

# B.2

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 2. Saving Firehall No.15

MOVER: Councillor Raymond Louie

SECONDER: Councillor Kerry Jang

WHEREAS Fire Hall No.15 is a two-storey plus basement, Edwardian era fire hall, with two truck bays on the front facade and a tall hose tower at the rear;

AND WHEREAS a Community Visioning Study (March 23, 2004) identified public buildings such as Firehall No.15 as important historic landmarks that should be retained;

AND WHEREAS on May 16, 2005, the Vancouver Heritage Commission supported a Statement of Significance (SOS) evaluation and recommended the existing building's inclusion in the 'B' category of the Vancouver Heritage Registry (VHR);

AND WHEREAS on July 20, 2006, Council approved by a 10 to 1 vote the retention of the existing Firehall No. 15 building on the current site at 3003 East 22nd Avenue for incorporation in a new fire facility;

AND WHEREAS despite Council's approval to retain the existing Firehall No. 15 the previous Council failed to provide funding to accomplish the retention;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the present Council reaffirm the retention of the existing Firehall No. 15 building on the current site at 3003 East 22nd Avenue for incorporation in a new fire facility; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff report back on updated final design and cost estimates for a replacement three-bay fire facility as proposed in the 2006-2008 Capital Plan (see option 4B in Administrative Report Replacement of Firehall No. 15 - Public Consultation, Alternate Locations and Options dated July 2, 2006), source of funding to be:

- \$0.8 million from the Fire Hall #15 Capital Budget;
- \$4.1 million in borrowing authority approved by the electorate as part of the 2006 -2008 Capital Plan;
- Current and previous Capital Plans

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff undertake immediate measures to protect the existing structure from further weather erosion in advance of any revitalization and development actions.

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