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MOTION ON NOTICE

3. General Manager of the Park Board

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS:

1. The seven elected Park Board Commissioners are responsible for the policy direction of the Park Board and direct staff to deliver on the Park Board mandate to 'provide, preserve and advocate' that will benefit people, communities and the environment;
2. The seven Commissioners are elected by and accountable to the residents of Vancouver. Section 488 of the *Vancouver Charter* provides that the Park Board has exclusive possession of, and exclusive jurisdiction and control of all areas designated as permanent or temporary public parks of the City, and that the Park Board has custody, care and management of such areas belonging to or held by the City as Council may determine;
3. The *Vancouver Charter* states that Council may add to the powers given to the Park Board by the *Vancouver Charter* (Section 489 (1)(p));
4. The precedent has been established that the General Manager of the Park Board reports to the Board of seven elected Commissioners; and
5. The Police Chief of the Police Board and the Director of the Library Board report directly to their respective Boards, as per Provincial legislative authority.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT Council delegate authority to the Vancouver Park Board of seven elected Commissioners to be solely responsible to oversee the recruitment, selection, delegation of work-related tasks, and performance management for the General Manager of the Park Board in accordance with the established employment policies of the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Park Board.

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