



WOMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

JULY 7, 2020

A special meeting of the Women's Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at 5:33 pm, by electronic means.

PRESENT: Stephanie Ameyaw, Vice-Chair
Erin Arnold
Krysta Coyle
Kate Gibson
Chavisa Horemans
Missy Johnson
Pooja Khandelwal
Orissa Meyrink
Priti Shah
Andrea Thompson
Seline Tribe

ABSENT: Catherine Jenkins
Parmis Mohaghegh
Essya Nabbali
Savanah Norman

ALSO PRESENT: April Sumter-Freitag, Staff Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Kathy Bengston, Committee Clerk

WELCOME

The Vice-Chair acknowledged we are on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

1. Motion – Ending Street Checks in city of Vancouver

The Chair introduced a proposed motion for the Committee's consideration, in relation to a motion on the Council agenda for July 21, 2020, regarding Ending Street Checks in the city.

MOVED by Erin Arnold
SECONDED by Pooja Khandelwal

WHEREAS:

1. Street checks are harmful and discriminatory for Indigenous, Black, and low-income communities.
2. Street checks have no basis in law and the Vancouver Police Board has the authority to end the practice of street checks in Vancouver.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED THAT the Women's Advisory Committee supports the motion entitled "Ending Street Checks in Vancouver", being considered by Council on July 21, 2020.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Priti Shah
SECONDED by Kate Gibson

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Tuesday, September 22, 2020
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: WebEx Online

The Committee adjourned at 5:47 pm.

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