

MOTION ON NOTICE

At the Council meeting of September 13, 2005, Councillor Louis submitted the following Notice of Motion which was recognized by the Chair.

3. Sewer Service Charges for Community Gardens

MOVED by Councillor Councillor Tim Louis

SECONDED by

WHEREAS:

1. Community Gardens in Vancouver are neighbourhood amenities that provide a valuable public service while contributing significantly to the City's environmental sustainability goals;
2. At least 18 Community Gardens are located on property owned by the City or on land under the jurisdiction of the Vancouver Park Board;
3. Community Gardens are operated with limited funds on a non-profit basis by local residents, many in economically challenged areas of the City;
4. Some Community Gardens pay for sewer services they neither receive nor require; the cost of which can represent a financial burden threatening the continued viability of those gardens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the said sewer service charges be deleted from utility bills issued to those Community Gardens currently required to pay for sewer services.