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MOTION ON NOTICE

4. Fast-Tracking City-Led Zero-Emission Demonstration Building Projects

MOVER: Councillor Carr

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. As part of the June 23, 2017, report to Vancouver City Council on the Greenest City Action Plan (GCAP), staff stated that we have only reduced our city's greenhouse gases (GhGs) by 15 percent and will not reach our GhG reduction target of 33 percent below 2007 levels by 2020;
2. Reports indicate that 2017 will likely be a record high year for global GhG emissions, which means that to meet the commitments made at the global climate conference in Paris in 2016, every jurisdiction including Vancouver must redouble its efforts to reduce GhGs;
3. Vancouver's Renewable City Strategy includes increasing the supply of renewable energy within the city;
4. Vancouver's Zero Emissions Building Plan calls for City-led building projects that demonstrate zero emission building approaches as a means to both reduce GhGs and educate and inspire others within the city to pursue zero emission building projects.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council direct staff to report back to Council within three months on a short list of City-led zero emission building projects that can be started within this year, possibly including projects with the Park Board and School Board;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT these projects incorporate production of zero-emission renewable energy, such as solar panels, and educational components on the reductions in greenhouse gases (GhGs).

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