



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 17, 2025

A Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 9:32 am, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall. This Council meeting was convened in person and via electronic means as authorized by Part 14 of the *Procedure By-law*.

PRESENT:

Mayor Ken Sim*
Councillor Rebecca Bligh
Councillor Lisa Dominato
Councillor Pete Fry*
Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung
Councillor Mike Klassen
Councillor Lucy Maloney
Councillor Peter Meiszner
Councillor Brian Montague*
Councillor Sean Orr
Councillor Lenny Zhou

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE:

Paul Mochrie, City Manager
Sandra Singh, Deputy City Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

Katrina Leckovic, City Clerk
Terri Burke, Meeting Coordinator

* Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

WELCOME

The Mayor acknowledged we are on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh People. 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 Mayor also recognized the immense contributions of the City of Vancouver's team members who work hard every day to help make our city an incredible place to live, work, and play.

PROCLAMATION – World Refugee Day

The Mayor proclaimed June 20, 2025, as World Refugee Day in the city of Vancouver.

The Mayor offered his condolences to the friends and family of Jenny Moss, highlighting the pivotal role she played in the formation of MAP-BC (Multi-Agency Partnership), shortly after co-founding the "First Contact" program, a Red Cross referral service for claimants upon first

arrival at BC Ports of Entry. He noted she provided a united voice for refugee claimants with unwavering dedication to supporting those in need.

IN CAMERA MEETING

MOVED by Councillor Klassen

SECONDED by Councillor Dominato

THAT Council will go into meetings later this week which are closed to the public, pursuant to Section 165.2(1) of the *Vancouver Charter*, to discuss matters related to paragraphs:

- (a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the city or another position appointed by the city;
- (c) labour relations or other employee relations;
- (e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the Council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the city;
- (f) law enforcement, if the Council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the conduct of an investigation under or enforcement of an enactment;
- (i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- (k) negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of an activity, work or facility that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the Council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the city if they were held in public;

FURTHER THAT Council will go into meetings later this week which are closed to the public, pursuant to Section 165.2(2) of the *Vancouver Charter*, to discuss matters related to paragraph:

- (b) the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations between the city and a provincial government or the federal government or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government or both and a third party.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Council – June 3, 2025

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

SECONDED by Councillor Dominato

THAT the Minutes of the Council meeting of June 3, 2025, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Council (Policy and Strategic Priorities) – June 4, 2025

MOVED by Councillor Klassen

SECONDED by Councillor Meiszner

THAT the Minutes of the Council meeting following the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting of June 4, 2025, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MATTERS ADOPTED ON CONSENT

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

SECONDED by Councillor Fry

THAT Council adopt Reports 4, 5 and 7 on consent.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **By-law Enactment - A By-law to amend the Code of Conduct By-law No. 12886 regarding independent reviews**

Due to a loss of quorum at the Special Council meeting on June 12, 2025, this item was placed on the Council agenda of June 17, 2025, as Unfinished Business.

This item originated at the Special Council meeting on August 6, 2024, which recessed to September 25, 2024. On September 25, 2024, the meeting was recessed to April 9, 2025. Subsequently, on April 9, 2025, the meeting recessed to June 12, 2025, at 6 pm.

At the beginning of the item, Councillor Kirby-Yung rose and declared conflict of interest under Section 145.2(2.b) of the *Vancouver Charter*, as she has an open complaint submitted against her with the Office of the Integrity Commissioner. She left the meeting at 9:20 am and did not return until the beginning of the next item, at 9:27 am.

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At this point on the proceedings, Councillor Fry rose on a point of order under section 8.7(b) and 8.7(f) of the *Procedure By-law*, noting the item is out of order as it conflicts with an existing by-law and is frivolous. Following a brief recess, the Chair agreed with Councillor Fry and ruled the item out of order.

