

# B.3

## MOTION ON NOTICE

At the Regular Council meeting following the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment meeting on July 29, 2008, Councillor Capri submitted the following Motion. Councillor Stevenson called Notice under Section 5.4(c) of the Procedure By-law.

### **3. BC Green Party at the 2008 Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention**

MOVER: Councillor Kim Capri

SECONDER: Councillor Peter Ladner

Whereas UBCM will be holding their annual convention in September 2008; and

Whereas the leader of the BC Liberal Party and BC New Democrats are provided an opportunity to address the UBCM delegates; and

Whereas the Green Party of British Columbia is the third major political party in the province and is supported by a large number of Vancouver citizens and has no official voice at UBCM; and

Whereas Mayor Sullivan introduced a motion at UBCM last year, that was narrowly defeated, asking them to consider allowing the leader of the BC Green Party to formally address the convention; and

Whereas the leader of the BC New Democrats did not support providing the BC Greens an opportunity to address the convention; and

Whereas the Green Party of BC has indicated their interest in addressing the delegates;

Therefore be it resolved:

THAT City Council request the Mayor write a letter to UBCM asking that they permit the leader of the BC Green Party to address the 2008 convention delegates;

FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to all Mayors and Councillors across BC; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to UBCM, the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition.

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