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MOTION ON NOTICE

The following Motion was submitted by Councillor Louie at the Regular Council meeting on January 17, 2006. Mayor Sullivan called Notice under Section 5.4(c) of the Procedure By-law.

2. Parking Stall Tax

MOVER: Councillor Louie

SECONDER:

WHEREAS:

1. Some businesses are seeking a reduction or elimination of the Translink parking stall tax;
2. This tax is designed to fund crucial transportation infrastructure investments across the region without posing a further burden to property taxpayers or transit riders; and
3. The tax would produce greater equity for Vancouver businesses, which already pay a sales tax on parking, with their suburban competitors, which paid no tax;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this council reiterate its support for Translink's current three-year investment program and the financial measures, including the stall tax, which fund it.