

MOTION ON NOTICE

At the Regular Council meeting on October 22, 2013, Councillor Jang submitted the following Notice of Motion.

2. Public Health Impacts of Gambling in Vancouver

MOVER: Councillor Jang

SECONDER: Councillor Meggs

WHEREAS

1. Vancouver City Council has taken a strong stand opposing the expansion of gambling in the city of Vancouver;
2. The Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Perry Kendall, recently released the report "Lowering the Stakes: A Public Health Approach to Gambling in BC";
3. Dr. Kendall's report included 17 recommendations to address public health issues related to gambling in BC, including several specific to the operation of gambling facilities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff report back on:

- How existing gambling facilities in Vancouver address the relevant recommendations in Dr. Kendall's report;
- How the City could work with the Chief Medical Officer of Vancouver Coastal Health (VCHA) to review the risk-mitigating activities underway in existing gambling facilities in Vancouver;
- How the results of this work align with Vancouver's Healthy City Strategy.

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