



VANCOUVER CIVIC THEATRES BOARD

MINUTES

June 11, 2026

A meeting of the Vancouver Civic Theatres Board was held on Thursday, June 11, 2026, via electronic means.

PRESENT: Frank Durnford*, Chair
Diane Brown
Michael Heeney
Dani Pretto*
Scott Robinson
Wendy Soobis*, Vice-Chair
Mike Vulgaris
Mike Wallberg

ALSO PRESENT: Natalie Lue, Director, Vancouver Civic Theatres; Staff
Liaison
Aliyah Amarshi, Associate Director, Vancouver Civic
Theatres

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

*Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

WELCOME

The Coordinator, Planning Committees 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

None.

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Scott Robinson
SECONDED by Michael Heeney

THAT the Vancouver Civic Theatres Board approve the minutes from the meeting of Thursday, April 23, 2026, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Chair Comments

The Chair provided comments.

2. Guest Speaker

Representatives of the Vancouver Concert Hall and Theatre Society provided a presentation and responded to questions and comments.

3. Council Liaison Update

The Council Liaison provided a written update, and the Board was informed of the engagement quiet period during the upcoming election.

4. Arts, Culture & Community Services Update

None.

5. Arts and Culture Advisory Committee Liaison Update

The Arts and Culture Advisory Committee Liaison provided an update and responded to comments and questions.

6. Finance Report

The Associate Director, Vancouver Civic Theatres presented the Finance Report and responded to questions and comments.

7. Director's Report

The Director, Vancouver Civic Theatres, presented the Director's Report, which included an update on behalf of General Manager, Arts, Culture and Community Services. The Director responded to questions and comments.

8. Staff Presentation

Staff from Vancouver Civic Theatres provided a presentation on upcoming events and responded to questions and comments.

9. New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Diane Brown
SECONDED by Michael Heeney

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Thursday, September 24, 2026
TIME: 12:00 PM
PLACE: Queen Elizabeth Theatre Boardroom, 649
Cambie Street / Teams Online

The Committee adjourned at 1:41 PM.

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