

# B.3

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 3. Creation of Public Square, 800 Robson Street

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER: Councillor

#### WHEREAS

1. The 800 block of Robson Street between Howe Street and Hornby Street has been identified over the years as being a good location for a major public square for the City of Vancouver;
2. The 800 Robson has been closed for nearly a year now, during the Olympics and the renovations to the Courthouse complex;
3. The 800 Robson is between the Art Gallery and the Courthouse, enjoys an open and sunny southern exposure, and is already a favoured public gathering space;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff consult with interested parties, including the general public, TransLink, the Downtown Vancouver BIA, the Robson Street BIA, the Art Gallery, and the Province of BC to consider the feasibility of creating a major public square at the 800 Robson Street, with a permanent closure of the street in that block.

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