

MEMORANDUM

March 29, 2007

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Judy Rogers, City Manager

Syd Baxter, City Clerk

Annette Klein, Director of Budget Services

FROM: Tom Timm, General Manager of Engineering Services

SUBJECT: Review of Parking Meter Exemption - RTS 6560

Further to the above report which is to be considered at the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets on April 5, 2007, it has been recently brought to my attention that there is a legal agreement with the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority for the City to provide 50 parking meter exemption decals at no cost to their Environmental Health Services staff only. Their Environmental Health Services staff administers and enforces the City's Health By-law, the City's Noise Control By-law and other related city policies. Given that they are using the exemption decals for direct City-related operations, we should continue to honour the agreement. Therefore the following amendments are recommended for the report:

RECOMMENDATION A - following subsection v, add:

vi. Environmental Health Services staff of the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority with a three hour time limit.

<u>RECOMMENDATION C</u> - replace recommendation C with the following to account for the reduced revenues from the continuation of Environmental Health Services staff receiving parking meter exemption decals at no cost:

C. THAT the net increase in parking meter revenues estimated at approximately \$25,000 in 2007 be added to Contingency Reserve, and that the net increase in parking meter revenues estimated at approximately \$127,000 in 2008 be added to the operating budget without offset.

Tom Timm, P.Eng. General Manager/City Engineer

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