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## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 4. FD Element Contract

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER: Councillor

#### WHEREAS

1. Mayor Gregor Robertson gave an untendered contract to FD Element for social media work;
2. FD Element billed the city of Vancouver \$27,500 for unspecified work relating to the contract;
3. Former Vision Vancouver campaign manager Jonathan Ross maintains a blog called [civicscene.ca](http://civicscene.ca) that is highly critical of the Mayor's political opponents;
4. Invoices have been made public which indicate FD Element has been paying Jonathan Ross to maintain his [civicscene](http://civicscene.ca) blog and;
5. The Mayor should ensure that all expenditures from his office are above reproach;

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. Mayor Robertson's office release all documents related to its contracts with FD Element;
2. City staff release details of any other contracts between the City of Vancouver and FD Element since November 2008;
3. Mayor Robertson inform the public as to whose money is paying for [civicscene.ca](http://civicscene.ca);
4. An independent review of the relationship between the Mayor's office, FD Element and Jonathan Ross be conducted at the earliest opportunity; and
5. The results of the independent review be made public.

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