

MOTION ON NOTICE

5. Punjabi Market and Examining Sunset Community Vision for Updates

MOVER: Acting Mayor Louie

SECONDER: Councillor Jang

WHEREAS

1. The consultation process for rezoning 6505, 6507, and, 6541 Main Street, has generated conversations on the historic resonance, present day importance, and lasting legacy of Vancouver's Punjabi Market;
2. From consultation feedback, significant public interest was expressed regarding the commercial vibrancy of the Punjabi Market shopping area including beautification, cultural spaces, business diversity, and community engagement;
3. Much of this information falls outside the scope of the rezoning application yet remains integral to the sustainability of the area;
4. This valuable information needs to be collected from diverse stakeholders including community elders, business leaders, students, newly emerging ethnic communities, and current homeowners;
5. A robust plan needs to be in place to preserve and sustain Punjabi Market for future generations;
6. The current policy for the Punjabi Market was written in 1998 as part of the Sunset Community Vision (chapter 23).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff examine Chapter 23 ("Main Street Shopping Area/Punjabi Market") of the Sunset Community Vision and research whether updates are required.

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