



## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Report Date: November 23, 2011  
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TO: Vancouver City Council  
FROM: Chief Election Officer  
SUBJECT: Local General Election Results - 2011

### *RECOMMENDATION*

THAT the following report be accepted for INFORMATION.

### *CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS*

The City Manager submits this report for INFORMATION.

### *COUNCIL POLICY*

Under Section 120 of the Vancouver Charter, within 30 days after declaring the official election results, the Chief Election Officer is to submit a report of the election results to Council.

### *PURPOSE*

The purpose of this report the results of the 2011 general local election held on Saturday, November 19, 2011.

### *DISCUSSION*

On Saturday, November 19, the 2011 local general election was held. There were 418,878 registered voters of which 144,823 voters cast ballots. Voter turnout was 35%.

As required under the Vancouver Charter, section 108, on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, as Chief Election Officer, I declared the candidates listed below elected, having received the highest number of votes cast for the respective offices.

**Office of Mayor (1 elected)**

Candidate Name	Total Votes
ROBERTSON, Gregor	77,005

**Office of Councillor (10 elected)**

Candidate Name	Total Votes
LOUIE, Raymond P	63,273
JANG, Kerry	61,931
DEAL, Heather	61,386
REIMER, Andrea	60,593
STEVENSON, Tim	56,639
MEGGS, Geoff	56,183
TANG, Tony	53,874
BALL, Elizabeth	51,607
AFFLECK, George	51,146
CARR, Adriane	48,648

**Office of Park Commissioner (7 elected)**

Candidate Name	Total Votes
BARNES, Constance	63,951
BLYTH, Sarah	62,199
JASPER, Aaron	58,345
SHARMA, Niki	58,330
DE GENOVA, Melissa	56,501
COUPAR, John	50,375
LOKE, Trevor	49,879

**Office of School Trustee (9 elected)**

Candidate Name	Total Votes
BACCHUS, Patti	72,027
LOMBARDI, Mike	65,413
CLEMENT, Ken	61,993
PAYNE, Cherie	61,876
DENIKE, Ken	59,310
WONG, Allan	57,902
WYNEN, Rob	56,763
WOO, Sophia	55,889
BALLANTYNE, Fraser	55,714

### Other Voting - 2012 - 2014 Capital Plan Borrowing Questions

In addition, on November 23, 2011, as Chief Election Officer, I declared that the three 2011-2014 Capital Plan borrowing questions were approved, giving Council the authority to borrow a total of \$180 million to a portion of the 2012 - 2014 Capital Plan. Each question received the required majority of votes cast.

#### Question 1 - Community Facilities and Parks

Voters were asked whether they approve giving Council the authority to borrow \$65,800,000 for community facilities and parks.

The votes were cast as follows:

<b>Response</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
<b>YES</b>	<b>88,642</b>
NO	40,094

#### Question 2 - Transportation

Voters were asked whether they approve giving Council the authority to borrow \$66,300,000 for street and bridge infrastructure, transit and safety improvements, and street lighting, traffic signals and communications systems.

The votes were cast as follows:

<b>Response</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
<b>YES</b>	<b>87,517</b>
NO	40,740

#### Question 3 - Public Safety and Civic Facilities

Voters were asked whether they approve giving Council the authority to borrow \$47,700,000 for public safety facilities and civic facilities.

The vote was as follows:

<b>Response</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
<b>YES</b>	<b>81,065</b>
NO	47,124

#### *FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS*

There are no financial implications.

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