MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Sustainability and Inclusivity of the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games (File 4209)

MOVER: Councillor Green

SECONDER:

WHEREAS ensuring that the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games will be environmentally, economically and socially sustainable and inclusive was one of the key commitments made during the Bid process;

AND WHEREAS this commitment applied to the federal government, province and City of Vancouver;

AND WHEREAS during the Bid process, the Impact of the Olympics on Community Coalition developed 22 recommendations on the issues that require the greatest attention in developing and hosting an inclusive and sustainable Games, many of which were incorporated in the "2010 Winter Games Inner-City Inclusive Commitment Statement";

AND WHEREAS these recommendations focus on housing, civil liberties, the environment, community economic development, including local hiring and procurement, transportation and security, safety and sovereignty;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Vancouver request that the federal and provincial governments review legislation, regulations, funding and policies to ensure that the commitments made as part of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Bid are actualized. This review should be specific to, but not limited to: the Residential Tenancy Act (RTA) and local hiring and procurement, which are not possible without proper funding, training and placement.