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MOTION ON NOTICE

4. Cut and Cover

MOVER: Councillor Peter Ladner

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS cut and cover construction on the Canada Line caused severe financial hardship to businesses along the line due to the uncertainty and duration of street closures, limited access, noise, dust and parking restrictions;

AND WHEREAS the B.C. Government has committed to funding rapid transit extending the Millennium Line to UBC;

AND WHEREAS an underground rail line to UBC is one favoured option;

AND WHEREAS businesses along the likely route are already speaking out about construction disruption from cut and cover construction, generating resistance to a much-desired transportation improvement;

AND WHEREAS the City of Vancouver will be a planning partner in any rapid transit construction;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The City of Vancouver is on the record as opposing cut and cover construction for the completion of the Millennium Line.

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