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MOTION ON NOTICE

2. Identify and Protect Arts and Culture Spaces in Vancouver

MOVER: Councillor Heather Deal

SECONDER:

WHEREAS:

1. It is challenging for local artists to find affordable and appropriate space in Vancouver;
2. People have very different opinions on what type of arts and culture is important to them; and
3. Cultural facilities are often located in older buildings and neighbourhoods that can be vulnerable to development pressures.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT Council request staff to work with the City's Arts and Culture Policy Council (ACPC) on a process for identifying and mapping artistic and cultural resources in the city, including facilities at risk from development.
- B. THAT this process include an opportunity for public input and involve Vancouver's open data community.
- C. THAT staff and the ACPC provide recommendations for Council regarding opportunities for additional protection of existing cultural facilities, based on best practices in other cities.

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