



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 9, 2020

A Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 9:33 am, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall. This Council meeting was convened by electronic means as authorized under the Order of the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General of the Province of British Columbia – Emergency Program Act, Ministerial Order No. M139.

PRESENT:

- Mayor Kennedy Stewart
- Councillor Rebecca Bligh
- Councillor Christine Boyle
- Councillor Adriane Carr
- Councillor Melissa De Genova
- Councillor Lisa Dominato
- Councillor Pete Fry
- Councillor Colleen Hardwick
- Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung
- Councillor Jean Swanson
- Councillor Michael Wiebe

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Rosemary Hagiwara, Acting City Clerk
Bonnie Kennett, Meeting Coordinator

WELCOME

The Mayor acknowledged we are on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations and we thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to working with them in partnership as we continue to build this great city together.

The Mayor also recognized the immense contributions of the City of Vancouver's staff who work hard every day to help make our city an incredible place to live, work, and play.

IN CAMERA MEETING

MOVED by Councillor Fry
SECONDED by Councillor Hardwick

THAT Council will go into meetings later this week which are closed to the public, pursuant to Section 165.2(1) of the *Vancouver Charter*, to discuss matters related to paragraphs:

(e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the Council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the city;

(i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;

(k) negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of an activity, work or facility that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the Council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the city if they were held in public.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Council – May 26, 2020

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung
SECONDED by Councillor Carr

THAT the Minutes of the Council meeting of May 26, 2020, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Public Hearing – May 26, 2020

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Carr

THAT the Minutes of the Public Hearing of May 26, 2020, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Special Council (Temporary Patio Program) – May 27, 2020

MOVED by Councillor Bligh
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT the Minutes of the Special Council (Temporary Patio program) meeting of May 27, 2020, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Public Hearing – May 28, 2020

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of May 28, 2020, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Council COVID-19 Recovery Committee – June 3, 2020

MOVED by Councillor Carr
SECONDED by Councillor Bligh

THAT the Minutes of the Council COVID-19 Recovery Committee meeting of June 3, 2020, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MATTERS ADOPTED ON CONSENT

MOVED by Councillor Carr
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT Council adopt Communication 2 and Reports 1 to 3, on consent.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PRESENTATIONS

1. Places for People: Downtown Public Space Strategy

Gil Kelley, General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability, and Lon LaClaire, General Manager, Engineering Services, along with staff from Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability and Engineering Services, provided an overview of the Downtown Public Space Strategy which sets out a vision for a public realm that puts people first and supports a vibrant, equitable, safe, healthy and well-connected Downtown, and responded to questions.

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At 11:05 am, it was

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Hardwick

THAT Council have a second round of questions to staff.

LOST (Vote No. 06035)
(Councillors Bligh, Boyle, Carr, Dominato, Fry, Swanson, Wiebe and Mayor Stewart opposed)

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Council heard from three speakers in support of the recommendations.

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung
SECONDED by Councillor Dominato

- A. THAT Council approve the Downtown Public Space Strategy, as outlined in Appendix A of the Report dated June 1, 2020, entitled “Places for People: Downtown Public Space Strategy”.
- B. THAT staff be directed to apply the principles of the Downtown Public Space Strategy to public life and local business COVID-19 pandemic recovery initiatives, and related policy and planning initiatives.
- C. THAT staff be directed to adapt the Strategic Directions to input into City-wide policy, including the Vancouver Plan and community and area plans.

amended

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Swanson
SECONDED by Councillor Wiebe

THAT the following be added as D:

THAT staff be directed to report back with ideas they can implement that make public spaces welcoming for people who are homeless throughout the city.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 06036)
(Councillor Kirby-Yung abstained from the vote)

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Council recessed at 11:55 am and reconvened at 2:17 pm.

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AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Hardwick
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT the following be added as E:

THAT Council direct staff to return to Council with an engagement and consultation plan prior to making recommendations for any permanent road closures that may be considered after temporary road closures in the “Places for People: Downtown Public Space Strategy”.

LOST (Vote No. 06045)
(Councillors Boyle, Carr, Dominato, Fry, Swanson, Wiebe and Mayor Stewart opposed)

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Dominato
SECONDED by Councillor Carr

THAT the following be added as E:

THAT Council direct staff to amend the Downtown Public Space Strategy, as outlined in the Report dated June 1, 2020, entitled "Places for People: Downtown Public Space Strategy", to include a specific action to incorporate historical markers and signage to communicate the diverse and collective ethno-cultural history and heritage of the city.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 06046)

The amendments having either carried or lost, the motion as amended was put and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 06047) with Councillor Hardwick abstaining from the vote.

