



CITY OF VANCOUVER

REPORT TO COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON CITY SERVICES AND BUDGETS

FEBRUARY 14, 2008

A Regular Meeting of the Standing Committee of Council on City Services and Budgets was held on Thursday, February 14, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

- PRESENT:**
- Councillor Peter Ladner, Chair
 - Mayor Sam Sullivan*
 - Councillor Suzanne Anton
 - Councillor Elizabeth Ball
 - Councillor David Cadman
 - Councillor Kim Capri
 - Councillor George Chow
 - Councillor Heather Deal
 - Councillor B.C. Lee
 - Councillor Tim Stevenson*
- ABSENT:**
- Councillor Raymond Louie, Vice-Chair (Leave of Absence - Civic Business)
- CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE:**
- Judy Rogers, City Manager
 - James Ridge, Deputy City Manager
- CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:**
- Lori Isfeld, Meeting Coordinator

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets meetings of January 17 and 31, 2008, were adopted.

1. **2832 West 5th Avenue - Warning to Prospective Purchasers**
January 24, 2008 (VanRIMS No. 11-3000-12)

MOVED by Councillor Deal
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

THAT the City Clerk be directed to file a 336D Notice against the title to the property at 2832 West 5th Avenue, Lot 33, Block 30, Plan 1560, District Lot 192, New Westminster, PID 014-557-134 in order to warn prospective purchasers that there are contraventions of the Zoning and Development and Vancouver Building By-laws in this building.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillor Stevenson and the Mayor absent for the vote)

2. **602 Dunsmuir Street - St. Regis Investments Ltd.,
Liquor Primary Liquor License Application for an Increase in Patron Capacity
January 29, 2008 (VanRIMS No. 11-4600-23)**

MOVED by Councillor Capri
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

THAT Council, having considered the proximity of residential developments, noise impacts and relevant city policy as outlined in this report titled 602 Dunsmuir Street - St. Regis Investments Ltd., Liquor Primary Liquor License Application for an Increase in Patron Capacity, dated January 29, 2008, endorse the request by St. Regis Investments Ltd. for an increase in patron capacity for the Liquor Primary Liquor License (License #024634) from 227 seats to 258 seats at The St. Regis Hotel, 602 Dunsmuir Street, subject to:

- i. Adhering to clean air practices;
- ii. Signing a Good Neighbour Agreement with the City; and
- iii. A Time-limited Development Permit.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillor Stevenson and the Mayor absent for the vote)

3. **Prohibition of Exotic Animals in Performances
December 12, 2007 (VanRIMS No. 08-4000-12)**

Staff from the Licenses and Inspections department responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor Anton
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council approve amendments to the Business Prohibition By-Law No. 5156 to prohibit businesses to use exotic animals in performances within the City, as generally set out in Appendix B of the Administrative Report dated December 12, 2007, entitled "Prohibition of Exotic Animals in Performances".
- B. THAT Council instruct the Director of Legal Services to prepare the necessary amendments to the Business Prohibition By-Law No.5156 as generally set out in Appendix B of the Administrative Report dated December 12, 2007, entitled "Prohibition of Exotic Animals in Performances".

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Mayor Sullivan absent for the vote)

**4. Amendments to Vancouver Fire by-law No. 8191 Regarding Fireworks
January 29, 2008 (VanRIMS No. 14-1000-01)**

Staff from Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services and the Vancouver Police Department responded to questions.

The Committee heard from seven speakers, the majority of which spoke in support of the recommendations. Two speakers presented the industry perspective and spoke in opposition to the recommendations.

MOVED by Councillor Deal
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

THAT Council direct staff to report back on potential family and public fireworks licensing systems, including limitation and insurance requirements.

referred

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Capri

THAT the motion be struck and replaced with the following:

- A. THAT Council approve in principle the proposed amendments to the Fire By-law as summarized in this report, such that the purchase and discharge of fireworks in the City be restricted to individuals who hold a valid certification from the Federal Government, Natural Resources Canada - Explosives Regulatory Division as a Display Fireworks Supervisor, and that the sale, purchase and discharge of fireworks otherwise be banned.
- B. THAT Council authorize the Director of Legal Services to bring forward the by-law amendments generally as shown in Appendix B of the Policy Report dated January 29, 2008, entitled "Amendments to Vancouver Fire By-law No. 8191 Regarding Fireworks", and any consequential amendments required to any other by-laws.
- C. THAT Fire Prevention's 2009 permit revenue budget be adjusted by \$9,000, without offset subject to budget review, to reflect the estimated reduction to revenue as a result of the by-law amendments.

referred

REFERRAL MOVED by Councillor Anton

THAT discussion and decision on the Policy Report dated January 29, 2008, entitled "Amendments to Vancouver Fire by-law No. 8191 Regarding Fireworks" be referred to the Regular Council meeting on February 26, 2008, as Unfinished Business.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

In addition, Council requested an information memo summarizing findings to date, fireworks permitting options and the experiences of other cities.

The Committee adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

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CITY OF VANCOUVER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON
CITY SERVICES AND BUDGETS

FEBRUARY 14, 2008

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Thursday, February 14, 2008, at 11:44 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, following the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets meeting, to consider the recommendations and actions of the Committee.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor George Chow
Councillor Suzanne Anton
Councillor Elizabeth Ball
Councillor David Cadman
Councillor Kim Capri
Councillor Heather Deal
Councillor Peter Ladner
Councillor B.C. Lee*
Councillor Tim Stevenson

ABSENT: Mayor Sam Sullivan
Councillor Raymond Louie (Leave of Absence - Civic Business)

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Deal
SECONDED by Councillor Cadman

THAT this Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, Deputy Mayor Chow in the Chair.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets February 14, 2008

Council considered the report containing the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets. Its items of business included:

1. 2832 West 5th Avenue - Warning to Prospective Purchasers
2. 602 Dunsmuir Street - St. Regis Investments Ltd.,
Liquor Primary Liquor License Application for an Increase in Patron Capacity
3. Prohibition of Exotic Animals in Performances
4. Amendments to Vancouver Fire by-law No. 8191 Regarding Fireworks

Items 1 - 4

MOVED by Councillor Deal

THAT the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets at its meeting of February 14, 2008, as contained in items 1 - 4, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Deal

THAT the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPT REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Cadman
SECONDED by Councillor Capri

THAT the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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