided an update on the Broadway Plan memo, which has been circulated to staff for feedback.

The Commission discussed their approach to feedback for the Vancouver Plan.

## **3. UDP Report**

Postponed to next meeting.

## **4. Commissioner Reports and Discussion**

- a) *Reports from Committees*

Co-Chair Chan updated the Commission on the position of the Executive Director, which is under review.

The Governance Subcommittee will meet with the Nominations Committee to choose the VCPC appointee to the JEDDI Committee.

*b) Reports from Commissioners*

Co-Chair Chan to circulate the draft Vancouver Plan as well as news articles regarding business and zoning.

**5. New Business**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Commissioner Yasin  
SECONDED by Commissioner Solorzano

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

**Next Meeting:**

DATE: Wednesday, May 04, 2022  
TIME: 3:00 pm  
PLACE: TBD

The Committee adjourned at 4:56 pm.

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