



## PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

November 23, 2023

A meeting of the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, November 23, 2023, at 5:37 pm in the Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

**PRESENT:** Tasia Alexis  
Caitlin Anderson  
Ana Booth  
Peter Brown  
Vikram Bubber  
Salina Dewar  
Mikeal Frazer  
Adam Roper  
Sarah van Baarsen

**ABSENT:** Avery Shannon (Leave of Absence)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Paul Storer, Director, Transportation, Staff Liaison  
Laura Mackenrot, Former Co-Chair of the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Cassia Nasralla, Meeting Coordinator

### WELCOME

The Meeting Coordinator 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 Peter Brown  
SECONDED by Salina Dewar

THAT the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee approve a leave of absence for Avery Shannon for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Peter Brown  
SECONDED by Salina Dewar

THAT the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of **Thursday, September 21, 2023**, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. Chair/Vice-Chair Appointment**

MOVED by Mikeal Frazer  
SECONDED by Salina Dewar

THAT the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee appoint Peter Brown as Committee Chair for the duration of the term, ending December 31, 2024.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Peter Brown  
SECONDED by Caitlin Anderson

THAT the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee appoint Salina Dewar as Committee Vice-Chair for the duration of the term, ending December 31, 2024.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**2. Federal Plastic Straw Ban – Presentation**

Staff from Engineering Services provided a presentation and responded to questions.

**3. West End Waterfront Plan – Presentation**

Staff from Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability provided a presentation and responded to questions.

**4. Hot Water Regulations in Detached Homes – Presentation**

Staff from Vancouver Parks Board and Engineering Services provided a presentation and responded to questions.

**5. Liaison Updates**

The Staff Liaison provided updates and responded to questions.

**6. Working Session Updates and Work Plan Discussion**

The Committee discussed objectives for the work plan and postponed the adoption of the work plan for the next regular meeting.

**7. New Business**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Salina Dewar  
SECONDED by Peter Brown

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Next Meeting:**

DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2024  
TIME: 5:30 pm  
PLACE: Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall  
/ WebEx Online

The Committee adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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