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MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Community to Community Forums (VanRIMS No.01-5500-40)

MOVER: Mayor Sullivan

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS Community to Community Forums (Forums) are jointly organized meetings between elected leaders from neighbouring First Nation and local governments, which aim to foster understanding and improve overall relations between the governments;

AND WHEREAS the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) provides grants to First Nation and local governments who wish to participate in Community to Community Forums;

AND WHEREAS the Musqueam First Nation Chief has passed a resolution to coordinate Forums between Musqueam First Nation and City of Vancouver elected officials and staff, to be held between September and December 2006;

AND WHEREAS Musqueam First Nation has applied to UBCM for grant monies to hold these Forums;

AND WHEREAS the City of Vancouver wishes to strengthen relations with local First Nation governments and City Council by participating in these Forums;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT Vancouver City Council:

- (a) Hereby support the Musqueam First Nation's grant application to UBCM by agreeing to participate at the Community to Community Forums;
- (b) Hereby instruct city staff to work with Musqueam First Nations in the organization of the Forums.

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