

## MOTION ON NOTICE

At the Regular Council meeting on June 10, 2008, the following motion was submitted by Councillor Ladner. Councillor Cadman 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 June 12, 2008.

### 1. Establishing BizPaL in Vancouver

MOVED by Councillor Ladner

SECONDED by Mayor Sullivan

WHEREAS the goal of our government is to develop the strongest local and regional economy in Canada; and

WHEREAS BizPaL is a user-friendly, time-saving tool designed to cut red tape and supports one of our government's goals to make Vancouver the most small-business-friendly jurisdiction in BC; and

WHEREAS BizPaL is an innovative project that provides entrepreneurs with simplified access to the information on permits and licenses they need to establish and run their businesses; and

WHEREAS this is a unique partnership among federal, provincial, territorial, regional and local governments designed to cut through the paperwork burden and red tape that small business owners encounter; and

WHEREAS BizPaL will help local businesses spend more time growing their operations and less time dealing with government regulations; and

WHEREAS The BizPaL service was developed with the support of Industry Canada in collaboration the Province of British Columbia; and

WHEREAS the BizPaL program was recently recognized for its successes with a Premier's Innovation and Excellence award in the Partnerships category; and

WHEREAS the goal is to have BizPaL available to all municipalities in British Columbia by 2010;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to report back with an operational plan including financial implications related to establishing the BizPaL system in Vancouver.

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