

IN-CAMERA COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

DECISION RELEASE

Nomination Subcommittee Recommendations Transmittal Report

- A. THAT the following individuals or organizations receive Awards of Excellence in the categories indicated:
- Leadership in Reconciliation Award
 - Adult: Charlotte Mearns
 - Organization: seed2STEM: Summer Research Program for Indigenous Youth
 - Impact in Innovation Award
 - Adult: Brian Wong
 - Youth: Gabriel Dalton
 - Organization: Zero Emissions Innovation Centre
 - Vibrant Vancouver Award
 - Adult: Andrew Young
 - Adult: Becki Chan
 - Youth: Jenna Dong
 - Organization: Downtown Vancouver BIA
 - Entrepreneurial Cornerstone Award
 - Adult: Celine Bacani
 - Adult: Rebecca Bollwitt
 - Youth: Christopher Lee
 - Organization: Community Impact Real Estate Society
 - Event Excellence Award
 - Adult: Karen Christiansen
 - Organization: BrandLIVE
 - Champion of Change Award
 - Adult: Jessica Kruger
 - Youth: Ching Hei Jasmine Luk
 - Organization: Backpacks for Babies

FURTHER THAT Council direct the City Clerk to notify the award recipients of this decision prior to the ceremony.

- B. THAT the following individuals be appointed to the Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee for a term beginning immediately and ending November 1, 2026:

- Tasha Tanya Jacko
- Teresa Nieman
- Sandy-Leo Pritchard
- Anna Ratzlaff
- Robyn Vermette

FURTHER THAT Sean Leung be appointed to the Chinatown Historic Area Planning Committee, in the Member-at-Large category, for a term beginning immediately and ending November 1, 2026;

FURTHER THAT Lily Chan be appointed to the Development Permit Board Advisory Panel, in the General Public category, for a term beginning immediately and ending December 6, 2026;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct the City Clerk to publicly release this decision once all appointees have been notified.

- C. THAT the following individuals be appointed to the Committees indicated as External Liaisons representing the Vancouver Public Library, for a term beginning immediately and ending November 1, 2026:

- Older Persons and Elders Advisory Committee: Timothy McMillan
- Women's Advisory Committee: Gillian Guilmant-Smith

FURTHER THAT Council direct the City Clerk to publicly release this decision once all appointees have been notified.

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