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MOTION ON NOTICE

4. Proactive Policing for Strathcona

MOVER: Councillor George Chow

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS improving safety and public security in Vancouver neighbourhoods, no matter where they are, benefits all citizens of our City and helps local businesses succeed;

WHEREAS community policing centers have played a constructive role in enhancing neighbourhood safety and solving community problems throughout Vancouver;

WHEREAS currently there is no community policing center that services the Strathcona neighbourhood;

WHEREAS the Strathcona BIA recently surveyed its members, and over 70% supported an increase in police presence and a community policing center in the neighbourhood;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT staff be directed to consult with residents and businesses in Strathcona and report to Council in a memo by the end of June, 2010, the feasibility of establishing a community policing centre in Strathcona as well as other proactive policing strategies for the area.

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