

MOTION

2. Building a Seniors Centre in South Vancouver/Sunset Area

At the Regular Council meeting on July 26, 2016, Vancouver City Council referred this matter to the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on July 27, 2016, to hear from speakers.

MOVED by Acting Mayor Louie
SECONDED by Mayor Robertson

WHEREAS

1. The demand for seniors facilities is expected to increase city-wide as the population ages and East Vancouver is currently underserved and will continue to be underserved with respect to seniors' facilities, despite the addition of the new facility in Southeast Vancouver adjacent to the Killarney Community Centre;
2. City staff have previously indicated that there is merit in pursuing the goal of developing additional new seniors facilities as it would play an important role in addressing this growing demand;
3. The optimum solution would involve a facility in an accessible neighbourhood centre location;
4. The New Killarney Seniors Centre had a successful matching funds financial model that leveraged a city investment of \$2.5 million and secured Provincial and Federal government contributions totaling \$5 million.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council direct staff to undertake exploratory work relating to Capital budget requirements, potential funding sources including matching funding from the Provincial and Federal governments, governance models, building design and site selection with the goal of developing a new seniors centre in South Vancouver Sunset area and report back at the earliest opportunity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council direct staff to work with the wider community in South Vancouver and particularly the seniors groups in the Sunset area for their input.

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