



VANCOUVER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES

April 2, 2025

A meeting of the Vancouver City Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 4:02 PM, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Amber Osadan-Ullman, Chair
Noel Allison, Vice-Chair
Sarvnaz Golkar
Trisha Halpenny
Khushali Kagrana
Vincent Kwan
April Lee
Taygete Luna*
Zarah Monfareedi
Gloria Song, Vice-Chair*

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Laura Christensen, Park Board Liaison
Chris Robertson, Director, City-Wide and Regional
Planning; Staff Liaison

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

*Denotes absence for 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 Commissioner Allison
SECONDED by Commissioner Kagrana

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve a leave of absence for Gloria Song, for the meeting of April 30, 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Commissioners Luna and Song absent for the vote)

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Commissioner Kwan
SECONDED by Commissioner Golkar

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve the Minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, March 5, 2025, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Commissioners Luna and Song absent for the vote)

1. WRLDCTY Discussion

The Commission discussed opportunities to participate in the WRLDCTY Global Forum, taking place in Vancouver October 7 – 9, 2025.

The Commission agreed to continue discussions with WRLDCTY organizers and City staff, and potentially incorporate participation in WRLDCTY event as a work plan action item, for approval at a future meeting.

2. Work Plan Development

The Commission discussed potential work plan items. The Manager, Civic Agencies will provide a template for the Work Plan Subcommittee to complete and submit for approval at a future Commission meeting.

3. Liaison Updates

The Park Board Liaison provided updates on the following, and responded to questions:

- Vancouver Aquatic Centre replacement;
- Parking Strategy to be considered by Park Board April 14.

The Staff Liaison circulated updates ahead of the meeting, and responded to questions.

4. Commissioner Updates

a. Updates from Subcommittees

In place of a Nominations Committee update, the Manager, Civic Agencies provided an update on upcoming Council appointments to the Commission.

b. Updates from Commissioners

None.

c. Updates from Urban Design Panel

Commissioner representatives to the Urban Design Panel (UDP) provided updates on the UDP meeting of March 26, 2025.

5. New Business

The Manager, Civic Agencies provided an update on the start date for the Coordinator, Planning Committees.

The Commission discussed potential upcoming meeting agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Commissioner Kagrana
SECONDED by Commissioner Lee

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, April 30, 2025
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Microsoft Teams

The Commission adjourned at 5:42 PM.

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