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REPORTS

1. **Reconciliation and Language Revitalization: Renaming Trutch Street to šxʷməθkʷəy̓əmasəm Street June 17, 2025**

Staff from the City Manager's Office, Engineering Services, and Chief Wayne Sparrow, xʷməθkʷəy̓ə (Musqueam Indian Band), provided a presentation and along with staff from Technology Services responded to questions.

Council heard from four speakers, two who spoke in opposition to the report recommendations and two who spoke to other aspects of the report.

MOVED by Councillor Bligh

SECONDED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

- A. THAT Trutch Street, as shown on the maps attached as Appendix A to the Report dated June 17, 2025, entitled "Reconciliation and Language Revitalization: Renaming Trutch Street to šxʷməθkʷəy̓əmasəm Street", be renamed šxʷməθkʷəy̓əmasəm Street, in recognition of a request by xʷməθkʷəy̓ə (Musqueam Indian Band) to change the name of the street, the gift of a hə́ŋqəmiṇəm name from xʷməθkʷəy̓ə, and the City's work toward Reconciliation and strengthening relations with xʷməθkʷəy̓ə.
- B. THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward, for Council enactment, an amendment to the Street Name By-law generally in accordance with Appendix B of the Report dated June 17, 2025, entitled "Reconciliation and Language Revitalization: Renaming Trutch Street to šxʷməθkʷəy̓əmasəm Street".

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 10768)

2. **Supporting Development Viability and Unlocking New Housing Supply June 3, 2025**

Staff from Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability provided a presentation, and along with staff from Finance and Supply Chain Management, responded to questions.

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During questions to staff, it was

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

SECONDED by Councillor Meiszner

THAT under section 5.4(e) of the Procedure By-law, Council be permitted to ask a second round of questions to staff.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Council recessed at 11:58 am and reconvened at 3:11 pm.

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Council heard from five speakers, four who spoke in support of the report recommendations and one who spoke to other aspects of the report.

MOVED by Councillor Dominato

SECONDED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

- A. THAT Council approve, in principle, amendments to the Vancouver Development Cost Levy By-law, the Vancouver Utilities Development Cost Levy By-law and the Area Specific Development Cost Levy By-law that authorize an option for applicants to pay their Development Cost Levies (DCL) in three equal installments for development projects with DCLs valued over \$500,000, generally aligning with the payment by installment framework in the Local Government Act and generally in accordance with Appendix A of the Report dated June 3, 2025, entitled "Supporting Development Viability and Unlocking New Housing Supply";

FURTHER THAT Council approve, in-principle, an amendment to the Vancouver Building By-law to impose a cost recovery fee of \$1,000 be collected from each applicant for a deferral;

AND FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for enactment by Council amendments to the Vancouver Development Cost Levy By-law, the Vancouver Utilities Development Cost Levy By-law, the Area Specific Development Cost Levy By-law and the Vancouver Building By-law as generally set out in Appendix A of the above-noted report, to give effect to the deferral option.

- B. THAT Council direct staff to report back on further measures to optimize development cost levy payment timing and/or deferrals, including possible *Vancouver Charter* amendments.

- C. THAT Council amend the Community Amenity Contributions (CAC) Policy for Rezoning to lower the minimum required cash CAC payment due at zoning by-law enactment from \$20 million to \$5 million and in the City's sole discretion allow the balance above \$5 million to be deferred post-enactment as set out in Appendix B of the Report dated June 3, 2025, entitled "Supporting Development Viability and Unlocking New Housing Supply", along with associated administrative amendments;

FURTHER THAT this change, upon applicant request, be applicable to new rezoning applications and applications that have been approved in principle by Council but have not yet been enacted, as shown in Appendix C of the above-noted report.

