

MOTION ON NOTICE

9. Membership in the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination

MOVER: Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

SECONDER: Councillor Kerry Jang

WHEREAS

1. The Multicultural Advisory Committee commends the City of Vancouver's continuous efforts in fighting racism and discrimination; and
2. To strengthen these efforts, the Multicultural Advisory Committee unequivocally recommends that the City of Vancouver endorse the UNESCO initiative of Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination and the ten point program; and
3. In recognition of the work undertaken by the City of Vancouver to support multiculturalism and diversity over the years, the Committee believes that joining the UNESCO Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination can further solidify and strengthen the existing work of the City in this area. With Vancouver being one of the most diverse cities in BC and Canada; and
4. Being a member of the Coalition will be an asset to the City of Vancouver and the Multicultural Advisory Committee, as many resources from the Coalition and its members can be shared and leveraged to enhance the City's work. These include building stronger networks among cities, learning about existing best practices, policy and program frameworks currently employed by municipal, provincial, national and international jurisdictions; and
5. The Multicultural Advisory Committee unanimously recommends that Council become a member of the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City of Vancouver become a member of the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination.

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