



VANCOUVER FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

MINUTES

September 24, 2026

A meeting of the Vancouver Food Policy Council was scheduled on Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 5:30 pm, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Michelle Reining, Chair
Sharon Dong
Bree Hayden
Michael Kurtz
Jason O'Brien
Kae Yee Tsai

ABSENT: Jordan Bultitude
Katherine Feng
Cathy Ha
Ryan Natividad
Chanel Soo
Lillian Yin

ALSO PRESENT: Vanessa Lam, Vancouver Coastal Health Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Bonnie Kennett, Meeting Coordinator

Absence of Quorum

Section 5.3 of the *Procedure By-law* states the following:

If, within 30 minutes after a meeting is to start, no quorum is present, the City Clerk must read the roll, record the result in the minutes, and declare the meeting cancelled.

At 6 pm, the Meeting Coordinator read the roll, recorded the results and declared the meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.

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Note: Advance Leave of Absence requests were received from the following members, but due to the meeting not achieving quorum, were not approved.

- Ryan Natividad
- Lillian Yin

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