- D. THAT Council approve foregoing the calculated 2025 inflationary rate adjustment of 3.2% for the Vancouver Development Cost Levy By-law, the Vancouver Utilities Development Cost Levy By-law, the Area Specific Development Cost Levy By-law; and to Community Amenity Contribution targets and density bonus contributions.
- E. THAT Council approve foregoing the inflationary rate adjustment of 5.7% to Community Amenity Contribution targets and density bonus contributions that was approved in-principle in 2024 but deferred to 2025.
- F. THAT Council approve, in principle, an amendment to reduce the Development Cost Levy rate for "works yard for public bus transportation" in the Vancouver Development Cost Levy By-law and the Vancouver Utilities Development Cost Levy By-law, to be effective upon approval of this recommendation as generally set out in Appendix A of the Report dated June 3, 2025, entitled "Supporting Development Viability and Unlocking New Housing Supply";

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for enactment by Council amendments to the Vancouver Development Cost Levy By-law and the Vancouver Utilities Development Cost Levy By-law to give effect to F above.

- G. THAT Council delegate the authority to revise the financial security requirements for rezoning applications to allow "pay-on-demand" Surety Bonds as financial security for infrastructure and amenity obligations, in the sole discretion of the Director of Legal Services and the Chief Financial Officer, in consultation with the City Engineer, provided that all financial security revisions are generally in accordance with the criteria in Appendix D of the Report dated June 3, 2025, entitled "Supporting Development Viability and Unlocking New Housing Supply".

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND G BY
THE REQUIRED MAJORITY (Vote No. 10769)

**3. Local Improvement – Project List of Consideration – Court of Revision 642
May 16, 2025**

Staff from Engineering Services responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor Zhou

SECONDED by Councillor Klassen

THAT the two petition projects, listed in Appendix I of the Report dated May 16, 2025, entitled “Local Improvement – Project List of Consideration – Court of Revision 642”, be advanced as Local Improvements and be brought before a Court of Revision on June 26, 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 10770)
(Councillor Fry absent for the vote)

**4. Vancouver Heritage Foundation (VHF) Heritage Conservation Grant Program –
Annual Report 2024-2025 and Grant Release for 2025
May 2, 2025**

- A. THAT Council receive for information the *Heritage Conservation Grant Program – Annual Report 2024-2025*, prepared by Vancouver Heritage Foundation, attached as Appendix A of the Report dated May 2, 2025, entitled “Vancouver Heritage Foundation (VHF) Heritage Conservation Grant Program – Annual Report 2024-2025 and Grant Release for 2025”.
- B. THAT Council approve payment of a grant from the 2025 Capital Budget to the Vancouver Heritage Foundation in the amount of \$300,000 for the implementation of the third year of the Heritage Conservation Grant Program (2024-2025).

ADOPTED ON CONSENT AND B BY
THE REQUIRED MAJORITY (Vote No. 10774)

**5. 2025 Homelessness Services Grants
May 15, 2025**

- A. THAT Council approve 18 Homelessness Services (“HS”) grants totalling \$43,000 from the 2025 Arts, Culture and Community Services Housing Services Operating Budget to the organizations listed in Appendix A of the Report dated May 15, 2025, entitled “2025 Homelessness Services Grants”, for the amounts recommended in the “2025 Recommend” column to create awareness and engage residents in solutions to homelessness and support individuals experiencing homelessness.
- B. THAT, pursuant to Section 206(1)(j) of the *Vancouver Charter*, Council deems any organization that is to receive a grant pursuant to A above, and that is not a

registered charity with Canada Revenue Agency, to be contributing to the health and welfare of the city.

