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EXTRACT - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 31, 2006

1. Parking Stall Tax (File 05-4200-17)

MOVED by Councillor Louie
SECONDED by Councillor Deal

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

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Anton

THAT the resolve in the motion be amended to read as follows:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Council reiterate its support for TransLink's current transportation goals particularly those measures which discourage sprawl and encourage transportation.

Postponed

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Louie

THAT the amendment be amended to read as follows:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Council reiterate its support for TransLink's current three-year plan and 10-year outlook and the financial measures, including the stall tax, which fund it.

Postponed

POSTPONEMENT MOVED by Councillor Capri

THAT Council postpone consideration of the matter to the Council meeting immediately following the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets meeting on February 2, 2006.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY