



**ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

## Board Response to 2024 Advisory Resolution

At its September 2024 meeting, the Board reviewed the advisory resolution that was supported at the 2024 Annual General Meeting. While noting that such resolution is advisory and non-binding as per Bylaw 2.128 and section 34 of the *Professional Governance Act*, the Board reiterated its commitment to giving it due consideration. The approved resolution is provided below, along with the Board's response.

### Resolution:

**That the AIBC Board be requested to consider improving member and public access to the AIBC's ground floor space at 440 Cambie Street to support lectures, displays, films, etc. that provide a forum to discuss architectural topics of interest and promote architectural excellence.**

Moved: Richard Evans Architect AIBC  
Seconded: Neil Prakash Architect AIBC

CARRIED  
(86% In Favour)

The resolution calls for increased public access to the AIBC ground floor space to support various activities related to architectural topics and the promotion of architectural excellence.

The Institute regularly facilitates discussions on architectural topics through a variety of AIBC-hosted professional development activities. Throughout the year, the AIBC offers PD Day/ Conference, seasonal PD Series, and specialized training sessions. These events provide numerous opportunities for in-depth discussions on architectural topics.

Activities to promote architecture should be hosted and undertaken by advocacy organizations, such as the Architecture Foundation of BC (AFBC). The AFBC does not currently have physical office space to host events. The AIBC ground floor space could facilitate such activities, and as we look to support the AFBC where possible within our regulatory mandate, the Board has asked staff to develop criteria for use of the ground floor space as a venue that could be rented by the AFBC and other appropriate organizations. The AIBC's regulatory role will be separate and distinct from the external events held in the space, and the criteria will reflect and maintain that clarity for the public

The AIBC offices remain accessible during regular business hours, and meetings with AIBC staff are available by appointment. Many regulatory committee and working group meetings continue to be held in person at AIBC offices, including Board planning sessions. The regulatory functions and operations of the Institute continue, in the public interest.

Registrant efforts to bring forward informed, well-formulated suggestions and recommendations for the Board's consideration are sincerely appreciated.