MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Endorse the Get On Board BC Campaign

MOVER: Mayor Gregor Robertson
SECONDER: Councillor Geoff Meggs

WHEREAS

1. Metro Vancouver has seen an 80% increase in transit ridership since 2000;

2. TransLink does not have a stable, long-term funding arrangement with the Province of BC;

3. The total funding shortfall for TransLink from 2013-2015 is $472 million;

4. There are currently 110,000 daily transit trips on the Broadway Corridor, which is BC’s 2nd largest job centre in BC;

5. 50% of all trips made through the Broadway Corridor come from outside of Vancouver, demonstrating the importance of a strong, connected transit system throughout Metro Vancouver;

6. There are over 2000 passengers passed-up during the morning transit peak for the B-Line;

7. Expanding rapid transit service through the Broadway Corridor is a priority for the City of Vancouver;

8. The Get On Board BC Campaign, a diverse coalition of business groups, residents, workers, students and academics, is advocating for two basic principles: the need for a sustainable, equitable funding model for transit in Metro Vancouver, and municipalities to be given the power of choice when it comes to implementing new transportation funding options.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Vancouver formally endorse the Get On Board BC Campaign.

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