

MOTION

7. Review of the 2014 City of Vancouver Civic Election

At the Regular Council meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, Vancouver City Council referred the following motion to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transportation and Environment meeting on January 21, 2015, to hear from speakers.

MOVED by Councillor Affleck

WHEREAS

1. Voter turnout increased by 8.8 points in the 2014 Vancouver election;
2. This is the first time that the City of Vancouver has allowed voters to vote at any polling station in the city;
3. There were several media reports of confusion and irregularities at polling stations, including but not limited to: insufficient ballots, inconsistent identification checking and other technical issues;
4. There were media reports of eligible voters, including seniors and persons with disabilities, being discouraged by long waits;
5. There were reports of inconsistent information on the role of Elections BC in the civic election process.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff report back to Council to:

- (a) Present any official list of public enquiries submitted to the City of Vancouver regarding the 2014 civic election; and
- (b) Clarify processes and procedures during the 2014 City of Vancouver Civic Election and the role of Elections BC.

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