

5. Olympic Legacy Planning

MOVED by Mayor Robertson
SECONDED by Councillor Louie

WHEREAS the City of Vancouver invested significant resources into hosting the 2010 Winter Games, anticipating legacies to improve many facets of our city; and

WHEREAS the work of our police and fire departments during the Games are an extraordinary example of a public safety legacy; and

WHEREAS the Games yielded a wide array of other successes and learning that can benefit the city well into the future; and

WHEREAS the level of volunteerism, community participation and enthusiasm was globally recognized and unprecedented; and

WHEREAS across the city, staff developed new approaches and innovations in delivering services that will provide lasting value for taxpayers; and

WHEREAS Council approved various temporary regulations and policies, some of which could be beneficial if adopted for longer term;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City Manager be asked to report back to Council at the earliest possible time on the broad impacts of the Olympic and Paralympic Games with recommendations on legacy opportunities in the areas of:

- Job creation and economic growth;
- Encouragement of sport and athletic prowess;
- Arts and Culture;
- Transportation;
- Public Safety;
- Accessibility enhancement; and
- Other areas that staff may recommend as an important opportunity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

THAT the City Manager be asked to explore the feasibility, and provide recommendations, on how the City can provide further opportunities for tapping the resource of the skilled and enthusiastic 2010 Games volunteers to contribute in the future through an on going Volunteer Corps for the City of Vancouver.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

THAT the Mayor be asked to work with the City Manager's office to find an appropriate way to acknowledge and thank the thousands of volunteers and City staff who have assisted with the successful staging of the 2010 Vancouver Olympic and the Paralympic Games.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

THAT Council direct staff to work with Translink as part of the current UBC Broadway corridor consultation and planning process to ensure a full analysis of the costs and benefits of a streetcar system in the regional transportation network.

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