

MOTION ON NOTICE

3. Safe Sidewalks

MOVER: Councillor Ball

SECONDER: Councillor Affleck

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver respects and acknowledges the valuable contributions senior citizens have made to the city;
2. The City of Vancouver is home to over 82,000 senior citizens as well as many persons with physical challenges requiring wheelchairs, walkers, canes, strollers and other aids to mobility;
3. Throughout Vancouver many sidewalks have impediments to mobility including overgrown shrubs, bushes, trees and other vegetation;
4. Such impediments to mobility can cause serious injuries;
5. The City of Vancouver has enjoyed success serving the community through the 3-1-1 telephone service which was approved by Council in November 2006 and launched in June 2009.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the City of Vancouver find new ways to encourage citizens to report encroachments to 3-1-1. Such encroachments on City sidewalks could be hazardous to children, seniors, and persons with physical disabilities during the day or night.
- B. THAT staff work with the Seniors' Advisory Committee and the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee and other stakeholder groups as deemed appropriate.
- C. THAT staff take action to remove all such identified hazards to mobility as soon as possible.

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