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MOTION ON NOTICE

At the Regular Council meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, Councillor Meggs submitted the following Notice of Motion.

1. Analysis of Streetcar System in the Regional Transportation Network

MOVER: Councillor Geoff Meggs

SECONDER: Councillor Andrea Reimer

WHEREAS:

1. The City of Vancouver is committed to supporting a major regional investment in public transit as proposed by Translink, cost-shared with senior levels of government, including investments in the Evergreen Line and the critical Broadway - UBC corridor, which has extremely high ridership today;
2. The Olympic Line streetcar project has been an outstanding success during the Olympics, carrying tens of thousands of people a day between Olympic Village station and Granville Island;
3. The Olympic Line pilot program will end in March with the return of the trains to Brussels;
4. More analysis is required to determine the potential costs, revenues, ridership and viability of a streetcar network as part of the regional transportation network and in addition whether or not a streetcar line supports the city's priority for regional investment on Broadway;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT Council direct staff to work with Translink as part of the current UBC Broadway corridor consultation and planning process to ensure a full analysis of the costs and benefits of a streetcar system in the regional transportation network.

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