

4. Transit Referendum

MOVER: Councillor George Affleck

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver believes strongly in an efficient, effective transit system;
2. The Premier of British Columbia recently announced that a referendum on Metro Vancouver transportation funding will be held no later than the Civic Election of 2014.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Vancouver Directors to the Metro Vancouver Board ask Metro Vancouver to report back on:

- 1) Transportation and funding issues in Metro Vancouver that need to be included in a consensus position, possible funding options and mechanisms, and impediments or issues that need to be identified or resolved beforehand;
- 2) The potential economic, social and environmental ramifications of referendum results on Metro Vancouver;
- 3) Who would be responsible for developing transportation priorities for Metro Vancouver;
- 4) How campaigns for the referendum will be funded and estimated costs;
- 5) The possible roles of Translink, its Board, the Mayor's Council, Metro Vancouver and its Board, and Municipal Councils in a referendum process;
- 6) Clarification of the rules by which the referendum would be held, how the outcome would be determined and whether the results would be binding on all parties involved.

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