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MOTION ON NOTICE

At the Regular Council meeting on May 15, 2007, the following motion was submitted by Councillor Deal. Councillor Capri called Notice under Section 5.4(c) of the Procedure By-law. The motion will be considered at the Regular Council meeting immediately following the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets meeting of May 17, 2007.

1. Olympic Accountability (VanRIMS No. 08-8000-10)

MOVER: Councillor Deal

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS the people of Vancouver voted in favour of the Olympics, in an open and democratic referendum, on the condition that they be transparent, inclusive and socially sustainable;

WHEREAS Vancouver made a commitment to the International Olympic Committee to hold Olympics that were inclusive and accessible, as well as to communicate openly and consult with stakeholders;

WHEREAS VANOC is a corporation established by the three levels of government, and yet while the Federal, Provincial, and Municipal governments are subject to various forms of legislation that require disclosure to the public of key operating information, VANOC is not;

WHEREAS the Inner-City Inclusive Housing Table Report, written by a group of non-profits, for-profits, and representatives of all three levels of government, provided 20 unanimous recommendations for the Parties to achieve their Housing Commitments, yet many of these recommendations have not been implemented;

WHEREAS commitment "D" under section Civil Liberties and Public Safety in the 2010 Inclusive Inner City Commitment Statement states that VANOC "Commit to a timely public consultation that is accessible to inner-city neighbourhoods, before any security legislation or regulations are finalized, subject to lawful and legitimate confidentiality requirements;"

WHEREAS this commitment has not been met, despite the fact that Games security policy is well under way and may in fact be completed;

AND WHEREAS it is absolutely crucial that the 2010 Olympic Games proceed in a transparent, accountable, and sustainable manner;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City of Vancouver direct its VANOC and 2010 Legacies Now Board Members to resolve that:
 - a) VANOC and 2010 Legacies Now be placed under the jurisdiction of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;
 - b) VANOC and 2010 Legacies Now adhere to the requirements of the Financial Information Act;
 - c) VANOC and 2010 Legacies Now adhere to the provisions of the Document Disposal Act;
 - d) VANOC and 2010 Legacies Now adhere to the Financial Disclosure Act;
2. The City of Vancouver direct its VANOC and 2010 Legacies Now Board Members to support the immediate implementation of the recommendations from the Inner-City Inclusive Housing Table;
3. The City of Vancouver work with its partners to immediately establish a table to discuss civil liberties and Games security concerns, so as to fulfill commitment "D" under section Civil Liberties and Public Safety in the 2010 Inclusive Inner City Commitment Statement.
4. The City Manager report back on the progress of these initiatives with VANOC, 2010 Legacies Now and other partners, within 30 days.

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