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MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Parking Stall Tax

At the Council meeting immediately following the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment meeting on January 19, 2006, Council postponed consideration of the following Motion to the next regular Council meeting on January 31, 2006. The postponement was approved to allow the new Councillors, particularly those who are TransLink Directors, to acquire additional information on, and for Council to hear from TransLink about this matter.

MOVER: Councillor Louie

SECONDER: Councillor

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.

Postponed

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