- C. THAT the City's General Manager of Arts, Culture, and Community Services be authorized to execute agreements that disburse the grants recommended in the Report dated May 15, 2025, entitled "2025 Homelessness Services Grants", and that contain terms and conditions approved by the City's Director of Legal Services.
- D. THAT no legal rights or obligations will arise or be created by Council's adoption of A to C above unless and until all legal documentation has been executed and delivered by the respective parties.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT AND A BY
THE REQUIRED MAJORITY (Vote No. 10775)

**6. Selection of and Terms for Social Housing Operator at 488 Broughton Street
April 22, 2025**

Staff from the City Manager's Office responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor Meiszner

SECONDED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

THAT Council approve the City of Vancouver executing an operating agreement with FirstService Residential BC Ltd. ("FirstService"), pursuant to which FirstService is to operate the 60 social housing units and the common areas of the development located at 488 Broughton Street, based on the key terms outlined in the Report dated April 22, 2025, entitled "Selection of and Terms for Social Housing Operator at 488 Broughton Street", and upon such other terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Non-Market Housing Development, the Director of Finance, and the Director of Legal Services.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 10771)

**7. Supervised Indoor Inhalation Spaces
June 3, 3035**

THAT Council approve, in principle, amendments to the Health By-law that exempt the buildings at 611 Powell Street and 220 Princess Avenue from the non-smoking rules in the Health By-law, and as generally set out in Appendix A of the Report dated June 3, 2025, entitled "Supervised Indoor Inhalation Spaces";

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for enactment by Council a By-law to amend the Health By-law, generally as set out in

Appendix A of the above-noted report, to be effective immediately upon enactment.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 10776)

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VARY AGENDA

MOVED by Councillor Dominato

SECONDED by Councillor Montague

THAT Council vary the order of the agenda in order to complete Report 8 after completing the remainder of the agenda.

*CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY*

Note: For ease of reference, the minutes are recorded in numerical order.

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**8. Vancouver Official Development Plan Legislatively Required Consultation
May 20, 2025**

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

MOVED by Councillor Zhou

SECONDED by Councillor Meiszner

THAT Council, regarding the development of the new Vancouver Official Development Plan, and having considered whether the opportunities for consultation with certain persons, organizations and authorities should be early and ongoing, and being aware of its obligation to provide at least one opportunity for consultation with persons, organizations and authorities it considers will be affected, hereby directs staff to consult with:

- a. Metro Vancouver Regional District;
- b. First Nations: Musqueam Indian Band, Squamish Nation, Tsleil-Waututh Nation;
- c. Councils of adjacent municipalities: Cities of Burnaby, North Vancouver, Richmond, Districts of North Vancouver and West Vancouver, as well as the administration of the University Endowment Lands;
- d. Boards of Education: Vancouver School Board and Conseil Scolaire Francophone; and

- e. The provincial and federal governments and their agencies: Agricultural Land Commission, BC Housing, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (Formerly Infrastructure Canada), Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry of Infrastructure, Ministry of Transportation and Transit, Transport Canada.

amended

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Orr
SECONDED by Councillor Bligh

THAT the following be added to the end of the motion:

FURTHER THAT staff reach out to the following types of organizations to invite submissions for consideration on the Vancouver Official Development Plan:

- a. Urban indigenous organizations such as the Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council (MVAEC), Urban Native Youth Association (UNYA), Aboriginal Front Door, and the Vancouver Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee (UIPAC);
- b. Community and resident organizations that are focused on housing issues in Vancouver, such as The Vancouver Tenants Union, Abundant Housing Vancouver, BC Non Profit Housing Association, Carnegie Community Action Project, the SRO Research Collaborative, and the Renters Advisory Committee;
- c. Ethnocultural Organizations such as Filipino BC, the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver, Hogans Alley Society, Khalsa Diwan Society Vancouver, and the Vancouver Racial & Ethno-Cultural Equity Advisory Committee;
- d. Community and resident organizations that are focused on equity issues in Vancouver, such as BC Poverty Reduction Coalition, and Disability Alliance BC; and
- e. Public sector union locals which work in Vancouver area public service delivery such as CUPE 15, CUPE 1004, CUPE 391, BCGEU, and HEU.

CARRIED (Vote No. 10772)
(Councillors Kirby-Yung, Klassen, Montague and Zhou opposed)
(Councillors Dominato and Meiszner abstained from the vote)
(Mayor Sim absent for the vote)

The amendment having carried, the motion as amended was put and CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 10733), with Councillor Montague and Mayor Sim absent for the vote.

