

MOTION ON NOTICE

4. Support for “Steam Line” Walking Route

MOVER: Councillor Heather Deal

SECONDER: Councillor Andrea Reimer

WHEREAS:

1. Walking is a healthy, environmentally friendly and inexpensive way to travel in Vancouver and is the highest-priority mode of transportation in the City of Vancouver Transportation Plan;
2. Walking routes in neighbourhoods across the City encourage residents of all ages and all mobility capacity to be more active;
3. A proposed walking route from the Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre in Yaletown to the Steam Clock in Gastown would highlight many facets of Vancouver’s history;
4. The Steam Line Walk is the latest edition to the Park Board's 'Step Out Walks Program' under the Active Communities initiative, that includes 45 recreational walks all around the city;
5. A fundraising program is being initiated to support the proposed Steam Line Walk by providing benches, historical plaques and signage for the route.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT in celebration of the Vancouver’s 125th Birthday in 2011, Vancouver Park Board staff work with City of Vancouver staff to create a pilot pedestrian walk from Yaletown to Gastown that would be titled "The Steam Line Walk" and that would highlight key parts of the history of Vancouver.

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