



REPORT TO COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT

NOVEMBER 4, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the Standing Committee of Council on Planning, Transportation and Environment was held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at 9:39 am, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

PRESENT: Councillor Heather Deal, Chair
Mayor Gregor Robertson
Councillor George Affleck
Councillor Adriane Carr
Councillor Melissa De Genova
Councillor Geoff Meggs
Councillor Andrea Reimer
Councillor Tim Stevenson*

ABSENT: Councillor Elizabeth Ball, Vice-Chair (Sick Leave)
Councillor Kerry Jang (Leave of Absence)
Councillor Raymond Louie (Leave of Absence - Civic Business)

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: Sadhu Johnston, Acting City Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Rosemary Hagiwara, Deputy City Clerk
Tina Hildebrandt, Meeting Coordinator

* Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

MATTERS ADOPTED ON CONSENT

MOVED by Councillor Reimer

THAT items 1, 3 and 4 be adopted on consent.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillor Stevenson absent for the vote)

VARY AGENDA

At the Regular Council meeting on November 3, 2015, Vancouver City Council referred the following matter to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transportation and Environment meeting on November 4, 2015, to hear from speakers, and to consider this matter as the first item of business.

For clarity, these minutes are recorded in chronological order.

**5. Renewable City Strategy
October 24, 2015**

Staff from the Sustainability Group, along with staff from the Transportation Division and the Acting City Manager, responded to questions.

The Committee heard from seven speakers in support of and one speaker in opposition to the strategy.

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At 11:50 am, during the hearing of speakers, it was

MOVED by Councillor Stevenson

THAT the meeting be extended to complete the business on the agenda.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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MOVED by Mayor Robertson

THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council adopt in principle the Renewable City Strategy as presented in Appendix A of the Administrative Report dated October 24, 2015, entitled "Renewable City Strategy". Staff will bring forward the priority programs, projects and policy changes, and associated funding requirements, for Council's consideration as part of the annual budget process and/or special approvals.
- B. THAT Council adopt the following targets:
 - "Derive 100% of the energy used in the city of Vancouver from renewable sources before 2050"; and
 - "Reduce greenhouse gas emissions within the city of Vancouver by at least 80% below 2007 levels before 2050"; and that this target supersede the existing target to cut emissions by at least 80% below 1990 levels.
- C. THAT Council direct staff to report back in 2016 with recommended interim milestones and implementation strategies to achieve the renewable energy and greenhouse gas targets (as outlined in B above) between 2020 and 2050.
- D. THAT staff report back annually to Council on the progress of achieving the Renewable City interim milestones and targets and associated work plans.
- E. THAT staff explore the feasibility of requiring zero greenhouse gas emission new buildings in Vancouver before 2030 and include recommendations in this regard when they report back to Council with the Zero Emissions New Building Strategy in 2016.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. Contract Award for Supply and Delivery of Janitorial and Cleaning Supplies
October 2, 2015**

THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council authorize City staff to negotiate, to the satisfaction of the City's General Manager of Real Estate and Facilities Management, Director of Legal Services and the Chief Purchasing Official, and enter into a contract with Grand and Toy Limited for the supply and delivery of janitorial and cleaning supplies for a term of three (3) years, with the option to extend for two (2) additional one(1) year terms, with an estimated contract value of \$2,203,710, plus applicable taxes, over the initial three-year term, which is to be funded through the City's operating budget.
- B. THAT the City's Director of Legal Services, Chief Purchasing Official and General Manager of Real Estate and Facilities Management be authorized to execute on behalf of the City the contract contemplated in A above.
- C. THAT no legal rights or obligations will be created by Council's adoption of A and B above unless and until such contract is executed by the authorized signatories of the City.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT

**2. Greenest City 2020 - Clean Water Work Program
October 16, 2015**

The Director of Water, Sewers and District Energy responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor Reimer

THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council approve the 2016-2020 Clean Water Work Program to expand water conservation programs as described in the Administrative Report dated October 16, 2015, entitled "Greenest City 2020 - Clean Water Work Program", in support of the Greenest City Action Plan Refresh.
- B. THAT Council approve a budget increase of \$653,500 in Water utility operating funds and \$200,000 in capital funds for 5 years (a total of \$4,267,500) beginning in 2016. Funding will be initially drawn from the Water Rate Stabilization Reserve, and will be updated as part of the annual budget and Utility Rate Setting process.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**3. Report back on the enactment of a new Nuisance By-law
October 6, 2015**

THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council receive the Administrative Report dated October 6, 2015, entitled "Report back on the enactment of a new Nuisance By-law" for information.
- B. THAT Council direct:
 - (i) the Director of Legal Services to prepare and submit a proposed Vancouver Charter amendment to the Province for the authority to impose service fees to recover the cost of responding to repeated nuisance calls generated by problem properties; and
 - (ii) City staff to report back after the approval of the proposed amendment, on a comprehensive set of regulatory options including the ability to impose service fees to deal with nuisance issues and on the feasibility of re-instating the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program, in collaboration with the Vancouver Police Department.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT

**4. Proposed Amendment to Subdivision By-law 5208 - Reclassification of
4000 West 11th Avenue
September 30, 2015**

THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council approve the application to reclassify three properties at 4000 West 11th Avenue from Category C to Category B of Schedule A, Table 1, of Subdivision By-law No. 5208.
- B. THAT, if Council approves A above, the Director of Legal Services be instructed to prepare the necessary by-law to amend the Subdivision By-law implementing the required change.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT

6. Bicycle Licensing Program for the City of Vancouver

At the Regular Council meeting on November 3, 2015, Vancouver City Council referred this matter to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transportation and Environment meeting on November 4, 2015, to hear from speakers.

The Committee heard from one speaker in support of and one speaker in opposition to the motion.

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver is a leader in green transportation and aims to be a city where moving on foot or by bicycle is safe, convenient, and sustainable;
2. In a modern urban environment, such as the City of Vancouver, motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists frequently come into conflict when the rules of the road are disregarded;
3. The Motor Vehicle Act of BC defines the rules of the road in British Columbia and specifies that a person operating a bicycle has the same rights and duties as a driver of a vehicle, including, for example, the duty to remain at, or immediately return to, the scene of an accident in which they are involved;
4. Mayor Robertson was quoted on Global BC news on October 10, 2015, as stating that “an extra half million of the City’s 2015 budget will allow police to target cyclists and drivers who put pedestrians at risk”;
5. Unlike motor vehicles which are required to have a license plate, bicycles are not currently required to carry any form of identification that is visible to pedestrians, motorists, and other cyclists;
6. Despite Vancouver Police Department (VPD) anti-theft initiatives, such as Bait Bikes and other initiatives and technologies that make it easier to record bicycle serial numbers, over 2,000 bicycles are stolen in Vancouver every year;
7. In the first nine months of 2014, the VPD recovered over 1,000 bicycles, the majority of which will never be returned to their rightful owners due to the fact that their serial numbers were not reported to police, making them untraceable;
8. The hundreds of stolen bikes recovered by the VPD each year are stored at taxpayer expense and eventually end up at auction;
9. A bicycle licensing program would better enable the VPD to return bicycles to their rightful owners and would also serve to identify bicycles and cyclists to other users of the City’s roads and bikeways.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to report back on the potential for a bicycle licensing program in the City of Vancouver, one which would include some form of visible identification for bicycles, such as a licence plate, to identify cyclists to other users of the City’s roads and bikeways and assist the Vancouver Police Department in returning stolen bicycles to their rightful owners;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff specifically examine the most current, as well as emerging, technologies that could be employed in a successful bicycle licensing and identification program;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff advise Council as to how much of the half million dollars that will allow the police to target cyclists and drivers who put pedestrians at risk will be allocated to the enforcement of cyclists and how much will be allocated to the enforcement of drivers of motor vehicles.

amended

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Deal

THAT the motion be struck and replaced with the following:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff bring a memo to Council outlining best practices for ensuring safety for pedestrians and cyclists including education and enforcement measures, and outlining how City staff will work with the Vancouver Police Department to support the VPD 529 Garage program for registering bicycles.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The amendment having carried the motion as amended was put and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Committee adjourned at 1:28 pm.

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**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON
PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT**

NOVEMBER 4, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at 1:28 pm, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, following the Standing Committee on Planning, Transportation and Environment meeting, to consider the recommendations and actions of the Committee.

PRESENT:

Mayor Gregor Robertson
Councillor George Affleck
Councillor Adriane Carr
Councillor Melissa De Genova
Councillor Heather Deal
Councillor Geoff Meggs
Councillor Andrea Reimer
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Standing Committee on Planning, Transportation and Environment
November 4, 2015

Council considered the report containing the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on Planning, Transportation and Environment. Its items of business included:

1. Contract Award for Supply and Delivery of Janitorial and Cleaning Supplies
2. Greenest City 2020 - Clean Water Work Program
3. Report back on the enactment of a new Nuisance By-law
4. Proposed Amendment to Subdivision By-law 5208 - Reclassification of 4000 West 11th Avenue
5. Renewable City Strategy
6. Bicycle Licensing Program for the City of Vancouver

Items 1 to 6

MOVED by Councillor Stevenson
SECONDED by Councillor Deal

THAT the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on Planning, Transportation and Environment at its meeting of Wednesday, November 4, 2015, as contained in items 1 to 6, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Deal
SECONDED by Councillor Stevenson

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council adjourned at 1:29 pm.

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