FINAL MOTION AS APPROVED

- A. THAT Council approve the Downtown Public Space Strategy, as outlined in Appendix A of the Report dated June 1, 2020, entitled "Places for People: Downtown Public Space Strategy".
- B. THAT staff be directed to apply the principles of the Downtown Public Space Strategy to public life and local business COVID-19 pandemic recovery initiatives, and related policy and planning initiatives.
- C. THAT staff be directed to adapt the Strategic Directions to input into City-wide policy, including the Vancouver Plan and community and area plans.
- D. THAT staff be directed to report back with ideas they can implement that make public spaces welcoming for people who are homeless throughout the city.
- E. THAT Council direct staff to amend the Downtown Public Space Strategy, as outlined in the Report dated June 1, 2020, entitled "Places for People: Downtown Public Space Strategy", to include a specific action to incorporate historical markers and signage to communicate the diverse and collective ethno-cultural history and heritage of the city.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. REZONING: 2776 Semlin Drive and 2025 East 12th Avenue

Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability staff responded to questions.

Council also had before it a Memorandum dated May 14, 2020, from Gil Kelley, General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability, that informed Council of the deletion of the recommendation pertaining to a Sign By-law amendment.

It noted the Referral Report dated February 25, 2020, entitled "CD-1 Rezoning: 2776 Semlin Drive and 2025 East 12th Avenue" contained the following recommendation which is not required for this application:

- D. THAT, subject to enactment of the *CD-1 By-law*, the *Sign By-law* be amended generally as set out in Appendix C;

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward the amendment to the *Sign By-law* at the time of enactment of the *CD-1 By-law*.

After referral, staff determined that the *Sign By-law* already provides for signs related to Church uses and that a *Sign By-law* amendment would not be needed to include the proposed *CD-1 By-law*.

MOVED by Councillor Boyle
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

- A. THAT the application by Colliers International, on behalf of the British Columbia Conference Property Development Council of the United Church of Canada, S6928, to rezone 2776 Semlin Drive and 2025 East 12th Avenue [*PID: 007-009-691, Lot C of Lot D Block 163 District Lot 264A PLAN 19457*] from RS-1 (One-family Dwelling) to a new CD-1 (Comprehensive Development) District, to increase the floor space ratio (FSR) from 0.70 to 2.55 and building height from 10.7 m (35.1 ft.) to 19.8 m (65 ft.) for a mixed-use building with 104 social housing units and a church, generally as presented in Appendix A of the Referral Report dated February 25, 2020, entitled "CD-1 Rezoning: 2776 Semlin Drive and 2025 East 12th Avenue", be approved in principle;

FURTHER THAT the proposed form of development also be approved in principle, generally as prepared by Shape Architecture and received on August 2, 2019, provided the Director of Planning may allow minor alterations to this form of development when approving the detailed scheme of development;

FURTHER THAT the above approvals be subject to the Conditions of Approval contained in Appendix B of the above-noted report.

- B. THAT, if Council approves in principle the rezoning and the Housing Agreement described in Part 2 of Appendix B of the Referral Report, dated February 25, 2020, entitled "CD-1 Rezoning: 2776 Semlin Drive and 2025 East 12th Avenue", the Director of Legal Services be instructed to prepare the necessary Housing Agreement By-law for enactment prior to enactment of the zoning by-law, subject to such terms and conditions as may be required at the discretion of the Director of Legal Services and the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability.
- C. THAT, subject to enactment of the *CD-1 By-law*, the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for Council approval amendments to *Subdivision By-law* generally as set out in Appendix C of the Referral Report dated February 25, 2020, entitled "CD-1 Rezoning: 2776 Semlin Drive and 2025 East 12th Avenue".

- D. THAT A through C above be adopted on the following conditions:
- (i) THAT the passage of the above resolutions creates no legal rights for the applicant or any other person, or obligation on the part of the City; and any expenditure of funds or incurring of costs is at the risk of the person making the expenditure or incurring the cost;
 - (ii) THAT any approval that may be granted following the Public Hearing shall not obligate the City to enact a bylaw rezoning the property, and any costs incurred in fulfilling requirements imposed as a condition of rezoning are at the risk of the property owner; and
 - (iii) THAT the City and all its officials, including the Approving Officer, shall not in any way be limited or directed in the exercise of their authority or discretion, regardless of when they are called upon to exercise such authority or discretion.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 06048)

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Changes to 2020 Council Meetings Schedule

Sadhu Johnston, City Manager, along with Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability staff, responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Fry

THAT Public Hearings be held on the following new dates and times:

- July 7, 2020, starting at 6 pm;
- July 9, 2020, starting at 6 pm; and
- July 28, 2020, starting at 6 pm.

