



VANCOUVER FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

MINUTES

June 12, 2025

A meeting of the Vancouver Food Policy Council was held on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 5:35 pm, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Michelle Reining, Chair
Jordan Bultitude*
Sharon Dong
Katherine Feng*
Cathy Ha
Bree Hayden
Michael Kurtz*
Ryan Natividad
Jason O'Brien*
Carla Pellegrini
Parisa Roofigari
Chanel Soo
Kae Yee Tsai, Co-Chair
Lillian Yin

ABSENT: Leona Brown
Hae-In Kim (Leave of Absence)
Ash Mirnabavi (Leave of Absence)
Dhruvin Shah

ALSO PRESENT: Henry Lau, Social Planner, Staff Liaison
Krista Voth, Park Board Staff Liaison
Vanessa Lam, Vancouver Coastal Health Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Bonnie Kennett, Meeting Coordinator

*Absent 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 Kae Yee Tsai
SECONDED by Carla Pellegrini

THAT the Vancouver Food Policy Council approve leaves of absence for Hae-In Kim and Ash Mirnabavi, for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Jordan Bultitude, Michael Kurtz and Jason O'Brien absent for the vote)

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Bree Hayden
SECONDED by Kae Yee Tsai

THAT the Vancouver Food Policy Council approve the minutes from the meeting of Thursday, May 8, 2025, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Jordan Bultitude, Michael Kurtz and Jason O'Brien absent for the vote)

1. Building Integrated Agriculture

Mohamed Imam, Senior Research Architect, Perkins+Will, provided a presentation on Building Integrated Agriculture and responded to questions.

2. Food Retail Study Presentation

Staff from Arts, Culture and Community Services provided a presentation on the Food Retail Study and responded to questions.

3. Liaison Updates

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

4. Working Group Updates

The Council received updates from the Food Infrastructure working group.

5. New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Bree Hayden
SECONDED by Ryan Natividad

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Katherine Feng absent for the vote)

Next Meeting:

DATE: Thursday, September 11, 2025
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Teams Meeting

The Committee adjourned at 7:32 pm.

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