

7. Permanent Facility for Dragon Boat Festival Society

At its meeting on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, Vancouver City Council referred the following motion to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transportation and Environment meeting on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, in order to hear from speakers.

MOVER: Councillor George Affleck

SECONDER: Councillor Elizabeth Ball

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver prides itself on its multicultural communities;
2. The City of Vancouver recognizes the need for recreational opportunities, as well as vibrant cultural festivals, being located within the city;
3. The City of Vancouver is very proud to be home to the largest Dragon Boat Festival in North America, which is now in its 25th year;
4. The Canadian International Dragon Boat Festival Society suffers due to an inability to find a permanent facility on False Creek, which results in instability, loss of materials and equipment, and general lack of security with their long range planning.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff report back to Council regarding the process of locating a home for the greater paddling community on or in proximity to False Creek, for options related to both the short and longer term.

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