FURTHER THAT a Council / Public Hearing Reserve be added on July 16, 2020, starting at 3 pm.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 06042)
(Councillor Hardwick abstained from the vote)

2. Change to Roster of Deputy Mayor

THAT Councillor Hardwick be named in place of Councillor De Genova as the Deputy Mayor for the month of August 2020.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 06037)

REPORTS

1. **Vancouver Heritage Foundation Board – Annual Report 2019 April 23, 2020**

- A. THAT Council approve the 2019 Annual Report of Vancouver Heritage Foundation as outlined in Appendix A of the Report dated April 23, 2020, entitled “Vancouver Heritage Foundation Board – Annual Report 2019”.
- B. THAT Council approve payment of a grant to Vancouver Heritage Foundation in the amount of \$135,304 to be used as operating funds for the first year of the three-year operating agreement (2020-2022), source of funding the 2020 Operating Budget.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT AND B
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY (Vote No. 06038)

2. **Cultural Amenity Density Bonus - 1616 West 7th Avenue & Artist Studio Award Lease Extension April 27, 2020**

- A. THAT Council approve the January 20, 2020, Development Permit Board decision to allow for increased density on site 1616 West 7th Avenue, in exchange for the inclusion of a new City-owned cultural amenity (“Cultural Amenity”) pursuant to the *C-3A District Schedule*, Section 5.2 (e).
- B. THAT Council authorize the Director of Real Estate Services to negotiate and execute one-year extension agreements to each of the seven lease or sublease agreements (collectively, the “Leases”) under the Artist Studio Award program, to the tenants (collectively, the “Tenants”, and each a “Tenant”) of the City-owned or City-leased artist studios (collectively, the “Premises”, and each a “Studio”) as detailed in Appendix A of the Report dated April 27, 2020, entitled “Cultural Amenity Density Bonus - 1616 West 7th Avenue & Artist Studio Award Lease Extension”, with each such extension agreement in a form satisfactory to the Director of Legal Services in consultation with the Director of Real Estate Services and the Managing Director of Cultural Services.
- C. THAT Council approve the re-tenanting of any Studio that becomes vacant for an extended period during the occupancy term to another eligible artist as approved by the Managing Director of Cultural Services, on the same terms and conditions as approved for the original artist recommended as the Tenant of such Studio, as set out in Appendix A of the Report dated April 27, 2020, entitled “Cultural Amenity Density Bonus - 1616 West 7th Avenue & Artist Studio Award Lease Extension”.

- D. THAT no legal rights or obligations will arise or be created by Council's adoption of the above unless and until all legal documentation has been executed and delivered by the respective parties.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT AND B
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY (Vote No. 06039)

**3. Closure and Sale of a Portion of Lane Adjacent to 1976 and 1990 Stainsbury Avenue
April 29, 2020**

- A. That Council close, stop-up and convey to the owner of 1956 to 1990 Stainsbury Avenue ("The Abutting Lands", as described in Appendix A of the Report dated April 29, 2020, entitled "Closure and Sale of a Portion of Lane Adjacent to 1976 and 1990 Stainsbury Avenue") that approximately 184 square metre portion of abutting lane (the "Lane Portion"), the same as generally shown hatched on the plan attached as Appendix B of the above-note report, subject to the terms and conditions noted in Appendix A of the same report.
- B. THAT the sale proceeds of \$758,521.00 be credited to the Property Endowment Fund (PEF).

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 06040)

**4. Report Back - Fireworks Ban
February 18, 2020**

Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services staff responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

- A. THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for enactment by Council a By-law to amend the *Fire By-law*, generally in accordance with Appendix A of the Report dated February 18, 2020, entitled, "Report Back – Fireworks Ban", to come into force and take effect upon enactment, except that sections 2 and 4 are to come into force and take effect on November 1, 2020.
- B. THAT, subject to approval of A above, the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for enactment by Council a by-law to amend the *Ticket Offences By-law* generally in accordance with Appendix B of the Report dated February 18, 2020, entitled "Report Back – Fireworks Ban", to come into force and take effect upon enactment, except that section 3 is to come into force and take effect on November 1, 2020.

amended

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

THAT the following be added as C:

THAT Council direct staff to prepare recommendations to enact a by-law or amendment(s) to a current by-law to ban the use and sale of bear bangers in the City of Vancouver and return to Council for enactment as soon as possible.

amended

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Fry
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT the phrase “restrict or license the” be added after the phrase “current by-law to ban the use and”, and read as follows:

THAT Council direct staff to prepare recommendations to enact a by-law or amendment(s) to a current by-law to ban the use and restrict or license the sale of bear bangers in the City of Vancouver and return to Council for enactment as soon as possible.

CARRIED (Vote No. 06050)
(Councillor Bligh opposed)

The amendment to the amendment having carried, the amendment as amended was put and CARRIED (Vote No. 06051) with Councillor Bligh opposed.

Prior to the vote, Council agreed to separate the components of the motion. The amendment having carried, the motion as amended was put with A and B CARRIED (Vote No. 06052) with Councillors De Genova and Wiebe and Mayor Stewart opposed and C CARRIED (Vote No. 06053) with Councillor Bligh opposed.

FINAL MOTION AS APPROVED

- A. THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for enactment by Council a By-law to amend the *Fire By-law*, generally in accordance with Appendix A of the Report dated February 18, 2020, entitled, “Report Back – Fireworks Ban”, to come into force and take effect upon enactment, except that sections 2 and 4 are to come into force and take effect on November 1, 2020.
- B. THAT, subject to approval of A above, the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for enactment by Council a by-law to amend the *Ticket Offences By-law* generally in accordance with Appendix B of the Report dated February 18, 2020, entitled “Report Back – Fireworks Ban”, to come into force and take effect upon enactment, except that section 3 is to come into force and take effect on November 1, 2020.

