



REPORT TO COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

JANUARY 19, 2010

A Regular Meeting of the Standing Committee of Council on Transportation and Traffic was held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at 9:35 am, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

PRESENT:

- Councillor David Cadman, Chair
- Mayor Gregor Robertson*
- Councillor Suzanne Anton*
- Councillor George Chow*, Vice-Chair
- Councillor Heather Deal
- Councillor Kerry Jang
- Councillor Raymond Louie*
- Councillor Geoff Meggs*
- Councillor Andrea Reimer
- Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

ABSENT: Councillor Tim Stevenson (Leave of Absence)

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: Penny Ballem, City Manager
Sadhu Johnston, Deputy City Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Pat Boomhower, Meeting Coordinator

* Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic meeting of November 3, 2009, were adopted.

VARY THE AGENDA

MOVED by Councillor Reimer

THAT the Item 1 be postponed to later in the meeting to allow Councillor Meggs time to arrive and an opportunity to speak on the item.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillors Chow, Louie and Meggs absent for the vote)

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Note from Meeting Coordinator: Item 1 was dealt with following Items 2, 3 and 4. For ease of reference, the minutes are recorded in numeric order.

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1. Granville Mall By-Law and Administration of Flexible Sidewalks on Granville Street for Sidewalk Patios
November 20, 2009

Engineering Services staff responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor Woodsworth
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Granville Mall By-law No. 9272 be repealed and a new Granville Mall By-law, generally as set out in Appendix A of the Administrative Report dated November 20, 2009, entitled *Granville Mall By-Law and Administration of Flexible Sidewalks on Granville Street for Sidewalk Patios*, be enacted to reinstate the transportation function of Granville Mall to pre-Canada Line construction operation and extend access to private vehicles through a permit system.
- B. THAT the Director of Legal Services be requested to prepare the new Granville Mall By-law generally as set out in Appendix A of the Administrative Report dated November 20, 2009, entitled *Granville Mall By-Law and Administration of Flexible Sidewalks on Granville Street for Sidewalk Patios*.
- C. THAT Council receive for information the project plan and schedule to develop a program to deliver mechanisms needed to appropriately animate and program a portion of Granville Street in and around the Civic Event Space on an annual basis.
- D. THAT sidewalk patios be encouraged on Granville Street downtown, in accordance with principles of the Great Street design, by allowing the removal of up to 12 sidewalk parking spaces (equivalent to two spaces per block per side) to accommodate sidewalk patios and encourage street animation which translates into a potential decrease in revenue of up to \$53,600 should there be sufficient uptake.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillor Anton absent for the vote)

2. Reserved On-street Parking Spaces and Residential Parking Permits for Car-Sharing Vehicles
January 5, 2010

The Committee heard from one speaker in support of the recommendations.

MOVED by Councillor Deal

THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council approve the process and set the rates for reserved on-street car-sharing parking spaces as outlined in the Administrative Report dated January 5, 2010, entitled *Reserved On-street parking spaces and Residential Parking Permits for Car-Sharing Vehicles*.
- B. THAT Council approve the issuance of residential parking permits to car-share vehicles, with rates and conditions as outlined in the Administrative Report dated January 5, 2010, entitled *Reserved On-street parking spaces and Residential Parking Permits for Car-Sharing Vehicles*.
- C. THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to prepare the necessary amendments to the Street and Traffic By-law and Parking By-law generally as set out in Appendix A of the Administrative Report dated January 5, 2010, entitled *Reserved On-street parking spaces and Residential Parking Permits for Car-Sharing Vehicles*.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(Councillors Chow, Louie and Meggs and the Mayor absent for the vote)

3. Cambie Corridor Planning Program - Phase One
January 4, 2010

Planning staff reviewed the report, and along with Engineering Services and Social Development staff, responded to questions.

MOVED BY Councillor Deal

THAT the Committee recommend to Council

THAT discussion and debate regarding this item be referred to the Special Standing Committee on Planning and Environment meeting on January 22, 2010, at 9:30 am when speakers will be heard on the matter.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(Councillors Louie and Meggs absent for the vote)

4. **Rapid Transit Principles for the Broadway Corridor and the UBC Line Rapid Transit Study**
January 12, 2010

Engineering Services staff reviewed the report, and along with the City Manager, Planning staff and the Manager - Project Planning, TransLink, responded to questions.

MOVED BY Councillor Woodsworth
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

THAT discussion and debate regarding this item be referred to the Special Standing Committee on Planning and Environment meeting on January 22, 2010, at 9:30 am when speakers will be heard on the matter.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillor Anton absent for the vote)

5. **Motorcycle Parking**
January 4, 2010

This item was WITHDRAWN.

The City Manager responded to a question regarding the rationale.

The Committee adjourned at 11:49 am

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON
TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

JANUARY 19, 2010

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at 11:50 am in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, following the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic meeting, to consider the recommendations and actions of the Committee.

PRESENT: Mayor Gregor Robertson
Councillor David Cadman
Councillor George Chow
Councillor Heather Deal
Councillor Kerry Jang
Councillor Raymond Louie
Councillor Geoff Meggs
Councillor Andrea Reimer
Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

ABSENT: Councillor Suzanne Anton
Councillor Tim Stevenson (Leave of Absence)

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: Penny Ballem, City Manager
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Cadman
SECONDED by Councillor Jang

THAT this Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, Mayor Robertson in the Chair.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic
January 19, 2010

Council considered the report containing the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic. Its items of business included:

1. Granville Mall By-Law and Administration of Flexible Sidewalks on Granville Street for Sidewalk Patios
2. Reserved On-street parking spaces and Residential Parking Permits for Car-Sharing Vehicles
3. Cambie Corridor Planning Program - Phase One
4. Rapid Transit Principles for the Broadway Corridor and the UBC Line Rapid Transit Study
5. Motorcycle Parking - WITHDRAWN

Items 1 - 5

MOVED by Councillor Cadman

THAT the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic at its meeting of January 19, 2010 as contained in items 1 - 5, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Deal

THAT the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPT REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Cadman
SECONDED by Councillor Jang

THAT the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council adjourned at 11:51 am

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