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MOTION ON NOTICE

5. Marpole Midden

MOVER: Councillor George Affleck

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. Six privately owned lots (the "property") on the 1300 block of SW Marine Drive have been issued a development permit, although the lots were known to be on or near the Marpole Midden;
2. Marpole Midden has been designated a Canadian Heritage Site since 1933;
3. The property owners spent many years in discussions with the City, the Province and the Musqueam First Nation;
4. The City of Vancouver issued a development permit for a 108 condominium building, 85 of the condos have been pre-sold;
5. As a condition of development, the property owners were required to have an archaeologist on the site for the excavation;
6. The archaeologist discovered some human remains on one of the lots;
7. The Musqueam First Nation is objecting to the construction on the site and development has halted;
8. Mayor Gregor Robertson has thrown his personal support behind the Musqueam First Nation; and
9. Council has not authorized the Mayor to take a position.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT staff are requested to report back to Council as to the legal position of the City.
- B. THAT the Mayor is requested to inform Council as to all undertakings he has made to the parties.
- C. THAT staff are requested to continue working with the Musqueam First Nation and the Federal and Provincial Governments to develop a long term strategy for the Marpole Midden properties.
- D. THAT staff are to provide a memo to Mayor and Council on conflict of interest rules pertaining to their involvement in situations such as the Marpole Midden.

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