- C. THAT Council direct staff to prepare recommendations to enact a by-law or amendment(s) to a current by-law to ban the use and restrict or license the sale of bear bangers in the City of Vancouver and return to Council for enactment as soon as possible.

REFERRAL REPORTS

1. **CD-1 Amendment: 2538 Birch Street (formerly 1296 West Broadway) March 17, 2020**

Sadhu Johnston, City Manager, along with Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability staff, responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Dominato

- A. THAT the application by IBI Group on behalf of 1061511 B.C. Ltd (Jameson Development Corporation), the registered owner, to amend CD-1 (708) (Comprehensive Development) District, By-Law No. 12179 for 2538 Birch Street [Lot 1, Block 353, District Lot 526, Group 1 New Westminster District Plan EPP 81033; PID 030-417-261] to increase the permitted floor space ratio (FSR) from 7.07 to 10.55 and the maximum building height from 52.14 m (171.1 ft.) (99.24 m geodetic) to 86.19 m (282.78 ft.) to permit a taller mixed-use building (27 storey with a mezzanine) with approximately 258 secured rental units on the upper floors with 22 per cent of the residential floor area being secured as moderate income units under the *Moderate Income Rental Housing Pilot Program*, be referred to a Public Hearing, together with:
- (i) plans prepared by IBI Group, received May 17, 2019;
 - (ii) draft CD-1 By-law amendments, generally as presented in Appendix A of the Referral Report dated March 17, 2020, entitled "CD-1 Amendment: 2538 Birch Street (formerly 1296 West Broadway)"; and
 - (iii) the recommendation of the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability to approve the amendment in principle, including approval in principle of the form of development, subject to the Conditions of Approval contained in Appendix B of the above-noted report;

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to prepare the necessary *CD-1 By-law* amendments generally in accordance with Appendix A of the above-noted report for consideration at Public Hearing.

- B. THAT, if after Public Hearing, Council approves in principle the By-law amendments and the Housing Agreement described in Part 2 of Appendix B of the Referral Report dated March 17, 2020, entitled "CD-1 Amendment: 2538 Birch Street (formerly 1296 West Broadway)", the Director of Legal Services be instructed to prepare the necessary Housing Agreement By-law for enactment prior to enactment of the *CD-1 By-law*, subject to such terms and conditions as

may be required at the discretion of the Director of Legal Services and the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability.

- C. THAT A and B above be adopted on the following conditions:
- (i) THAT the passage of the above resolutions creates no legal rights for the applicant or any other person, or obligation on the part of the City; and any expenditure of funds or incurring of costs is at the risk of the person making the expenditure or incurring the cost;
 - (ii) THAT any approval that may be granted following the Public Hearing shall not obligate the City to enact a bylaw rezoning the property, and any costs incurred in fulfilling requirements imposed as a condition of rezoning are at the risk of the property owner; and
 - (iii) THAT the City and all its officials, including the Approving Officer, shall not in any way be limited or directed in the exercise of their authority or discretion, regardless of when they are called upon to exercise such authority or discretion.

carried

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Hardwick
SECONDED by Councillor Bligh

THAT the motion be struck and the following be inserted:

THAT Council direct staff to hold the referral to Public Hearing of the Referral Report dated March 17, 2020, entitled "CD-1 Amendment: 2538 Birch Street (formerly 1296 West Broadway);

FURTHER THAT the above-noted report be considered at a future Council meeting.

LOST (Vote No. 06054)
(Councillors Boyle, De Genova, Dominato, Fry, Wiebe and Mayor Stewart opposed)
(Councillor Swanson abstained from the vote)

Councillor De Genova rose on a point of order under Section 6.1 (b) of the *Procedure By-law* noting comments made about staff being disingenuous bringing this application forward. The Mayor reminded everyone that the current public process has been interrupted due to working through a pandemic and uncertain times and that Council has a legal obligation to continue its work and should try not to judge peoples motivation and recognize the current circumstances.

During debate on the above-noted amendment, Mayor Stewart relinquished the Chair to Councillor De Genova, in order to participate in debate and resumed as Chair when completed.

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Dominato

THAT Council reconsider the vote on the amendment.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 06055)

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Hardwick
SECONDED by Councillor Bligh

THAT the motion be struck and the following be inserted:

THAT Council direct staff to hold the referral to Public Hearing of the Referral Report dated March 17, 2020, entitled "CD-1 Amendment: 2538 Birch Street (formerly 1296 West Broadway);

FURTHER THAT the above-noted report be considered at a future Council meeting.

LOST (Vote No. 06057)
(Councillors Boyle, De Genova, Dominato, Fry, Kirby-Yung, Wiebe and Mayor Stewart opposed)
(Councillor Swanson abstained from the vote)

The amendment having lost, the motion was put and CARRIED (Vote No. 06058) with Councillor Hardwick opposed and Councillors Bligh, Carr and Swanson abstaining from the vote.

