

1. BC Age-Friendly Community Status

MOVER: Councillor Tony Tang

SECONDER: Councillor Geoff Meggs

WHEREAS

1. The City's Healthy City Strategy is intended to address inequities and improve the health and well-being of all residents;
2. The City of Vancouver recognizes the diversity of seniors in the city, and the important social and economic contributions that seniors make to our families, neighbourhoods and communities, including significant volunteer contributions;
3. The number of Vancouver residents who are seniors aged 65 and over is expected to double by 2036 to 21.6% of the total population which will increase demand for more age-friendly City facilities, services and supports;
4. Older adults are more affected by physical and cognitive conditions, such as mobility challenges, dementia, visual and auditory impairments;
5. The City of Vancouver is committed to becoming more age-friendly, and to implementing the Age-Friendly Action Plan, presented by City staff to Council on June 26, 2013, which aims to help make Vancouver a more safe, inclusive, and engaging city for all seniors.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the City seek formal recognition as an Age-Friendly Community by the Province of British Columbia, as one of the first steps towards becoming more age-friendly.
- B. THAT the City work toward seeking World Health Organization designation as an Age-Friendly City.

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