

MOTION ON NOTICE

2. Re-establishment of Advisory Committees

The following motion was submitted by Councillor Stevenson. Councillor Anton called Notice under Section 5.4(c) of the Procedure By-law. The motion will be considered at the Regular Council meeting immediately following the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets meeting of December 15, 2005.

WHEREAS:

1. citizen input is vital to the proper operation of the City of Vancouver and fundamental in any democracy; and
2. suspension of all citizen engagement during a review of "roles, responsibilities and relationships" has not been approved by Council; and
3. this suspension could negatively affect development for an unknown length of time; and
4. Council may determine the current "roles, responsibilities and relationships" are appropriate and do not need changing; and
5. the Mayor has the power to recommend such changes, but not to impose them unilaterally;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT this Council ask existing committees to remain in place and functioning pending the outcome of any proposed review.

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