



VANCOUVER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES

March 4, 2026

A meeting of the Vancouver City Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 4:05 PM, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Aidan Shirley, Vice-Chair
Sarvnaz Golkar*
Trisha Halpenny*
Khushali Kagrana
Sheyda Keyani
William Liang
Taygete Luna
Mariyeh Sharifisaraei, Vice-Chair
Gloria Song, Vice-Chair

ABSENT: Amber Osadan-Ullman, Chair (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Tom Digby, Park Board Liaison
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

Vice-Chair Shirley 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 Song
SECONDED by Commissioner Liang

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve a leave of absence request for Commissioner Osadan-Ullman for this meeting.

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

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Commissioner Luna

SECONDED by Commissioner Song

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve the minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, January 14, 2026, as circulated.

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

1. Sustainability & Climate Adaptation Presentation

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

MOVED by Commissioner Luna
SECONDED by Commissioner Sharifisarei

THAT the presentation by Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability staff be received for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Liaison Updates

The Park Board Liaison provided an introduction. The Staff Liaison provided updates and responded to questions and comments

3. Subcommittee Updates

a) Workplan Subcommittee Updates

Following discussion, it was

MOVED by Commissioner Song
SECONDED by Commissioner Sharifisaraei

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission endorse the Milestone Initiatives Subcommittee reports in principle;

FURTHER THAT final drafts be submitted to the Chair by March 27, 2026.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

b) Updates from Reimagine VCPC Subcommittee

Commissioners provided updates on progress.

c) Update from Urban Design Panel

Commission representatives to the Urban Design Panel provided updates from the meeting held January 28, 2026.

4. New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Commissioner Golkar
SECONDED by Commissioner Luna

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026
TIME: 4:00 pm
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Teams Meeting

The Committee adjourned at 6:04 PM.

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