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MOTION ON NOTICE

6. Wireless Internet in Civic Buildings

MOVER: Councillor David Cadman

SECONDER: Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

WHEREAS:

1. Vancouver Civic Buildings, with the exception of libraries, do not have public wireless internet service;
2. Many North American metropolitan areas now have extensive public wireless high-speed Internet coverage;
3. Vancouver is falling behind other large North American cities in wireless accessibility;
4. Democracy thrives on increased information and conversations;
5. Increased internet access can lead to increased public involvement in government decision making.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

Staff prepare a report and implementation plan by April 7, 2009 on the cost required to provide public wireless high speed internet coverage in all Vancouver Civic Buildings.

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