

Supports Item No. 2
CS&B Committee Agenda
November 4, 2010

2. Streamlining Support for Small Business

MOVER: Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

SECONDER: Councillor David Cadman

WHEREAS

1. Small businesses are the backbone of Vancouver's local economy;
2. The City of Vancouver's services for small businesses are not currently offered in a streamlined manner;
3. Reducing the time and effort involved in accessing permits and services would save a small business valuable time, money, and resources;
4. Increasing efficiency for Vancouver's small businesses would help support and grow our local economy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT Council move to establish a 'one stop shop' to provide a single destination for services and support for small businesses in Vancouver, including but not limited to advice, referrals, and permits.
- B. THAT the City Manager work with Vancouver's small business community through its various associations and representatives to ensure this singular destination for small businesses is providing service in the way that is most effective to help support and grow our local economy, without compromising legitimate public and business interest.

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