



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Meeting Date: December 16, 2014

TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: Chief Election Officer
SUBJECT: Local General Election Results - 2014

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the following report be received for INFORMATION.

REPORT SUMMARY

This report is to fulfil Section 120 of the Vancouver Charter which requires that within 30 days after the declaration of the official election results, the Chief Election Officer submit a report of the election results to Council.

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

There is no applicable Council Authority or previous decisions relevant to this report.

CITY MANAGER'S/GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager submits this report for INFORMATION.

REPORT

Background/Context

On Saturday, November 15, 2014, a local election was held in the city of Vancouver. There were 415,978 registered voters in the city of Vancouver of which 180,668 voters cast ballots. Voter turnout was 43.4%.

As required under the Vancouver Charter, section 108, on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, as Chief Election Officer, I declared the candidates listed below elected, having received the highest number of votes cast for the respective offices.

Strategic Analysis**Office of Mayor (1 elected)**

Candidate Name	Votes
ROBERTSON, Gregor	83,529

Office of Councillor (10 elected)

Candidate Name	Votes
CARR, Adriane	74,077
AFFLECK, George	68,419
BALL, Elizabeth	67,195
DE GENOVA, Melissa	63,134
DEAL, Heather	62,698
JANG, Kerry	62,595
REIMER, Andrea	62,316
LOUIE, Raymond	61,903
STEVENSON, Tim	57,640
MEGGS, Geoff	56,831

Office of Park Commissioner (7 elected)

Candidate Name	Votes
EVANS, Catherine	64,707
COUPAR, John	62,970
CRAWFORD, Casey	59,882
KIRBY-YUNG, Sarah	56,828
SHUM, Erin	56,762
MACKINNON, Stuart	56,406
WIEBE, Michael	55,607

Office of School Trustee (9 elected)

Candidate Name	Votes
BACCHUS, Patti	73,551
ALEXANDER, Joy	68,264
BALLANTYNE, Fraser	65,659
WONG, Allan	65,342
LOMBARDI, Mike	61,523
NOBLE, Penny	60,964
FRASER, Janet	59,218
ROBERTSON, Stacy	58,314
RICHARDSON, Christopher	58,081

Assent Voting: 2014 - 2018 Capital Plan Borrowing Questions

In addition, with respect to Assent Voting that took place on November 15, 2014 in accordance with Part II of the Vancouver Charter, I declared the following 2015 - 2018 Capital Plan Borrowing Questions approved:

1. PARKS AND RECREATION

Are you in favour of Council having the authority, without further assent of the electors, to pass by-laws between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2018 to borrow an aggregate \$58,200,000 for the following purposes?

A. Parks

To provide for major maintenance, upgrading or replacement of existing parks and features within parks, such as pathways, playgrounds and playfields that are beyond economical repair or no longer meet operational requirements.

\$17,950,000

B. Recreational and Exhibition Facilities

To provide for major maintenance, upgrading or replacement of existing recreational, entertainment and exhibition facilities that are beyond economical repair or no longer meet operational requirements, and provision of new recreational facilities to serve Vancouver’s growing population.

\$40,250,000

Total..... \$58,200,000

Response	Votes
YES	108,382
NO	53,692

2. PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Are you in favour of Council having the authority, without further assent of the electors, to pass by-laws between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2018 to borrow an aggregate \$95,700,000 for the following purposes?

A. Public Safety Facilities

To provide for major maintenance, upgrading or replacement of existing public safety facilities, such as fire halls and police buildings, that are beyond economical repair or no longer meet operational requirements.

\$22,250,000

B. Street and Bridge Infrastructure

To provide for major maintenance, reconstruction and enhancement of the arterial and neighbourhood transportation networks, greenways and cycle routes and to undertake major maintenance of bridges and other structures.

\$56,450,000

C. Street Lighting, Traffic Signals and Communications Systems

To provide for major maintenance, replacement and expansion of street lighting, traffic signal and communications systems that are beyond economical repair or no longer meet operational requirements.

\$17,000,000

Total.....\$95,700,000

Response	Votes
YES	118,287
NO	44,088

3. COMMUNITY AND CIVIC FACILITIES

Are you in favour of Council having the authority, without further assent of the electors, to pass by-laws between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2018 to borrow an aggregate \$81,100,000 for the following purposes?

A. Community Facilities

To provide for major maintenance, upgrading or replacement of existing community facilities, such as libraries, cultural facilities, affordable housing, social facilities and childcare centres, that are beyond economical repair or no longer meet operational requirements, and provision of new community facilities to serve Vancouver’s growing population.

\$59,750,000

B. Civic Facilities and Infrastructure

To provide for major maintenance, upgrading or replacement of existing civic facilities and infrastructure, such as information technology systems, civic offices and maintenance yards, that are beyond economical repair or no longer meet operational requirements.

\$21,350,000

Total.....\$81,100,000

Response	Votes
YES	110,378
NO	51,628

Implications/Related Issues/Risk (if applicable)

Financial

There are no financial implications.

CONCLUSION

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