

MOTION ON NOTICE

4. Olympic Accountability

MOVER: Councillor Geoff Meggs

SECONDER: Councillor Andrea Reimer

WHEREAS the people of Vancouver voted in favour of the Olympics, in an open and democratic referendum, on the understanding that they would be transparent, inclusive and socially sustainable;

AND WHEREAS Vancouver made a commitment to the IOC to hold Games that are inclusive and accessible, as well as to communicate openly and consult with stakeholders;

AND WHEREAS commitment D under section Civil Liberties and Public Safety in the 2010 Inner City Inclusivity Commitment Statement states that VANOC would "commit to a timely public consultation that is accessible to inner-city neighbourhoods, before any security legislation or regulations are finalized, subject to lawful and legitimate confidentiality requirements;"

AND WHEREAS this consultation has not yet occurred, despite the fact that development of Games security policy is well under way;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Vancouver urge VANOC and its Olympic partners to immediately establish a public consultation to fulfill the commitment under Section D, regarding Civil Liberties and Public Safety, in the 2010 Inclusive Inner City Commitment Statement;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the City of Vancouver direct the City Manager, in consultation with our VANOC partners, to convene a discussion with stakeholders affected by the Inner City Inclusivity Commitment Statement to review the commitments made there.

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