



SPECIAL WOMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 19, 2026

A special meeting of the Women's Advisory Committee was held on Monday, January 19, 2026, at 5:33 PM, via electronic means.

PRESENT: Alida Oegema Thomas, Chair
Morrell Andrews
Katsy Concepcion
Alaina Chun
Ellie Lawson, Co-Chair
Nazma Lee
Serena Mohammed
Molly Needham

ABSENT: Olga Shcherbyna
Shirin Shushtarian

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Rebecca Bligh, Council Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Julie Emmerson, Meeting Coordinator

WELCOME

The Chair acknowledged we are on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tseil-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.

1. Annual Report Approval

The Chair presented the Annual Report for approval.

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At this point in the meeting, Chair Thomas relinquished the Chair to Co-Chair Lawson in order to move the motion, and did not resume the role of Chair until after the completion of the item.

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MOVED by Alida Oegema Thomas
SECONDED by Alaina Chun

THAT the Women's Advisory Committee approve the Annual Report Approval, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Molly Needham
SECONDED by Serena Mohammed

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Tuesday, March 3, 2026
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Teams Meeting

The Committee adjourned at 5:49 pm.

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