

1a. Maintaining the Health of Seniors

Vancouver City Council, at its meeting on May 31, 2011, referred the following motion to a Standing Committee, in order to hear from people who had requested to speak:

MOVER: Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

SECONDER: Councillor Geoff Meggs

WHEREAS

1. A significant capacity for maintaining the health and well-being of seniors exists at the municipal level through neighbourhood houses, seniors centres and community centres.
2. Limited funding for these services means they cannot meet the need for outreach programming to isolated seniors, information services on locally available social and health programs for seniors, social programming to keep seniors active and connected.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City of Vancouver request the Provincial Government to provide funding for enhanced seniors outreach and health prevention programs (including information services, social networking and age-appropriate exercise programs) and to support better coordination among existing services.

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