



VANCOUVER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES

April 29, 2026

A meeting of the Vancouver City Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 4:03 PM, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Amber Osadan-Ullman*, Chair
Sarvnaz Golkar
Trisha Halpenny
Carolina Jianto
Khushali Kagrana
Sheyda Keyani
William Liang
Taygete Luna
Mariyeh Sharifisaraei, Vice-Chair
Aidan Shirley, Vice-Chair

ABSENT: Gloria Song, Vice-Chair (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Brian Montague, Council Liaison
Commissioner Tom Digby, Park Board Liaison
Chris Robertson, Director, City-Wide and Regional
Planning; Staff Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Adeola Alle, Coordinator, Planning Committees

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 Liang
SECONDED by Commissioner Luna

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Commissioner Golkar
SECONDED by Commissioner Luna

THAT the Vancouver City Planning Commission approve the minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

IN CAMERA MEETING

MOVED by Commissioner Osadan-Ullman
SECONDED by Commissioner Liang

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 4:13 PM.

The Chair announced that Carolina Jianto has been appointed as Commission appointee for a term beginning immediately 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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1. Liaison Updates

The Council Liaison, Park Board Liaison, and Staff Liaison all provided updates and responded to questions and comments.

2. Subcommittee Updates

a) Workplan Subcommittee Updates

Commissioners provided updates.

b) Update from Reimagine VCPC Subcommittee

Commissioners provided updates.

c) Update from Nomination Committee

None.

d) Update from Urban Design Panel

Commission representatives to the Urban Design Panel provided updates from the meetings held on April 8, 2026, and April 22, 2026 respectively.

3. Discussion: Use of Liaison Updates and Council Communications

Commissioners and the Staff Liaison discussed improvements to liaison update processes.

4. Discussion: Knowledge Exchange with Other Planning Commissions

Commissioners discussed connecting with other Planning Commissions across Canada.

5. Vancouver Community College Policy Update – Presentation Request

Commissioners agreed to receive the requested presentation from Staff during the June 17 regular meeting.

6. New Business

Commissioners discussed Commission procedures.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Commissioner Shirley
SECONDED by Commissioner Liang

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, May 27, 2026
TIME: 4:00 pm
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Teams Meeting

The Committee adjourned at 6:03 PM.

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