

IN-CAMERA COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 13, 2018

DECISION RELEASE

Shoreline Flood Protection Planning

- A. THAT Council receive for information an update on sea level rise planning efforts and authorize staff, in principle, to incorporate shoreline protection measures as part of major development, capital, and maintenance projects as appropriate.
- B. THAT Council direct staff to work with other regional stakeholders to engage the provincial and federal governments to revisit and reaffirm their respective mandate with regards to flood protection, particularly in leading intergovernmental flood management planning efforts and in providing long-term sustainable funding to undertake such work.
- C. THAT, where Council approves or authorizes the City to undertake or regulate flood protection:
 - i. the City of Vancouver continue to do so pursuant to its authority under the *Vancouver Charter*, as opposed to the *Dike Maintenance Act*; and
 - ii. where the authority for flood protection is being exercised pursuant to
 - a) Section 306(1)(cc) [Withholding of Permit] of the *Vancouver Charter*, the Chief Building Inspector, City Building Inspector, or such other official as is designated by Council under the *Vancouver Building By-law* continue to be authorized to determine the appropriate standards applicable to such flood protection works,
 - b) Section 302(o) [Flood control] of the *Vancouver Charter*, the City Engineer continues to be authorized to determine the appropriate standards applicable to such flood protection works.

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