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MOTION ON NOTICE

3. A Home for the "Love Locks"

MOVER: Councillor Affleck

SECONDER: Councillor Ball

WHEREAS

1. Spontaneous, quirky activities are part of what makes Vancouver a great place to live;
2. "Love locks" are traditional padlocks that are attached to fences or railings by people to symbolize their commitment to each other;
3. The first "love locks" in Vancouver were attached to the railings of the Burrard Bridge but were removed in 2013;
4. "Love locks" re-appeared on the seawall of Northeast False Creek where they have also recently been removed;
5. Removing "love locks" reinforces Vancouver's image as a "no-fun city"; and
6. A city is not just a collection of buildings and infrastructure.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to consult with the Park Board, the development community, the Business Improvement Associations, and residents to find a permanent home for the "love locks" in the City of Vancouver and then report back to Council with an update.

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