

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 5. Recognizing Dal Richards' Life and Legacy in the City of Vancouver

MOVER: Councillor De Genova

SECONDER: Councillor Deal

#### WHEREAS

1. The passing of Dal Richards has prompted an outpouring of community reflection on his life and legacy, not only for his legendary career as a musician and his acclaimed good works on behalf of the community, but also as an indisputable Vancouver icon;
2. Vancouver City Council is immensely grateful for Dal Richards' instrumental role in shaping the city that Vancouver is today and for the inspiration and support he provided to the city's youth to become involved in music;
3. Dal Richards received many honours during his lifetime including the Order of Canada (1994), the Order of British Columbia (2003), the Freedom of the City of Vancouver (2005), the highest award given by the City, and as an inductee into the BC Entertainment Hall of Fame (1992) with a star on the Star Walk on Granville Street.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to report back on options to identify a place or civic asset to be named in recognition of Dal Richards and his lifetime of contributions to Vancouver, including the possibility of naming a street as well as a current or future entertainment-oriented public space in his honour, working with the input of his family, the Park Board, the Civic Asset Naming Committee, the Pacific National Exhibition and other appropriate stakeholders.

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