

4. Request for Provincial Timeline for Development of 14 Supportive Housing Sites

MOVER: Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

WHEREAS:

1. In 2007 the City of Vancouver and Province agreed to fast-track up to 1,200 new units of social and supportive housing on 12 city-owned sites;
2. two other sites in Vancouver were added to the proposal bringing the total number under consideration to 14;
3. in March -- two months before the provincial election -- Premier Gordon Campbell announced more than \$172 million for six of the Vancouver housing projects;
4. the City has met its obligations to ensure that the six sites covered in the 2007 deal as well as the additional two sites are ready for ground to be broken;
5. Housing Minister Rich Coleman has failed to produce a timeline for when the six sites or additional eight will be ready to proceed;
6. Vancouver is facing an affordable housing crisis that both the municipal and provincial governments have shown a strong desire to address;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City of Vancouver call upon the Provincial government to provide a timeline for development of the 14 sites.

Referred

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