BY-LAWS

Councillor De Genova advised to have reviewed the proceedings of the meeting related to by-laws 2 and 4 and would be voting on the enactment.

Councillor Fry, advised to have reviewed the proceedings of the meeting related to by-laws 2 to 4 and would be voting on the enactment.

Councillor Bligh, advised to have reviewed the proceedings of the meeting related to by-law 4 and would be voting on the enactment.

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

THAT Council, except for those members ineligible to vote as noted below, enact the by-laws listed on the agenda for this meeting as numbers 1 to 6 and 8 to 10 inclusive, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-laws.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. A By-law to amend License by-law No. 4450 Regarding Waiver of Fees for Amendments for Expanded Service Area (By-law No. 12704)

2. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area from RS-1 to RM-8A (6908-6968 Ash Street and 575 West 54th Avenue) (By-law No. 12705)
3. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area from RS-1 to RM-8A (6808-6888 Ash Street) (By-law No. 12706)
4. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area from RS-1 to RM-8A (768-780 West 27th Avenue) (By-law No. 12707)
5. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area from RS-1 to RM-8A (628-682 West 28th Avenue and 4435 Ash Street) (By-law No. 12708)
(Councillor Hardwick ineligible for the vote)
6. A By-law to amend Parking By-law No. 6059 with regard to CD-1 District Parking requirements (By-law No. 12709)
7. A By-law to designate certain real property as protected heritage property (675 West Hastings Street – Royal Bank Building) - **WITHDRAWN**
8. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 3435 East Hastings Street (By-law No. 12710)
9. A By-law to enact a Housing Agreement for 686-688 East 22nd Avenue, 3811-3891 Fraser Street, and 679 East 23rd Avenue (By-law No. 12711)
10. A By-law to designate certain real property as protected heritage property (6103 West Boulevard – Stanley Ernest Peters (S.E.P.) Block) (By-law No. 12712)

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Council recessed at 4:56 pm and reconvened at 6:03 pm.

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MOTIONS

A. Administrative Motions

1. Resolution - Closure and Sale of a Portion of Lane Adjacent to 1976 and 1990 Stainsbury Avenue

Sadhu Johnston, City Manager, responded to questions.

MOVED by Councillor Carr
SECONDED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver is the owner of all the streets and lanes lying within the limits of the City of Vancouver;

2. There is a proposal to redevelop:
 - a) Parcel Identifier: 009-373-292, Lot A Block D West part of District Lot 743 Plan 10571;
 - b) Parcel Identifier: 009-373-357, Lot B Block D West part of District Lot 743 Plan 10571;
 - c) Parcel Identifier: 009-373-489, Lot C Block D West part of District Lot 743 Plan 10571; and
 - d) Parcel Identifier: 002-718-642, Lot D Block D West part of District Lot 743 Plan 10571;collectively, the “Rezoning Lots”;
3. The proposal requires the closure of a 184.5 square metre portion of the lane immediately west of Victoria Drive south from Stainsbury Avenue, dedicated by the deposit of Plan 10571 in 1960;
4. The said portion of lane to be closed is no longer required for municipal purposes;
5. The said portion of lane to be closed will be conveyed to the abutting owner and consolidated with the Rezoning Lots to form a single parcel.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT all that portion of lane, adjacent to the said Rezoning Lots, the same as shown in heavy outline on the Reference Plan prepared by, Louis Ngan, B.C.L.S., completed on the 22nd day of April, 2020, and numbered Plan EPP101898, a copy of which is attached hereto, be closed, stopped-up and conveyed to the owner of the said Rezoning Lots; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the said portion of lane to be closed is to be consolidated with the said Rezoning Lots to form a single parcel, as shown within the heavy bold outline on the Reference Plan prepared by Louis Ngan, B.C.L.S., completed on the 22nd day of April, 2020, and numbered Plan EPP101899, a copy of which is attached hereto, to the satisfaction of the Director of Legal Services.

(Closure and Sale of a Portion of Lane Adjacent to 1976 and 1990 Stainsbury Avenue; Lots C and D, both of Block D, West Part of District Lot 743 Plan 10571 (RTS 13864), as per Council authority date, June 9, 2020)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

