

EXTRACT FROM REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - DECEMBER 12, 2006
MOTION B.1

1. Seniors' Centre in Southeast Vancouver (VanRIMS No. 11-2200-21)

MOVED by Councillor Louie
SECONDED by Councillor Chow

WHEREAS the demand for seniors' facilities is expected to increase city-wide as the population ages and Southeast Vancouver as a whole is currently inadequately served with respect to seniors' facilities;

AND WHEREAS staff has indicated that there is merit in pursuing the goal of developing a new seniors' centre in Southeast Vancouver as it could play an important role in addressing this demand;

AND WHEREAS the optimum solution would involve a facility in an accessible, neighbourhood centre location;

AND WHEREAS staff believe that the most likely way to achieve additional seniors' space and programming would be via the development of satellite space administered by a group such as South Vancouver Neighbourhood House or some other broad-based community coalition;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council direct staff to provide further guidance by undertaking exploratory work relating to potential funding sources, governance models and site/building selection with the goal of developing a new seniors' centre in Southeast Vancouver at the earliest opportunity;

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council direct staff to work with the community in Southeast Vancouver and particularly the Victoria-Fraserview/Killarney Community Vision Implementation Committee for their input.

Referred

The Chair advised requests to speak on the motion have been received.

MOVED by Councillor Cadman
SECONDED by Councillor Deal

THAT consideration of the motion be referred to the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets meeting on December 14, 2006 to hear the speakers.

LOST

(Councillors Anton, Ball, Capri, Ladner, Lee and the Mayor opposed)

Council agreed to refer consideration of the motion to a future Standing Committee meeting to hear the speakers.