MOTION ON NOTICE B.2

2. Pursuing 100% Social Housing for 105 Keefer Street and 544 Columbia Street Site

MOVER: Councillor Carr

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

- Vancouver City Council has voted against approving the CD-1 rezoning of 105 Keefer and 544 Columbia Streets to permit a development application by the Beedie Group for a twelve-storey mixed-use building because of concerns that include insufficient affordable social housing for seniors;
- 2. A new Provincial NDP Government, supported by the BC Greens, has indicated its intention to increase the provincially-funded supply of social and affordable housing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council direct staff to quickly pursue options, particularly with the new Provincial Government, to purchase the 105 Keefer and 544 Columbia Streets site if necessary, and develop it as 100 percent social housing, especially for seniors.

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