B. Council Members' Motions

1. Komagata Maru Apology and Remembrance Day Proclamation

MOVED by Councillor Swanson

SECONDED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

WHEREAS

1. On May 23, 1914, three hundred and seventy-six British Subjects from India of Sikh, Muslim and Hindu origin arrived in Vancouver Harbour aboard the Komagata Maru, seeking to enter Canada;
2. On July 23, 1914, the Komagata Maru was forced to leave as a result of a discriminatory act by the Government of Canada, without allowing the passengers to disembark;
3. On May 23, 2008, at the request of the Descendants of the Komagata Maru Society, the BC Government apologized for the events of May 23, 1914, stating that "The House deeply regrets that the passengers, who sought refuge in our country and our province, were turned away without benefit of the fair and impartial treatment befitting a society where people of all cultures are welcomed and accepted";
4. On May 18, 2016, at the request of the Descendants of the Komagata Maru Society, the Canadian Government apologized for the events of May 23, 1914, stating that it was sorry for its indifference and discriminatory laws, and that it was committed "to positive action – to learning from the mistakes of the past, and to making sure that we never repeat them";
5. The City of Vancouver is committed to protecting British Columbians from hate, racism, and discrimination through legislation, education, and example;
6. The City of Vancouver is home to many diverse cultures where individuals can practice their beliefs and customs while respecting and learning from other traditions;
7. The City of Vancouver promotes multiculturalism and the full and free participation of all individuals in society; and
8. Vancouver Mayor Truman Baxter organized an anti-Asian rally, and the first speaker was the prominent politician H.H. Stevens. "I have no ill-feeling against people coming from Asia personally," he told the crowd, "but I reaffirm that the national life of Canada will not permit any large degree of immigration from Asia...I intend to stand up absolutely on all occasions on this one great principle—of a white country and a white British Columbia."

(http://www.vancouverhistory.ca/archives_komagatamaru.htm
[vancouverhistory.ca])

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT Council formally apologizes for the previous Council's injustices and their cruel effects on individuals and families impacted by the Komagata Maru incident.
- B. THAT The City of Vancouver declare, by proclamation, that May 23rd shall be known as "Komagata Maru Remembrance Day" in Vancouver.

referred

REFERRAL MOVED by Councillor Carr
SECONDED by Councillor Bligh

THAT the motion entitled "Komagata Maru Apology and Remembrance Day Proclamation" be referred to the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, in order to hear from speakers.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**2. Establishing Fairness for Standing Committee Chairs and Agendas -
*WITHDRAWN***

3. Standing Up to the Rise in Anti-Asian Racism, All Racism & Hate Crimes

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

WHEREAS

1. The COVID-19 pandemic has inflicted significant negative impacts on the residents of Vancouver including on their economic, physical and mental well-being;
2. Critically, COVID-19 is giving rise to a number of negative social consequences, including an alarming and deeply disturbing increase in Anti-Asian Racism and Hate Crimes that are being reported across the City;
3. Victims of these incidents are often some of the most vulnerable people including seniors and women;
4. People of Asian descent are citing fears of going out for dread of being attacked, and Asians of other cultural backgrounds are citing fear of being mistaken for

- being Chinese. Indeed, a young person of Indigenous heritage was mistaken for being Chinese and attacked while walking a dog;
5. Vancouver Police Department has stated they have opened 29 investigative files for Anti-Asian crime compared to four during the same time last year, equating to a 640% increase. Given that hate crimes can often go unreported, it is likely this underrepresents the prevalence of racist incidents in the City;
 6. In addition to assaults, hateful graffiti has been perpetrated on landmarks that hold great cultural significance including the majestic lions more than once and on the Millennium Gate in Chinatown;
 7. The death of George Floyd, a 46-year-old black man in Minneapolis, has triggered multiple protests across the United States that are now being staged in Canada also, including one on May 31 in Vancouver, that was thankfully peaceful and did not result in any harms to people;
 8. BC Provincial Attorney General David Eby has stated a commitment to the Crown Prosecutors Independent Prosecution Branch ensure they have the right resources to assist police in prosecuting these crimes. Eby said the public *“need to have confidence incidents will be taken seriously and prosecuted”*;
 9. Racism, xenophobia and hate speech have no place in Vancouver. While the VPD has implemented several measures to combat the disturbing increase, such as foot patrols and placement of the public safety trailer and cameras, there is a growing call and need for all levels of government to condemn these incidents and help work to combat them. There is a need for a concerted focus on education towards combatting incidents, as well as to educate bystanders how they can help calling out and reporting of crimes. A focus on supports available to the targets of racism and hate crimes is also critical;
 10. Left unchecked, hate is insidious. Currently, anti-Asian racism is most publicly reported, but racism impacts other racialized communities and it spreads like a virus and it impacts us all;
 11. Race and ethnic identity are a social determinant of health. The impacts of discrimination and hate activity can include physical and emotional trauma and ongoing mental health concerns;
 12. Vancouver City Council and the City of Vancouver continue to embrace collective human rights and the values of an inclusive community and are committed to remaining vigilant in upholding the values of equity, justice, and well-being for all to ensure that we learn from the past, and that we remain proactive in preventing discrimination;
 13. Much work has been done towards ensuring an inclusive and welcoming City and country and more needs to be done at this critical moment in time. Hate can only be overcome by education, increased awareness-raising efforts, strong political condemnation, and enforcement of relevant laws;

