

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 Wesbrook Community Centre

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Eagle Glassheim – Chair Evan Luo – Secretary Ronald Bourgeois Michael Kerns Yanbo (Paul) Li Sandy Song

**UBC MEMBERS: **

David Chao Carole Jolly

AMS DESIGNATED MEMBER:

Solomon Yi-Kieran

REGRETS:

Jake Wiebe

STAFF:

Paul Thorkelsson, Chief Administrative Officer Dave Gillis, Recreation Manager Sai Karnam, Communications Specialist Athena Koon, Finance Manager Glenda Ollero, Communications Manager Wegland Sit, Operations Manager

GUESTS:

John Dustan, Strata President, Sandringham Maria Ezhova, Hampton Resident

A. CALL TO ORDER

The University Neighbourhoods Association (UNA) Board meeting's open session was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

The Chair acknowledged that the UNA is situated on and that the meeting was being held on the traditional and unceded territories of the Musqueam people.

No conflicts of interest in relation to any items on the open session meeting agenda were declared.



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B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by the Chair

SECONDED by Director Luo

THAT the Board approve the September 15, 2025 open session agenda, as circulated.

CARRIED

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED by the Chair

SECONDED by Director Bourgeois

THAT the Board approve the July 22, 2025 open session meeting minutes, as circulated.

CARRIED

D. DELEGATIONS

Boundary Trees at Sandringham Delegation

John Dustan, Strata President, Sandringham reviewed the document provided with the agenda material and responded to questions from the Board.

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Director Kerns joined the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

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2. Condition and Maintenance of Ash Trees in Hampton

Maria Ezhova, Hampton Resident, relayed concerns regarding overgrown ash trees in Hampton and requested replacement of the trees.

E. EXTERNAL REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

1. UBC Campus and Community Planning Monthly Report

Carole Jolly, Director of Community Development and Transportation, UBC Campus and Community Planning presented the report contained in the meeting package followed by comments from the Board.

F. REPORTS

- 1. August and September 2025 Management Report
 - a. Chief Administrative Officer Report
 - b. Communications Report



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Director Li joined the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

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- c. Recreation Report
- d. Operations and Sustainability Report
- e. Finance Report

The Management team presented their respective reports contained in the meeting package, followed by questions and comments from the Board.

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The Board recessed at 6:41 p.m. and reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

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2. UNA Tree Management Operational Guidelines and Updates Report

The Operations Manager presented the report contained in the meeting package followed by questions and comments from the Board.

Board members provided the following suggestions:

- Staff to facilitate a meeting between Strata's and UBC Properties Trust to discuss tree conditions
- Staff to form an ad hoc committee to work with residents regarding the removal and replacement of trees.

3. 2026 UNA Board Meeting Calendar Report

The Chief Administrative Officer presented the report contained in the meeting package.

- 4. Finance and Audit Committee Report
 - a. FY2025/26 Q1 Financial Results Report

The Finance Manager reviewed the report contained in the meeting package followed by questions and comments from the Board.

b. FY2026/27 UNA Budget Development Plan Report

The Finance Manager reviewed the report contained in the meeting package followed by questions and comments from the Board. Board members were encouraged to submit their recommendations to the Chief Administrative Officer.

- 5. Governance and Human Resources Committee Report
 - a. UNA Board Governance Review Report

The Chief Administrative Officer reviewed the report contained in the meeting package followed by comments from the Board.



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MOVED by the Chair

SECONDED by Evan Luo

THAT staff be directed to include in the 2026-2027 Budget sufficient funds (\$15,000 estimate) for the UNA to undertake a Board governance review using an external consultant and aligned with the draft terms of reference as outlined in the report.

CARRIED

b. UNA Community Privacy Board Policy Report

The Chief Administrative Officer reviewed the report provided in the meeting package.

MOVED by the Chair

SECONDED by Evan Luo

THAT the Board approve the revised UNA Community Privacy Board Policy (#01-04), as circulated.

CARRIED

Community Engagement Advisory Committee Report
 This item was deferred to the next UNA BOD meeting.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

H. NEW BUSINESS

None.

I. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by the Chair

SECONDED by Evan Luo

THAT the Board adjourn into a closed session to discuss matters related to discussions and dealings with other entities or individuals where disclosure of the information being discussed could be harmful to the UNA's interests; and the approval of minutes for a closed session or restricted closed session of a Board meeting.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned into a closed session at 8:31 p.m.

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