

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 8. City Core 2050 Vision

MOVER: Mayor Robertson

SECONDER:

#### WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver's economic growth is leading the nation, and the City's Metropolitan Core, including the Downtown Peninsula, False Creek, the False Creek Flats, the Port Lands and the Broadway Corridor, is the leading driver of British Columbia's economy and includes the top two largest job hubs in the province;
2. Downtown Vancouver's quality livability is a crucial economic advantage and is one of the reasons why people choose to reside, invest and work in Vancouver;
3. There are a number of major development and planning projects occurring in Vancouver's City Core that provide a unique opportunity to strengthen and enhance Vancouver's livability, sustainability, and economic success for the years ahead;
4. Residents of Vancouver value the great public spaces and quality amenities that are the cornerstone of that livability;
5. Vital issues of housing affordability, heritage preservation, cultural diversity, and environmental responsibility for Vancouver's City Core require the most up-to-date policy framework for effective initiatives and management;
6. There has been significant work undertaken by groups like the Downtown Vancouver BIA through its Reimagine Downtown process to rebrand the Core.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff report back later this year on a program to renew the planning, development regulation and urban design framework for Vancouver's City Core into a coherent, holistic vision for the next three decades;

FURTHER THAT this program respect and consolidate recently approved policies, community plans and initiatives, while updating obsolete or redundant aspects, as well as integrating appropriate new state-of-the-art urban dimensions; and

FURTHER THAT this program include wide, contemporary and on-going public engagement and stakeholder involvement.

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