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At the Regular Council meeting following the City Services and Budgets meeting on November 2, 2006, the following motion was submitted by Councillor Louie. Councillor Capri called Notice under Section 5.4(c) of the Procedure By-law.

Free Parking for Veterans during Remembrance Day Week

MOVED by Councillor Louie

SECONDED by Councillor Stevenson

WHEREAS the Federal Government declared 2005 the Year of the Veteran and Canadians celebrated, honoured and remembered the contributions and sacrifice of our veterans throughout the year;

AND WHEREAS the City of Vancouver honours veterans and their service every year through a ceremony at the Victory Square Cenotaph and other locations like the Chinatown Cenotaph to mark Remembrance Day;

AND WHEREAS 2006 marks the 61st anniversary of the end of the Second World War and many of our armed forces are currently engaged overseas;

AND WHEREAS City Council has previously unanimously supported the provision of free meter parking for Veterans during the week of Remembrance Day;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Vancouver provide free meter parking from Sunday, November 5, 2006 to Saturday, November 11, 2006 for Veterans with veteran's license plates as a way to acknowledge their sacrifice and service to our community and country;

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council direct staff to explore options to provide free metered parking for Vancouver resident Veterans on an ongoing basis for future weeks of Remembrance Day and report back to council for consideration.

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