



## REPORT TO COUNCIL

### COUNCIL COVID-19 RECOVERY COMMITTEE

**JULY 15, 2020**

A meeting of the Council COVID-19 Recovery Committee on was held on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 9:31 am in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall. This Council meeting was convened by electronic means as authorized under the *Order of the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General of the Province of British Columbia - the Emergency Program Act, Ministerial Order No. M139*.

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Hardwick, Chair  
Councillor Adriane Carr  
Councillor Rebecca Bligh  
Councillor Lisa Dominato  
Councillor Colleen Hardwick  
Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung  
Councillor Jean Swanson  
Councillor Michael Wiebe

**ABSENT:**

Mayor Kennedy Stewart (Request for Leave of Absence – Civic Business)  
Councillor Melissa De Genova  
Councillor Pete Fry (Leave of Absence – Civic Business)

**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE:**

Karen Levitt, Deputy City Manager

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:**

Tina Penney, Deputy City Clerk  
Denise Swanston, Meeting Coordinator

### WELCOME

The Chair acknowledged we are on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations and 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.

The Chair also recognized the immense contributions of the City of Vancouver's staff who work hard every day to help make our city an incredible place to live, work, and play.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Carr

SECONDED by Councillor Bligh

THAT this Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, Councillor Hardwick in the Chair, to consider the agenda items.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 1. Presentations: Housing and Homelessness

The Committee heard from the following guest speakers who presented and responded to questions on Housing and Homelessness:

- a) Leilani Farha, former UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing

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*At 9:49 am, following the first speaker, it was,*

*MOVED by Councillor Swanson*

*THAT Council ask questions to guest speaker 1 a) prior to moving onto the next guest speaker.*

*CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY*

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- b) Rob Turnbull, CEO and President, Streetohome
- c) Jill Atkey, CEO, BC Non-Profit Housing Association
- d) Jim O'Dea, Co-founder, Terra Housing
- e) Robert Brown, Founder and Vice President, Project Generation, Catalyst Community Development Society

## 2. Potential Recommendations Arising from Presentations

Councillor Carr summarized a list of potential recommendations from guest speakers for the Committee's consideration. Councillors Swanson, Kirby-Yung, Bligh and Dominato provided additional suggestions to Councillor Carr who then encouraged the Committee to submit any additional suggestions for recommendations.

## 3. Update on Draft CCRC Final Report

Councillor Carr provided an outline of the process the Committee has undertaken and an overview of the report's outline and reminded the Committee of the report's deadline of July 29, 2020. Councillor Carr advised a draft copy of the report would be shared with Council in order for them to provide feedback in advance of the final version of the report.

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*At 11:49 am, it was,*

*MOVED by Councillor Carr*

*THAT the Committee extend past noon in order to complete the business on the agenda.*

*CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY*

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#### **4. Urgent Business**

None.

#### **RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

THAT the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **ADOPT REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

MOVED by Councillor Carr

SECONDED by Councillor Wiebe

THAT the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Councillor Carr

SECONDED by Councillor Wiebe

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council COVID-19 Recovery Committee adjourned at 11:55 am.

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