



VANCOUVER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES

July 23, 2025

A meeting of the Vancouver City Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 4:00 PM, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Amber Osadan-Ullman, Chair
Sarvnaz Golkar
Trisha Halpenny
Khushali Kagrana
Vincent Kwan
William Liang
April Lee
Taygete Luna
Zarah Monfareedi
Alex Putrenko
Aidan Shirley
Gloria Song, Vice-Chair

ABSENT: Noel Allison, Vice-Chair (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Robertson, Director, City-Wide and Regional
Planning; Staff Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Taimiya Khalid, Coordinator, Planning Committees

*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 Kagrana
SECONDED by Commissioner Song

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve a leave of absence for Noel Allison for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Commissioner Shirley
SECONDED by Commissioner Kagrana

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve the minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, June 25, 2025, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Public Engagement Presentation

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

2. Workplan Update

Commissioners discussed the addition of members to workplan subcommittees. Following the discussion it was:

MOVED by Commissioner Shirley
SECONDED by Commissioner Song

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission appoint William Liang to the Economic Development Subcommittee.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Liaison Updates

The Staff Liaison provided updates and responded to questions and comments.

4. Commissioner Updates

a) Workplan Subcommittee Updates

Commissioners provided updates on the progress of Housing, Economic Development, and Climate Adaptation subcommittees.

b) Updates from Commissioners

None.

c) Updates from Urban Design Panel

Commissioner Kagrana provided updates from the July 16, 2025 Urban Design Panel meeting.

6. New Business

The Commission discussed the upcoming informal gathering and possible presentations from staff in the upcoming regular meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Commissioner Shirley
SECONDED by Commissioner Kagrana

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, September 10, 2025
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: Business Centre Meeting Room, 2nd Floor,
City Hall
/ Teams Meeting

The Commission adjourned at 5:44 PM.

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