

MOTION

5. Regulation of Limousines and Party Buses

At the Regular Council meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2014, Vancouver City Council referred the motion below to the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, to hear from speakers.

MOVED by Councillor Jang
SECONDED by Councillor Deal

WHEREAS

1. A series of incidents, including the death last year of a Surrey teenager found dying at a gas station, have highlighted the lack of appropriate regulation for the limousine and party bus industry;
2. Responsible industry operators have themselves, supported by the regional taxi industry, called on the Province to impose appropriate regulations through the Passenger Transportation Board to regulate the industry, ensuring the safety of customers;
3. Former Transportation Minister Mary Polak promised action last year which has not materialized.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council ask the Mayor to urge the Provincial Government, through Transportation Minister Todd Stone, to act on the recommendations of the industry and implement appropriate regulations for this sector.

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