



## **RENTERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES**

**March 4, 2026**

A meeting of the Renters Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 5:32 pm, in the Joe Wai Room, Ground Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

- PRESENT:** Colleen Wickstrom, Chair  
Heather Barclay  
Margareta Dovgal  
Tatjana Gjesdal  
Wen He  
Georgia Henshaw  
Sam Ibrahim  
Scott Robinson  
James Tod
- ABSENT:** Nicolas Poppell (Leave of Absence)  
Kawa Ada (Extended Leave of Absence)
- ALSO PRESENT:** Councillor Pete Fry, Council Liaison  
Graham Anderson, Planner, Staff Liaison
- CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Alyse Stewart, Meeting Coordinator

### **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 Scott Robinson  
SECONDED by James Tod

THAT the Renters Advisory Committee approve a leave of absence for Nicolas Poppell, for this meeting.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **Approval of Minutes**

MOVED by James Tod  
SECONDED by Scott Robinson

THAT the Renters Advisory Committee approve the minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, January 14, 2026, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **1. Vancouver Housing Development Office Update**

Staff from Vancouver Housing Development Office provided a presentation and responded to questions and comments.

### **2. Working Session Updates**

The Chair provided an update on the working session held Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

### **3. Liaison Updates**

The Council Liaison provided an update on the following:

- [Official Development Plan](#)
- [The BC 2026 provincial budget](#)

The Staff Liaison provided an update on the following:

- [Official Development Plan](#)
- [Bill 16](#)
- Upcoming projects coming to Council in the spring

### **4. Subcommittee Updates**

Subcommittee leads provided updates and responded to questions.

### **5. New Business**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Georgia Henshaw  
SECONDED by Tatjana Gjesdal

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Next Meeting:**

DATE: Wednesday, May 13, 2026  
TIME: 5:30 pm  
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall  
/ Teams Meeting

The Committee adjourned at 6:38 pm.

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