



## **WOMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES**

**July 14, 2026**

A meeting of the Women's Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 5:46 pm, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

**PRESENT:** Alida Oegema Thomas, Chair  
Katsy Concepcion  
Ellie Lawson  
Nazma Lee\*  
Serena Mohammed  
Olga Shcherbyna

**ABSENT:** Morrell Andrews (Leave of Absence)  
Alaina Chun  
Molly Needham (Leave of Absence)  
Shirin Shushtarian (Leave of Absence)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Alexis Greenwood, Vancouver Public Library Liaison

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Tamara Tosoff, Meeting Coordinator

\*Denotes absence 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 Katsy Concepcion  
SECONDED by Ellie Lawson

THAT the Women's Advisory Committee approve leaves of absence for Morrell Andrews, Molly Needham and Shirin Shushtarian for this meeting.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **Approval of Minutes**

MOVED by Ellie Lawson  
SECONDED by Nazma Lee

THAT the Women's Advisory Committee approve the minutes from the meeting of Tuesday, May 12, 2026, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **1. Presentation – Inclusive Playground Design**

Staff from the Park Board provided a presentation and responded to questions.

### **2. Liaison Updates**

All liaisons present provided updates, in addition to previously circulated updates, and responded to questions and comments.

### **3. Subcommittee Updates**

The Committee discussed the Childcare Subcommittee and next steps.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee lost quorum at 6:46 p.m, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m. due to a lack of quorum.

### **Next Meeting:**

DATE: Tuesday, September 15, 2026  
TIME: 5:30 PM  
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall  
/ Teams Meeting

The Committee adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

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