

MOTION ON NOTICE

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3. Support REACH Community Health Centre

MOVER: Councillor Andrea Reimer

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. REACH is a not-for-profit community health centre located in East Vancouver, and has operated since 1969;
2. REACH promotes a team approach to health care and prevention, seeking to meet the medical, dental and cultural needs of the local community;
3. The majority of REACH's clients have a lower than average income;
4. REACH provides crucial health care services for the Grandview Woodlands neighbourhood, many of which align with the priorities identified in the City's emerging Healthy City Strategy;
5. REACH's Multicultural Family Centre provides support to immigrant and refugee communities;
6. REACH averages 108 client visits a day;
7. REACH is facing challenges with their existing building in terms of a need for urgent upgrades and renovations, but a phased approach is not possible due to the scope of upgrades required.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff work with the operators of REACH to identify possible solutions and partnerships, including the Ministry of Health and other service providers, to either enable REACH to stay onsite or within the Grandview Woodland neighbourhood.

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