

# B.5

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 5. Kick-Starting Green Initiatives

MOVER: Councillor Andrea Reimer

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS the City of Vancouver has made significant commitments in its corporate plan and through the Olympic bid to be a global leader on sustainability;

WHEREAS the number of policies and programs that have been initiated over the past number of years related to sustainability far outweighs substantive progress towards reducing our environmental impact,

AND WHEREAS implementation of these policies and initiatives requires leadership and coordination between multiple departments;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. By January 15, 2009 staff report back to council on previous motions related to farmer's markets, 2010 garden plots, urban agriculture guidelines, and food carts, with recommendations on how to expedite progress on these four policies.
2. By January 15, 2009 the Manager of the Sustainability Group:
  - (i) Be made a member of the Corporate Management Team;
  - (ii) Report directly to the City Manager's office.
3. By February 28, 2009 staff report back with options for a three-month Sunday trial car free street initiative in three Vancouver commercial districts.

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