

MOTION ON NOTICE

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2. Anonymous Donations

MOVER: Councillor George Affleck

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. From time to time the City of Vancouver through Councillors, the Mayor or staff, receives offers of anonymous donations;
2. It has been the practice that donations to the city are presented to Council for acceptance by Council, in camera if necessary;
3. In 2012 the City of Vancouver purportedly received anonymous donation offers for \$30 million to be directed to operations for a health care facility (determined to be Taylor Manor) and unspecified millions to finish the Seawall from Kits Beach to Jericho;
4. The identity of the proposed donors is known by some Councillors and the Mayor;
5. In the case of the Taylor Manor donation, the funds are now proposed to be received, still anonymously, through a charitable society;
6. The City of Vancouver should have a clear and transparent process for donating anonymously to Civic projects;
7. There are existing programs through which citizens can donate to parks, recreation programs, cultural programs and the Vancouver Archives.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT staff report back with the existing regulations and programs that exist for giving to the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Park Board.
- B. THAT staff recommend enhancements and additions to the current City of Vancouver giving programs.
- C. THAT staff report back on the amount of anonymous donations the City of Vancouver has received annually for the past 10 years.
- D. THAT staff report to Council with the details of any current proposed donations.

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