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MOTION ON NOTICE

3. Sustainability Measures (VanRIMS No. 11-2000-14)

MOVER: Councillor Deal

SECONDER:

WHEREAS the City of Vancouver has committed to a broad program of sustainability including the Community Climate Action Plan and One Day Vancouver, the Vancouver Food Charter, EcoDensity, the Pedestrians First Policy, the Green Building Strategy, Greenway and Bike Route initiatives, Stormwater and Solid Waste Management Programs and more,

AND WHEREAS implementation of these policies and initiatives requires coordination between multiple departments,

AND WHEREAS sustainability is best achieved by incorporating economic, social and environmental factors into every decision,

AND WHEREAS many North American Cities including Ottawa, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Victoria, Portland and some GVRD member municipalities have Environmental or Sustainability Advisory Committees,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- The CoV establish a Sustainability Advisory Committee,
- Sustainability implications be included in all staff reports,
- Links to sustainability initiatives be placed on both the main public CoV website and on each departmental website,
- The Manager of the Sustainability Group be made a member of the Corporate Management Team,
- And that Council direct the City Manager to report back with suggestions for ensuring that the Sustainability Group has a prominent place in the City's corporate structure.