

MOTION ON NOTICE

2. World AIDS Day (VanRIMS No. 01-2700-10)

MOVER: Councillor Stevenson

WHEREAS:

1. December 1st is World AIDS Day;
2. there are over 6500 people living with HIV in Vancouver;
3. AIDS is a disease that affects everyone throughout the world;
4. the City of Vancouver prides itself on being an inclusive city;
5. the City of Vancouver must be a leader in taking proactive steps to raise awareness and break stereotypes regarding HIV and AIDS; and
6. public awareness and engagement are a key tool in preventing HIV/AIDS.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- A. Mayor and Council wear red scarves, provided by AIDS Vancouver and the Red Ribbon campaign, on World AIDS Day;
- B. The City allow for a large red ribbon, provided by AIDS Vancouver and the Red Ribbon campaign, to be placed on the City Hall Tower from November 25 to December 1st;
- C. The City allow for red ribbons to be tied around trees downtown and in the West End by Red Ribbon campaign volunteers from November 25 to December 1st;
- D. The City allow for the art exhibit *AIDS In Two Cities*, a photo display of the similarities of life with AIDS in Vancouver and Port au Prince, to be displayed in the lobby of Council Chambers in the afternoon of Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>;
- E. The Mayor and members of Council will be Guests of Honour at the *AIDS in Two Cities* exhibit; and
- F. The City will allow for a Red Ribbon donation box at the *AIDS in Two Cities* exhibit in the lobby of Council Chambers.

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