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## 6. Improve the Efficiency of the Permit Process at City Hall

MOVER: Councillor Tony Tang

SECONDER:

### WHEREAS

1. the issuing of permits is a key function of the City of Vancouver's service to its citizens;
2. delays in permits can lead to increased costs for citizens and local businesses, particularly for new housing;
3. the City is committed to improving and enhancing the efficiency of the services it provides.

### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT staff be directed to undertake a review of City regulations and permitting processes, with the goal of supporting local businesses through updated regulations, improved speed and greater efficiency of processes; and

FURTHER THAT staff specifically review the permitting process related to home building construction, and provide recommendations for achieving a turnaround benchmark of six weeks for all home construction permits.

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