

# GREEN NEW DEAL OVERSIGHT BOARD



**Seattle**  
Office of Sustainability  
& Environment



## MEETING MINUTES

May 19, 2025

5:00 – 7:00 PM

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT** Peter Hasegawa, Nancy Huizar, Hannah Lindell-Smith, Keith Weir, Steve Gelb, Emily Pinckney, Lizzy Baskerville, Camille Gipaya, Matt Remle, Jess Wallach

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** Stephanie Ung, Emily Myers, Ken Workman, Andrea Ornelas, Nina Olivier, Rachel Heaton, Eunice How, Debolina Banerjee

**GUESTS** OSE Staff: Elise Rasmussen, Sara Cubillos, Jazzmin Fragiacomio, Rebecca Zaragoza  
Robin Briggs

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**ACTION ITEMS** Approval of April Meeting Minutes

Approval of the GND Oversight Board Recommendations for the 2026 City Budget

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## MEETING NOTES

**Peter Hasegawa and Emily Pinckney** (GNDOB Executive Committee members) and **Elise Rasmussen** (Climate and Environmental Justice Associate) facilitated the meeting. Meeting notes were taken by **Rebecca Zaragoza** (OSE).

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

**Peter Hasegawa** started the meeting, reviewed the meeting agenda, and facilitated introductions.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

## VOTE: APPROVAL OF THE APRIL MEETING MINUTES

**Steve Gelb** moved to approve the minutes. **Keith Weir** seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the April Meeting Minutes. **Unanimous approval.**

## STAFF UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Elise Rasmussen** provided the following updates and announcements from OSE:

- Upcoming Events:
  - June 6<sup>th</sup> – Board Field Trip is confirmed.

- June – Community Assemblies Training with WA Bus
  - 2024 Community Assemblies Draft report is ready and will be shared with the Board for review next week.
- Board Stipends: Stipends will be sent **by July**. Documentation to submit:
  - Complete the Financial Hardship Request Form and submit to Elise and Sunny (OSE).
  - If your address has changed, please submit a new W2 form.
- **Jazzmin Fragiaco** provided an update on this month's EJ Fund event to celebrate the fund and the release of the 5-Year Impact Report. GNDOB members were present, and it was a great celebration. Staff appreciates the Board's advocacy for and support of the EJ Fund. Recordings of the speeches can be found on the Seattle Channel.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Peter Hasegawa and Emily Pinckney** provided the following Executive Committee updates:

- Board Appointment Updates: There are currently 2 vacant Board Appointed seats, including the EJ Organization Representative and an Emissions Reduction Representative. The application Review Committee will provide recommendations in June for approval.

## DISCUSSION: BOARD BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

**Peter Hasegawa** facilitated the Board's discussion on budget recommendations.

- The Board discussed the 4 draft budget recommendations and proposed changes to ensure they are aligned with the Board's values and mission. Main points from the discussion include:
  - Recommendation titles can be more detailed and direct.
  - The PPP will continue discussing a potential recommendation regarding data collection on low-income households.
  - Consider referencing the international landscape of climate policy in the narrative to add more urgency to climate issues.
  - Add mineral or resource extraction to the recommendation on shifting away from fossil fuel extraction.
- The Board did not have any major changes for the current draft of budget recommendations. The PPP Committee will incorporate the Board's edits after this meeting.

## VOTE: GND OVERSIGHT BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2026 CITY BUDGET

**Peter Hasegawa** moved to grant authority to the PPP Committee to incorporate amendments and approve the recommendations. **Jess Wallach** seconded the motion. **Unanimous approval.**

## NEXT STEPS & ADJOURN

**Peter Hasegawa** moved to adjourn the meeting and **Nancy Huizar** seconded. The Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm. **Unanimous approval.**