

# GASTOWN HISTORIC AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE

## AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, January 21, 2026  
TIME: 5:30 pm  
PLACE: Online

### **Please note:**

- *If you are unable to attend this meeting, please e-mail [ghapc@vancouver.ca](mailto:ghapc@vancouver.ca).*
  - *Adopted agendas and minutes will be available on the City of Vancouver [GHAPC web site](#).*
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### **1. Introductions (Election of Chair and Vice-Chair) 5:30 - 5:45**

This is the first working session since the new members of the Gastown Historic Area Planning Committee have been elected, so the positions of Chair and Vice Chair is necessary for the Committee to nominate and elect.

**Staff:** Elijah Sabadlan, Heritage Planner

### **2. Adoption of Agenda and Minutes 5:45 - 5:50**

Proposed meeting agenda and Minutes of [October 16, 2024](#) to be adopted.

### **3. Gastown Historic Area Planning Committee Primer 5:50 - 6:10**

Staff will go over the mandate of GHAPC, and discuss upcoming meeting dates and the format of a typical GHAPC working session. We will also look at a list of resource materials (see attached), including the Standards & Guidelines, which you will be referencing throughout your term as a Committee member.

**Staff:** Elijah Sabadlan, Heritage Planner

### **4. Gastown Public Spaces Plan Update 6:10 - 6:45**

Staff from Engineering Services, will provide an update on the Gastown Public Spaces Plan. They will share insights from previous initiatives in the area, including community engagement around the plan's vision and objectives, two summer pilot projects, and the two-way Cordova Street pilot. As they prepare to present to council in early 2026, staff are seeking feedback on some early directions that will help shape the Gastown Public Spaces Plan.

**Staff:** Sam Khany, Senior Public Space Planner, Engineering Services  
Lindsay Neufeld, Planner, Engineering Services  
Marika Butzelaar, Engagement Planner, Engineering Services

**Consultant Team:** Joseph Fry, Principal, Hapa Collaborative  
Chris McBride, Project Manager, Hapa Collaborative

### **5. New Business 6:45 - 7:00**

### **Next Meeting**

DATE: February 18, 2026  
TIME: 5:30 pm