



VANCOUVER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES

April 30, 2025

A meeting of the Vancouver City Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 4:00, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Amber Osadan–Ullman, Chair
Noel Allison, Vice-Chair
Taygete Luna
April Lee
Vincent Kwan
Sarvnaz Golkar
Trisha Halpenny
Alex Putrenko
Aidan Shirely

ABSENT: Zarah Monfaredi (Leave of Absence)
Gloria Song, Vice-Chair (Leave of Absence)
Khushali Kagrana (Medical Leave)

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Kevin Burris, Manager, Civic Agencies
Taimiya Khalid, Coordinator, Planning Committees

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 Lee
SECONDED by Commissioner Kwan

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve a leave of absence for Zarah Monfaredi, for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Commissioner Golkar
SECONDED by Commissioner Lee

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve the Minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, April 2, 2025, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Work Plan Development

The Commission discussed work plan items and agreed to finalize a work plan template for consideration at the next meeting.

2. Liaison Updates

None.

3. Commissioner Updates

a. Updates from Subcommittees

The Manager, Civic agencies provided an update on the upcoming appointment of a Commission-appointed member.

b. Updates form Commissioners

Commissioners discussed possible opportunities for greater public engagement and set it as an agenda item for the next meeting.

c. Updates from Urban Design Panel

Commissioner Golkar reported the Panel's next meeting will be on May 7, 2025.

4. New Business

Commission discussed agenda items for the next meeting and access to shared documents for new members.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Commissioner Shirely
SECONDED by Commissioner Luna

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, May 28, 2025
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Microsoft Teams

The Committee adjourned at 5:39 PM.

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