

## MOTION

### 2. Increased Accessibility to Public Washrooms

At the Regular Council meeting on November 1, 2016, Vancouver City Council referred this matter to the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on November 2, 2016, to hear from speakers.

MOVED by Councillor Ball

SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

WHEREAS Vancouver's Seniors' Advisory Committee passed a motion on September 23, 2016, regarding increased access to public washrooms, noting the following:

- Access to public toilets is a basic human need and is a critical feature of any age-friendly city;
- Older adults and people with medical problems are especially likely to require access to public toilets; and
- Such facilities allow older adults to feel comfortable going out to run errands, exercise, and socialize, thus encouraging healthy, active aging.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council request staff to:

1. Establish appropriate design specifications and placements for public toilets, in consultation with the Seniors' Advisory Committee, the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee and other relevant Advisory Committees and organizations.
2. Include public toilets in all current and future planning projects as well as include provisions for proper maintenance to ensure well-functioning, safe and accessible public toilets.

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