FINAL MOTION AS APPROVED

THAT Council, regarding the development of the new Vancouver Official Development Plan, and having considered whether the opportunities for consultation with certain persons, organizations and authorities should be early and ongoing, and being aware of its obligation to provide at least one opportunity for consultation with persons, organizations and authorities it considers will be affected, hereby directs staff to consult with:

- a. Metro Vancouver Regional District;
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- e. The provincial and federal governments and their agencies: Agricultural Land Commission, BC Housing, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (Formerly Infrastructure Canada), Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry of Infrastructure, Ministry of Transportation and Transit, Transport Canada.

FURTHER THAT staff reach out to the following types of organizations to invite submissions for consideration on the Vancouver Official Development Plan:

- a. Urban indigenous organizations such as the Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council (MVAEC), Urban Native Youth Association (UNYA), Aboriginal Front Door, and the Vancouver Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee (UIPAC);
- b. Community and resident organizations that are focused on housing issues in Vancouver, such as The Vancouver Tenants Union, Abundant Housing Vancouver, BC Non Profit Housing Association, Carnegie Community Action Project, the SRO Research Collaborative, and the Renters Advisory Committee;
- c. Ethnocultural Organizations such as Filipino BC, the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver, Hogans Alley Society, Khalsa Diwan Society Vancouver, and the Vancouver Racial & Ethno-Cultural Equity Advisory Committee;
- d. Community and resident organizations that are focused on equity issues in Vancouver, such as BC Poverty Reduction Coalition, and Disability Alliance BC; and

- e. Public sector union locals which work in Vancouver area public service delivery such as CUPE 15, CUPE 1004, CUPE 391, BCGEU, and HEU.

BY-LAWS

Councillors Fry and Klassen advised they had reviewed the proceedings related to By-law 3 and would therefore be voting on the enactment.

Councillors Bligh, Fry and Kirby-Yung advised they had reviewed the proceedings related to By-law 4 and would therefore be voting on the enactment.

MOVED by Councillor Klassen

SECONDED by Councillor Montague

THAT Council, except for those members ineligible to vote as noted below, enact the by-law listed on the agenda for this meeting as number 5, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-law.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Councillor Bligh

SECONDED by Councillor Meiszner

THAT Council, except for those members ineligible to vote as noted below, enact the by-laws listed on the agenda for this meeting as numbers 1 to 4 inclusive, and 6 to 13 inclusive, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-laws.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. A By-Law to Amend Procedure By-Law No. 12577 regarding form of development and other miscellaneous amendments (By-law No. 14982)
2. A By-law to amend Street Name By-law No. 4054 regarding šxʷməθkwəy̓əmasəm Street (By-law No. 14983)
3. A By-law to amend CD-1 (82) By-law No. 4671 (749 West 33rd Avenue, 4865-4885 Heather Street, 4818 Willow Street and 4885 Saint John Paul II Way) (By-law No. 14984)
(Councillors Maloney, Orr, and Mayor Sim ineligible to vote)
4. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area to CD-1 (523-549 East 10th Avenue) (By-law No. 14985)
(Councillors Dominato, Maloney, and Orr ineligible to vote)
5. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area from CD-1 (26) to RR-3B (4635-4675 Arbutus Street) (By-law No. 14986)
(Councillors Maloney, Orr, and Mayor Sim ineligible to vote)

6. A By-law to amend CD-1 (26) By-law No. 4078 (4615 and 4683-4701 Arbutus Street, 4620-4676 Yew Street, and 2105 West 32nd Avenue) (By-law No. 14987)
(Councillors Maloney, Orr, and Mayor Sim ineligible to vote)
7. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 2088 West 43rd Avenue (By-law No. 14988)
8. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 2555 Discovery Street (By-law No. 14989)
9. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 8 East Broadway (formerly 2-24 East Broadway and 2520 Ontario Street) (By-law No. 14990)
10. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 2520-2544 West 16th Avenue and 3223 Larch Street (By-law No. 14991)
11. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 1369-1381 Kingsway (By-law No. 14992)
12. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for (i) 5392-5472 Manson Street and (ii) 5250-5270 Ash Street and 595 West 37th Avenue (By-law No. 14993)
13. A By-law to amend Health By-law No. 9535 regarding exemptions from smoking regulations (By-law No. 14994)

