

MOTION

11. Restoring Line-by-Line Budgets for the City of Vancouver

At the Regular Council meeting on November 13, 2018, Vancouver City Council referred the following Motion to the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on November 14, 2018, to hear from speakers.

MOVED by Councillor Hardwick
SECONDED by Councillor Fry

WHEREAS

1. Until 2008, the City of Vancouver historically provided line-by-line itemized annual capital and operating budgets, but has not provided line-by-line operating budgets since then;
2. There have been requests by the public for more transparency in the City of Vancouver's finances since line-by-line budgets have not been provided as standard practice for a decade.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the City of Vancouver continue to provide the public with line-by-line itemized capital budgets as it has been and, starting with the 2019 operating budget, publicly provide annual line-by-line itemized operating budgets.
- B. THAT the City of Vancouver provide the 2018 operating budget in line-by-line itemized format to the public for reference in the 2019 operating budget process.
- C. THAT the City of Vancouver provide 2008 to 2017 operating budgets in line-by-line itemized format to the public for reference, also for the 2019 operating budget process.

* * * * *