14. In recent decades, all orders of government in Canada (federal, provincial, and municipal) have taken steps to formally apologize for past discrimination against various groups and have embarked upon a number of processes and actions in support of reconciliation. The following are illustrative examples:
 - a. In 2006, Prime Minister Stephen Harper on behalf of the Government of Canada, issued a formal apology to Chinese Canadians for the race-based Chinese Head Tax and for the exclusion of Chinese immigrants to Canada from 1923 to 1947;
 - b. In 2008, Prime Minister Harper apologized to former students of Indian residential schools for Canada's role in the system, which separated over 150,000 Aboriginal children from their families and communities;
 - c. On May 15, 2014, Premier Christy Clark issued a formal apology to Chinese Canadians on behalf the entire B.C. Legislature for the historical wrongs imposed on them by past provincial governments;
 - d. On May 18, 2016, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau formally apologized in the House of Commons for the Komagata Maru incident in 1914 in which -3-hundreds of Sikh, Muslim, and Hindu passengers were denied entry to Canada and forced to return to an uncertain and ultimately violent fate in India;
 - e. On November 1, 2017, Vancouver City Council received a report summarizing historical discrimination against Chinese people in Vancouver and unanimously supported the recommendations contained therein. The report noted that "The key learning from the initiative is to ensure that this history will not repeat and we remain vigilant in upholding the values of equity, justice and well-being for all";
 - f. In April 2018, the City of Vancouver formally apologized to Chinese Canadians for historical discriminatory legislation, regulations, and policies that discriminated against residents of Chinese descent, and noted that "Through the process of reconciliation we consolidate and embrace our firm beliefs and values of being an inclusive community; one that embraces our collective human rights and prepares us to be proactive in preventing discrimination";
 - g. In 2019, the Government of Canada announced its 2019-2022 Anti-Racism Strategy which includes a diverse range of measures from education to crime prevention including supporting funding;
 - h. In early 2020, Council unanimously supported motions to officially mark the Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia and International Holocaust Remembrance Day;
 - i. In late May, 2020, the BC Lieutenant Governor launched the #DifferentTogether campaign asking leaders in government, business and social services to join in pledging to uphold the Canadian values of diversity and inclusion and to oppose racism and hate in all its forms; and

- j. On May 28, 2020 the City of Vancouver declared May 28, 2020 to be a Day of Action Against Racism with a multilingual proclamation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the Mayor call upon the Federal Government on behalf of Council to advance work on Canada's Anti-Racism Strategy initiated in 2019, noting the increasing incidents of racism and hate crime in Vancouver and across the country, and write to the Prime Minister and Minister of Canadian Heritage & Multiculturalism stressing the importance of prioritizing this work, particularly in the areas of education and bystander awareness as well as supporting victims, given the unique challenges of COVID-19.
- B. THAT the Mayor thank the Provincial Government on behalf of Council for the early work and recent initial funding announcement towards combatting racism, and call upon the Province to further advance and expand work on Anti-Racism in order to ensure safe and welcoming communities, noting the increasing incidents of racism and hate crime in Vancouver and other communities across the Province.

FURTHER THAT the Mayor on behalf of Council, write to the Premier and Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture stressing the importance of prioritizing this work, particularly in the areas of education and bystander awareness and victim support, given the unique challenges of COVID-19.

- C. THAT Council direct staff to deliver a public awareness campaign that condemns all racism and hate crimes in our city, shares info on available resources for victims, and provides clear information for bystanders who observe racially motivated incidents.
- D. THAT staff report back on the development of a broad Anti-Racism/Anti-Hate Strategy for the City of Vancouver.
- E. THAT Council direct staff to engage with the Racial and Ethno-Cultural Equity Advisory Committee for their information and input into the issue of rising Anti-Asian hate crimes and racially motivated crimes.
- F. THAT staff engage with the Racial and Ethno-Cultural Equity Advisory Committee as well as the 2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee with respect to a broad Anti-Racism/Anti-Hate Strategy for the City of Vancouver.
- G. THAT Council direct staff to identify funding opportunities from senior levels of government that may be available to support this work.

referred

REFERRAL MOVED by Councillor Boyle
SECONDED by Councillor Fry

THAT Council refer the motion entitled "Standing Up to the Rise in Anti-Asian Racism, All Racism & Hate Crimes", to staff, to evaluate how it could be incorporated into existing and ongoing work, including the Equity Framework, Anti-Black Racism Plan, Indigenous

Healing and Wellness Strategy, Chinatown Transformation Team, South Asian Apology, and Access without Fear Response, and to report back to Council at a later time.

amended

AMENDMENT TO THE REFERRAL MOVED BY Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Dominato

THAT the phrase “only after hearing from speakers at the June 10th Standing Committee meeting and then” be added after the first comma;

FURTHER THAT the word “to” before the word “evaluate” be struck and the motion read as follows:

THAT Council consider referral of the motion entitled “Standing Up to the Rise in Anti-Asian Racism, All Racism & Hate Crimes”, to staff, only after hearing from speakers at the June 10th Standing Committee meeting and then evaluate how it could be incorporated into existing and ongoing work, including the Equity Framework, Anti-Black Racism Plan, Indigenous Healing and Wellness Strategy, Chinatown Transformation Team, South Asian Apology, and Access without Fear Response, and to report back to Council at a later time.

