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To: Public Hearing
Subject: Seniors' Advisory Committee motion re DODP

Importance: High

At its meeting on March 20, 2015, the Seniors' Advisory Committee approved a motion regarding the **"Proposed Amendments to the Downtown Official Development Plan (DODP)"**.

1. Proposed Amendments to the Downtown Official Development Plan (DODP)

WHEREAS

On March 20, 2015, at the first meeting the newly constituted Seniors' Advisory Committee (appointed on March 3, 2015, for the 2015 to 2017 term), the Committee expressed grave concerns regarding the definition of social housing, (previously referred to as low cost housing), as outlined in the Policy Report dated February 23, 2015, entitled "Proposed Amendments to the Downtown Official Development Plan (DODP), including new housing definitions applicable to all areas within the DODP and including amendments to implement the West End and Downtown Eastside plans", that is being considered by City Council at the Public Hearing on March 24, 2015.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the Seniors' Advisory Committee urges Council to defer approval of the definition of social housing referred to above, until there is an opportunity for clarification and to consult with other Vancouver Civic Agencies, so that Council is in a position to make an informed decision on this definition.

FURTHER THAT if the definition is not deferred, the Seniors' Advisory Committee cannot support this proposal as presented, because of lack of clarity regarding the definition of social housing, and its potential impacts.

Note: Colleen McGuinness will speak on the matter on behalf of the Seniors' Advisory Committee at the Public Hearing on March 24, 2015.

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