

MOTION

7. Supporting Vancouver's Sick Children

MOVER: Councillor Elizabeth Ball

SECONDER: Councillor B.C. Lee

WHEREAS

1. Sunny Hill Foundation for Children ("Sunny Hill") is the registered owner of lands ("the Lands") in the City of Vancouver municipality identified as 3644 Slocan Street and more particularly known and described as:
Parcel Identifier: 006-798-128
Lot 2 Block F Section 44 Town of Hastings Suburban Lands Plan 11660
Which were purchased from the City of Vancouver in 1956;
2. As part of the purchase transaction, the City was granted an option to repurchase the Lands for the same price as it sold them, \$26,450.00, should they cease to be used as a children's hospital;
3. Sunny Hill expects to move its operations to another location in Vancouver and therefore cease using the Lands as a children's hospital;
4. The City welcomes a dialogue with Sunny Hill Hospital to determine the future use of this property in order that it can maximize the benefits for both Sunny Hill Hospital and the City;
5. BC Children's Hospital is planning to invest almost \$500 million dollars to establish a new and modern medical facility in Vancouver located within close proximity of the new Canada Line;
6. A new children's hospital located in Vancouver would be a tremendous asset for families living in Vancouver;
7. A new children's hospital would help to become a centre of excellence in research and become a significant job creator;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- A. City staff be directed to open a dialogue with Sunny Hill to determine their future plans for the Lands, registered in the Vancouver/New Westminster Land Title Office on December 10, 1956, under the number 241788M.
- B. City staff be directed to report back on the options available to Sunny Hill and the City regarding the sale of this property as a means to help facilitate the relocation of Sunny Hill to a new site elsewhere in the city.

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