

MOTION ON NOTICE

2. Slip 'n Slide Water Party Event in the City of Vancouver 2017

MOVER: Councillor De Genova

SECONDER: Councillor Ball

WHEREAS

1. To encourage a Fun City, the City of Vancouver is moving forward with a number of City-planned initiatives and a variety of events in public spaces in various neighbourhoods and communities throughout the city;
2. Media reports suggest that an application by the organizers of "Slide the City" (a 1,000 foot long inflated vinyl slip 'n' slide) was not accepted by the City of Vancouver;
3. The City of North Vancouver hosted a successful "Slide the City" Water Party Event on August 22, 2015, where over 6,000 people participated. The price of the wrist band includes all equipment and \$5,488 from the proceeds of the event were donated to the Canadian Cancer Society;
4. On February 15, 2016, the City of North Vancouver Council unanimously approved a return of "Slide the City" for a second year. The event will take place on August 13, 2016.
5. The 2016 North Vancouver "Slide the City" event has attracted a number of local sponsors, many of whom are returning from 2015, and single slide tickets for this event have already sold out;
6. "Slide the City" organizers are planning to bring their event to a number of cities throughout Canada this summer, including Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Saskatoon, and St. John's, Newfoundland;
7. There is strong public support, including groups that have formed on social media, to support a "Slide the City" event in the City of Vancouver.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to explore options for a Slip 'n' Slide Water Party Event Day in the City of Vancouver during the Summer of 2017, on Main Street or at another suitable location in the City of Vancouver, and that staff report back council with recommendations for such an event no later than February 2017;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to consult with stakeholders including the public, local organizations such as Car Free Day Vancouver and Business Improvement Associations, potential vendors and sponsors, and cities who have hosted previous large scale Slip 'n' Slide events.