

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - MARCH 21, 2006
MOTION B.3

3. City-Wide International Women's Day Celebration in 2007
(VanRIMS No. 01-2700-10)

MOVED by Councillor Deal
SECONDED by Councillor Stevenson

WHEREAS International Women's Day has been celebrated annually on March 8 since 1909 to recognize women as makers of history and is an occasion marked by women's groups around the world, commemorated at the United Nations, and designated by many countries as a national holiday;

WHEREAS cities in Canada also recognize the important contributions of women to their communities and society as a whole;

WHEREAS the City of Vancouver is a city of celebration that honours the diversity of its citizenry through arts & cultural and recreational activities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Vancouver City Council request staff to work with city partners including the School Board, Park Board, Library Board and Community Associations to recognize and celebrate women throughout the city on International Women's Day for the year 2007.

Postponed

POSTPONEMENT MOVED by Councillor Capri

THAT consideration of the motion be postponed pending a memorandum back from the City Manager on options for the City's involvement in celebrating international events, such as the International Women's Day.

CARRIED
(Councillors Cadman, Chow, Deal, Louie and Stevenson opposed)