

1(b). Extended Timeline for Grandview-Woodland Community Plan

At the Regular Council meeting of July 23, 24 and 29, 2013, Vancouver City Council referred this motion to the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting on Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

MOVED by Councillor Carr
SECONDED by Councillor Ball

WHEREAS

1. The current 18 to 21 month timeline for the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan was presented to Council as an ambitious timeline, more than one year shorter than the time taken for the most recently completed community plan in the neighbourhood of Mt. Pleasant;
2. On July 8, 2013, the Grandview-Woodland Area Council held a public meeting attended by over 200 people, with even more turned away, during which local citizens, including MLA Shane Simpson, requested that six months or more be added to the timeline of the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan in order to "get the plan right";
3. As of July 15, 2013, 718 individuals have sent a message to Mayor and Council, noting that "the land use rezoning proposals in the 'Emerging directions' document and map...came as a complete surprise to the community when they were published in June 2013" and demanding at least six months more for the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan ("a reasonable period of time") for "an open and collaborative process to discuss, debate and select preferred options with regard to these proposals."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to:

- a. Extend the timeline for the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan by at least six months;
- b. Conduct an open and collaborative process for the community to discuss, debate, and select preferred options for the Community Plan.

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