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER'S MOTIONS

1. Opening Doors: Expanding Ownership Options for Laneway and Backyard Homes

Councillor Klassen co-submitted with Councillor Kirby-Yung a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of July 9, 2025, as a Council Members' Motion.

2. From Vacancy to Vitality: Launching a Temporary Use Pilot for Empty Storefronts in the Downtown Eastside

Councillor Klassen submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of July 9, 2025, as a Council Members' Motion.

3. Unlocking the Creative and Economic Potential of Vancouver's Railtown District

Councillor Bligh submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of July 9, 2025, as a Council Members' Motion.

4. FCM 2028 Annual Conference Bid

Councillor Bligh submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of July 9, 2025, as a Council Members' Motion.

5. A Drain on Resources and Resources Down the Drain: Pulling the Plug on In-Sink Garbage Disposal

Councillor Fry submitted a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of July 9, 2025, as a Council Members' Motion.

6. Developing a Vision Zero Road Safety Policy and Action Plan

Councillor Maloney co-submitted with Councillor Meiszner a notice of Council Member's Motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting agenda of July 9, 2025, as a Council Members' Motion.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Requests for Leaves of Absence

MOVED by Councillor Bligh
SECONDED by Councillor Klassen

THAT Councillor Kirby-Yung be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on June 19, 2025, from 6 pm onwards, on July 9, 2025, from 9:30 am to 12 pm, and on July 23, 2025, from 5 pm onwards;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Zhou be granted a Leave of Absence for personal reasons from meetings on June 18, 2025, from 3 pm to 5 pm, and July 17, 2025, from 6:30 pm onwards;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Zhou be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on July 15, 2025, from 3 pm to 7:30 pm, July 17, 2025, from 3 pm to 6:30 pm, October 2, 2025, from 2:30 pm to 7 pm, and on November 4, 2025, from 4:30 pm onwards;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Klassen be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on June 18, 2025, from 3:30 pm onwards;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Klassen be granted a Leave of Absence for personal reasons from meetings from September 29 to October 15, 2025, all day;

FURTHER THAT Mayor Sim be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on June 17, 2025, from 5 pm onwards;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Bligh be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on June 17, 2025, from 5 pm onwards;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Fry be granted a Leave of Absence for personal reasons from meetings on June 17, 2025, from 6 pm onwards;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Dominato be granted a Leave of Absence for personal reasons from meetings on June 26, 2025, all day;

AND FURTHER THAT Councillor Dominato be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on July 16 and 17, 2025, all day.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ENQUIRIES AND OTHER MATTERS

1. E-Bike Fires

Councillor Dominato requested a report back from Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services on the risk of e-bike fires. She noted several recent incidents of fires and damage to homes. She requested to better understand the issue and how it relates to Vancouver's Building Code with regard to bike storage in multi-dwelling buildings. The Deputy City Manager agreed to follow-up.

2. Granville Island

Councillor Bligh requested an update and information on the status of the City's ongoing work with the Granville Island topic that has been in the media lately. She noted there has been quite a few discussions and she is particularly interested in the City's role in relationship to the province and federal government. The Deputy City Manager agreed to follow-up.

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At this point in the proceedings, Mayor Sim left the meeting and relinquished the Chair to Acting Mayor Dominato for the remainder of the meeting.

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ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Klassen
SECONDED by Councillor Fry

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Mayor Sim absent for the vote)

Council adjourned at 4:48 pm.

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