

### **WOMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

#### **MINUTES**

### **September 17, 2024**

A meeting of the Women's Advisory Committee was scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 5:38 pm, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Amy Robichaud, Chair

Morrell Andrews Nazma Lee

Serena Mohammed Molly Needham

Alida Oegema Thomas, Vice-Chair

Avani Patel

ABSENT: Tara Dachek

Alexandra Gunn (Leave of Absence)

Tamana Karimi

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Julie Emmerson, Committee Clerk

### **Leave of Absence Requests**

MOVED by Avani Patel SECONDED by Nazma Lee

THAT the Women's Advisory Committee approve a leave of absence for Alexandra Gunn for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## **Approval of Minutes**

MOVED by Morrell Andrews SECONDED by Avani Patel

THAT the Women's Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes from the meeting of Tuesday, May 21, 2024, as circulated.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# 1. Healthy Cities Strategy Refresh Presentation

Staff from Arts, Culture and Community Services provided a presentation and responded to questions and comments.

## 2. Working Session Updates

The Chair provided updates on the working sessions held on June 18 and July 30, 2024, and responded to questions and comments.

### 3. Liaison Updates

None.

## 4. Subcommittee Updates

Committee members received updates from the Gender-Based Violence/Women's Safety Subcommittee and the Childcare Strategy Subcommittee.

#### 5. New Business

The Committee engaged in a roundtable discussion on upcoming meetings.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Alida Oegema Thomas SECONDED by Avani Patel

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## **Next Meeting:**

DATE: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

TIME: 5:30 PM

PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall

/ Webex Online

The Committee adjourned at 7:01 pm.

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