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MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Election 2015: Call for a Federal Party Leaders Debate on Municipal Issues

MOVER: Acting Mayor Louie

SECONDER: Mayor Robertson

WHEREAS

1. Municipalities continue to work with all orders of government as equal partners to solve some of our country's biggest challenges: jobs, economic growth and better quality of life.
2. With greater cooperation with the federal government, Canada will prosper from modern infrastructure, ensure our communities remain affordable and family-friendly, attract talent and investment, improve public safety and ensure environmental sustainability for all Canadians.
3. The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has launched a campaign calling on the federal party leaders to participate in a national debate on municipal issues before the next federal election and asks its member municipalities to pass a Council resolution supporting the campaign.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council endorse the Federation of Municipalities' campaign and urges all federal party leaders to participate in a debate on municipal issues such as infrastructure, transit and transportation, housing, clean water, the environment and public safety in advance of election day 2015;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the four main party leaders, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

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