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MOTION ON NOTICE

3. Current Status of the Southeast Vancouver Seniors Centre Project

MOVER: Councillor De Genova

SECONDER: Councillor Ball

WHEREAS

1. The goal of the Southeast Vancouver Seniors Arts and Cultural Centre Society is the construction of “a Dedicated Seniors Centre to reduce isolation and loneliness”;
2. The City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation have long committed to the construction of a Southeast Vancouver Seniors Centre to serve the more than 27,000 seniors who live in the South Vancouver area;
3. Funding commitments for the Southeast Vancouver Seniors Centre have been secured from the City of Vancouver, the Province of British Columbia, and the Government of Canada, with land allocated by the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation in May 2009;
4. The \$2.5 million funding contribution from the Government of Canada toward construction of the Seniors Centre, announced on January 7, 2013, has been secured through the Build Canada Fund;
5. There are reports that the Build Canada Fund will not sign a Contribution Agreement to present to the federal Treasury Board until design work and costing information for the Seniors Centre is received.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to provide a memo to Council regarding the current status of the Build Canada Fund Contribution Agreement for the Southeast Vancouver Seniors Centre;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff also provide an opinion in their memo to Council on any potential impact of the October 19, 2015, federal election on the funds allocated to the Seniors Centre project through the Build Canada Fund;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff also specifically advise in their memo whether any invoices have been submitted to the federal government against the Government of Canada grant amount of \$2.5 million from the Build Canada Fund.

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