

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 5. **Supporting Non-Profit Applications to the Centerm Community Fund for the Benefit of Neighbourhoods**

Submitted by: Councillors Dominato and Wiebe

#### WHEREAS

1. The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, in coordination with Centerm container terminal operator DP World, is donating \$2 million to community initiatives as part of the Centerm Expansion Project in the Port of Vancouver;
2. \$500,000 is going toward a three-year Centerm Community Fund to support projects proposed by organizations in Downtown Eastside (including Chinatown, Gastown, Railtown), Strathcona, Hastings-Sunrise, and Grandview-Woodland;
3. The Centerm Community Fund will invest in projects that support the vision of a sustainable port, including community enrichment, education and training, and environmental leadership.

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT Council direct staff to explore opportunities to support a DTES non-profit organization or organizations in making applications to the Centerm Community Fund, such as providing a letter from the City of Vancouver in support of their application, for the first program intake closing November 29th, 2019, specific to the purpose of investing in a supported employment program or programs.
- B. THAT Council direct staff to meet with representatives and/or staff of the Centerm Community Fund oversight committee in relation to this funding program in order to identify common priorities and opportunities to co-fund projects that would serve to scale up the impact of projects, including direction to City staff to ensure that this information regarding this funding opportunity is circulated to local non-profits through various staff channels, interactions, and contact networks;

FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to bring recommendations forward to Council regarding other neighbourhood partnership opportunities that may exist for the 2020 and 2021 Centerm Community Fund application periods that align with the funding categories of community enrichment, education and training, and environmental leadership.

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