

2. Ambassador Program Expansion

MOVER: Councillor Raymond Louie

SECONDER: Councillor George Chow

WHEREAS in April 2008 Council approved the expansion of the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association ("DVBIA") Ambassador Program within the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement area and on August 29, 2008 the City entered into a one (1) year contract with the DVBIA for the delivery of such Ambassador Program services.

AND WHEREAS in July 2008, Council approved the City entering into service agreements with six (6) additional Business Improvement Associations ("BIAs") for the expansion of the Ambassador Program in their respective BIA areas at an aggregate cost of \$186,124; Provided that no legal relations shall be created and none shall arise until the respective service agreements are drawn to the satisfaction of and executed by the City's Director of Legal Services.

AND WHEREAS in October 2008, Council approved the City entering into service agreements with an additional nine (9) Business Improvement Associations for the expansion of the Ambassador Program services or the provision of similar services in their respective BIA areas at an aggregate cost of \$313,876; Provided that no legal relations shall be created and none shall arise until the respective service agreements are drawn to the satisfaction of and executed by the City's Director of Legal Services.

AND WHEREAS with the exception of that services agreement between the City and the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association dated August 29, 2008, currently no contracts or agreements have been entered into by the City with the respective Business Improvement Associations for the expansion of the Ambassador Program services or the delivery of similar services by the respective BIAs, pursuant to the aforementioned Council resolutions of July and October 2008.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

City Council directs the General Manager of Community Services, in consultation with the Director of Legal Services, to not proceed with the execution of any contracts in furtherance of the expansion of the Ambassador Program or similar services in the respective Business Improvement Association areas.

Referred

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