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## MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Request the Province of British Columbia and TransLink to Allow and Provide Higher Capacity Buses on Broadway Corridor

MOVER: Councillor George Affleck

SECONDER: Councillor

### WHEREAS

1. Bus transportation is an essential element of the transportation system of Vancouver;
2. Ensuring reliable and efficient movement of passengers is crucial for routes currently at their limit;
3. The 99 B-Line currently passes up thousands of passengers per day and the situation is worsening as more people switch to transit;
4. The opening of the Evergreen Line in 2016 will significantly add to the demand for transit on Broadway;
5. The long-term rapid transit solution for the Broadway corridor will take until at least 2020 to plan and implement; and
6. Cities such as Curitiba, Brazil have utilized bi-articulated buses to increase the number of passengers carried by 30% over traditional articulated buses;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Vancouver requests the Province of British Columbia and Translink to revise any restrictive regulations that prevent higher capacity buses (such as bi-articulated buses) on the Broadway Corridor and then provide those buses so that the demand for transit along the Corridor can be met prior to the opening of the Evergreen Line.

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