

# B.4

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 4. 2009 Pride Parade

MOVER: Councillor Tim Stevenson

SECONDER: Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

#### WHEREAS:

1. There have been numerous attacks on the LGTBQ community over the last three years, some of which have resulted in death.
2. There are provincial and federal laws against hate crimes which have never been enforced.
3. The City of Vancouver supports diversity and zero tolerance against violence against the LGTBQ community and has set up an LGTBQ Advisory body to work with the City.
4. Many City of Vancouver Departments walk in the Pride Parade each year.

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT Council direct the City Manager to organize a steering committee composed of staff members and Councillors Stevenson and Woodsworth for the purpose of planning and implementing a consolidated presence of the various City of Vancouver service groups in the 2009 Pride Parade, with funding coming from within the existing city budget. The theme of eliminating violence against gays, lesbians, transgender, bisexuals and queers using the colour pink to show united opposition to violence and bullying.

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