

MOTION ON NOTICE

At the Regular Council meeting on October 16, 2007, the following motion was submitted by Councillor Chow. Councillor Ladner 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 October 18, 2007.

1. **Financial and Staffing Impacts of Civic Strike (VanRIMS No. 07-1000-20)**

MOVER: Councillor George Chow

SECONDER: Councillor Heather Deal

WHEREAS the residents of the city of Vancouver have endured three months of decreased and suspended services during the civic strike; and

WHEREAS the 2000 civic strike lasted 7 weeks and produced a net savings to the City of \$1.3 million; and

WHEREAS the 2007 job action by CUPE 15 and CUPE 1004 lasted for 12 weeks with CUPE 391 issues still not resolved as of October 15; and

WHEREAS Vancouver City Council voted to use any savings from the strike to reduce property taxes in 2008; and

WHEREAS exempt staff were deployed to perform a variety of services during the strike; and

WHEREAS there have been reports of significant resignations of inside workers, outside workers and exempt staff since the beginning of the strike; and

WHEREAS these staff losses could have implications for the City's ability to return to full operational status;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council request staff to report back with:

- o a full accounting of gross and net savings realized by the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Park Board during the strike;
- o a complete analysis of city spending on operations and services during the strike; and
- o an accounting of all staff (inside workers, outside workers and exempt staff) who have resigned since the beginning of the strike.

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