



VANCOUVER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES

November 19, 2025

A meeting of the Vancouver City Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 4:03 PM, in the Business Centre Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Amber Osadan-Ullman, Chair
Noel Allison, Vice Chair
Sarvnaz Golkar
Trisha Halpenny*
William Liang*
Taygete Luna*
Zarah Monfareedi
Gloria Song, Vice Chair
Aidan Shirley

ABSENT: Alex Putrenko (Leave of Absence)
Khushali Kagrana (Leave of Absence)
Vincent Kwan (Leave of Absence)
April Lee (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.

IN CAMERA MEETING

MOVED by Commissioner Shirley
SECONDED by Commissioner Golkar

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission will go into a meeting that is closed to the public, pursuant to Section 165.2(1) of the Vancouver Charter, to discuss matters related to paragraphs:

- a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the city or another position appointed by the city.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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The Commission recessed for the In Camera meeting at 4:07 PM and returned at 4:09 PM.

The Chair announced that William Liang has been appointed as Commission appointee for a term beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2027, in accordance with section 2(c) of the Vancouver City Planning Commission By-law No. 5064.

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Leave of Absence Requests

MOVED by Commissioner Monfaredi
SECONDED by Commissioner Luna

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve leave of absence requests for Alex Putrenko, Khushali Kagrana, Vincent Kwan and April Lee for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Commissioner Shirley
SECONDED by Commissioner Song

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve the Minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, October 29, 2025, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Liaison Updates

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

2. Commissioner Updates

a) Workplan Subcommittee Updates

The Housing, Economic Development and Climate Adaptation subcommittees provided updates on progress and discussed next steps.

b) Updates from Commissioners

Commissioners discussed opportunities for the next year.

c) Updates from Urban Design Panel

Commissioner Golkar provided updates from the October 15, 2025, Urban Design Panel meeting.

3. New Business

Commissioners with terms ending gave feedback and reflected on the year's progress

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Commissioner Allison
SECONDED by Commissioner Shirley

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

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

Next Meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, January 14, 2026
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
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The Committee adjourned at 5:46 PM.

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