Women’s Advisory Committee

Committee Term Summary

Presented at the Advisory Committee Council of Council’s Dec 2014
Womens Advisory Committee

**Top Priorities**

1. Increase leadership, representation and participation of women and girls including increasing number of female firefighters and celebrating women.
2. Improve economic equality and opportunity for women and girls.
3. Create a safer city for women and girls.
4. Encourage City of Vancouver departments, task forces, and committees to examine their work with a gender lens and to get the City to adopt participatory gender budgets.
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Top Accomplishments

• Taking action on addressing the issue of murdered and missing Aboriginal women
• Participating in Healthy Cities For All Strategy (2014-2025) with its intersectional lens
• Putting gender budgeting on the agenda
• Advocating for childcare spaces which are in the capital budget
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Moving Forward Recommendations

• Equity and Inclusion in Our Cities project, a National City for All Women Initiative
• Up To Debate national coalition
• Healthy City For All strategy implementation
• 2015 as the year of Women in Sport