

MOTION ON NOTICE

7. Repaying Inner-City community garden fund

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS:

- (a) The community garden at City Hall was built at the direction of the Mayor, ignoring a long community process around the redevelopment of the formal front lawn of City Hall;
- (b) City of Vancouver community garden policies establish that a community garden will be developed and maintained at no cost to the city except that prior to the first season, the city will, at its cost, prepare the site for planting by removing undesirable vegetation, adding compost and bringing water to the site;
- (c) The City Hall community garden received the support normally available to new community gardens as described in (b) above valued at \$8000; and
- (d) In addition, the City Hall community garden received an additional \$25,000 in spite of the "no cost to the city" policy, the money being from the inner-city community garden portion of the Olympic and Paralympic Legacy Reserve.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the \$25,000 taken from the inner-city portion of the Olympic and Paralympic Legacy Reserve and used for the City Hall community garden be repaid to the Olympic and Paralympic Legacy Reserve fund by the Mayor's discretionary fund.

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