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MOTION ON NOTICE

3. Develop an Art Cart Programme

MOVER: Councillor Deal

SECONDER: Councillor Meggs

WHEREAS

1. The Vancouver street food program has become hugely successful, attracting national and international media attention;
2. There are currently 34 non-food street vending carts with permits in the City of Vancouver;
3. Vancouver is home to a high concentration of artists and artisans who are often challenged finding local places to sell their products;
4. The current non-food vending guidelines define handcrafts as “original work, non-manufactured products”;
5. There are a variety of mobile art vendor programs in other cities, including craft tables run by the Craft Council of British Columbia at YVR.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT Council request staff to develop recommendations for options to refine and expand the non-food street vending program to encourage the sale of locally-made crafts and arts.
- B. THAT staff consult with the Arts and Culture Policy Council, existing vendors and other stakeholders on potential changes.
- C. THAT staff report back with recommendations prior to the implementation of the 2015 program in spring 2015.

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