

MOTION

7. Support for Chinese Cultural Seniors Space

At the Regular Council meeting on June 27, 2017, Vancouver City Council referred this matter to the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on June 28, 2017, to hear from speakers.

MOVED by Acting Mayor Louie

WHEREAS

1. Many Chinese seniors associations have requested dedicated seniors cultural activity space;
2. The membership of these Chinese seniors associations number in the thousands;
3. The issue of access to affordable and sufficient space is a major concern for the Chinese seniors;
4. The recent attempt to secure Chinese seniors cultural space within the proposed 105 Keefer development failed due to the rejection of the development proposal by City Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council direct staff to explore all options to secure sufficient and affordable space for these groups of Chinese senior associations, including the use of financial subsidy or the securing of space through another development proposal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT City staff report back on viable options by the last Council meeting in October.

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