

MOTION ON NOTICE

# B.2

2. Making City Hall Available to Harmonized Sales Tax Canvassers

MOVER: Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS:

1. The City of Vancouver is on record as opposing the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) due to its effect on the City and Park Board budget, residents and businesses of Vancouver;
2. The City of Vancouver has an interest in citizen engagement in the political process;
3. The "Fight HST" campaign is coordinating the petition "An Initiative to End the Harmonized Sales Tax", authorized by Elections BC;
4. The City of Coquitlam has opened up its City Hall to make the petition available.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City of Vancouver allow the "Fight HST" campaign access to City Hall during regular operating hours, and in a location to be determined by staff, for Vancouver residents to be able to sign the "An Initiative to End the Harmonized Sales Tax" petition.

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