

NOTICE OF MOTION

9. Increasing Public Participation at Council Meetings

MOVER: Councillor Adriane Carr

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver has committed in its Engaged City Strategy to increase public participation, build trust and “bring City Hall to the community”; and
2. Many citizens have written to Council complaining that the timing, location and format of Council meetings are barriers to their participation and engagement.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council direct staff to investigate and report back on the pros and cons and possible criteria for:

- A. Holding a Council meeting, or a part of a Council meeting, during the evening or on weekends to better enable public participation;
- B. Holding a Council meeting, or a community consultation by Mayor and Council, in a neighbourhood location; and
- C. Enabling a process for individual members of the public and public delegations to present information to Mayor and Council on subjects of concern to them.

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