LOST (Vote No. 06059)
(Councillor Bligh, Boyle, Carr, Fry, Swanson, Wiebe and Mayor Stewart opposed)

AMENDMENT TO THE REFERRAL MOVED by Councillor Carr
SECONDED by Councillor Bligh

THAT the phrase “immediately consult with appropriate advisory committees and” after “refer this motion to staff, to” and read as follows:

THAT Council refer the motion entitled “Standing Up to the Rise in Anti-Asian Racism, All Racism & Hate Crimes”, to staff, to immediately consult with appropriate advisory committees and evaluate how it could be incorporated into existing and ongoing work, including the Equity Framework, Anti-Black Racism Plan, Indigenous Healing and Wellness Strategy, Chinatown Transformation Team, South Asian Apology, and Access without Fear Response, and to report back to Council at a later time.

CARRIED (Vote No. 06044)
(Councillors De Genova, Dominato and Kirby-Yung opposed)
(Councillor Hardwick abstained from the vote)

The Mayor clarified sections 9.2 and 9.3 of the Procedure By-law regarding “Adding member’s motions to the agenda” and “Motion must be the same language as on agenda.”

The amendment to the referral having carried, the referral as amended was put and CARRIED (Vote No. 06061) with Councillors De Genova, Dominato, Hardwick and Kirby-Yung opposed.

FINAL MOTION AS APPROVED

THAT Council refer the motion entitled “Standing Up to the Rise in Anti-Asian Racism, All Racism & Hate Crimes”, to staff, to immediately consult with appropriate advisory committees and evaluate how it could be incorporated into existing and ongoing work, including the Equity Framework, Anti-Black Racism Plan, Indigenous Healing and Wellness Strategy, Chinatown Transformation Team, South Asian Apology, and Access without Fear Response, and to report back to Council at a later time.

4. Amending the City’s Municipal Election Year Operating Budget Policies and Principles

MOVED by Councillor Dominato

SECONDED by Councillor Fry

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver is required by the *Vancouver Charter*, *Library Act*, and *Police Act* to produce a consolidated operating budget incorporating the separate internal budgets of the Board of Parks and Recreation, the Vancouver Public Library Board, and the Vancouver Police Board, and is required by Public Sector Accounting Standards to include the Vancouver Downtown Parking Corporation (aka EasyPark) in its consolidated financial statements;
2. The City of Vancouver has a policy (*Policy Number ADMIN-004: “Budgets – Operating”*) which outlines the requirements for Operating Revenues and Expenditures, including authorization requirements. The policy applies to all Operating Revenues and Operating Expenditures undertaken by the City of Vancouver and is intended to supplement and provide operational clarity and promote best practices within the statutory requirements relating to budgeting as set out in the *Vancouver Charter*, *Police Act*, and *Library Act*;
3. Section 219 (1) of the *Vancouver Charter* (“*Director of Finance to report on revenue and expenditure*”) states: “As soon as practicable in each year and in any event by April 30, the Director of Finance must prepare and submit to the Council a report setting out the Director of Finance’s estimates in detail of the anticipated revenues and expenditures of the city for that year.”;
4. With respect to the requirement for the City to set an Operating Budget, *Policy Number ADMIN-004 (“Budgets – Operating”)* states, under section 2 (1.1), that “The Director of Finance is to present an Annual Operating Budget for the upcoming year as a report to Council in December of each year.” The policy further states that “On an exception basis, as determined by the Director of Finance, such as may occur in the year of a municipal election, an internal working budget will be developed by December of that year, and a budget will be

adopted by Council no later than April 30th of the following year as required by section 219 of the *Vancouver Charter*.”;

5. Additionally, *Policy Number ADMIN-004 (“Budgets – Operating”)* states, under section 2 (1.2), that “In any year in which the budget is not approved by Council before December 31st, Council may authorize expenditures as are necessary to carry on the business of the City until the budget is adopted, if the following conditions are met:
 - (a) the amounts for that Budget Line Item does not exceed the amount for the Budget Line Item in the prior Annual Operating Budget, and
 - (b) the expenditure is approved by at least two-thirds of City Council.”;
6. There are clearly no statutory requirements relating to budgets, as set out in the *Vancouver Charter*, *Police Act*, or *Library Act*, that would necessitate the approval of a City of Vancouver Operating Budget in December of any year, including a municipal election year. An “internal working budget” can be developed by December of a municipal election year – or “In any year in which the budget is not approved by Council before December 31st” – and a final budget adopted by Council no later than April 30th of the following year, with Council empowered to authorize expenditures necessary to carry on the business of the City until the budget is adopted if the amounts for that Budget Line Item does not exceed the amount for the Budget Line Item in the prior year’s Operating Budget and the expenditure is approved by at least two-thirds of City Council;
7. As a point of relevant comparison to the City of Vancouver’s budget policy, the section of the *City of Toronto Act (CoTA) 2006* that pertains to Toronto’s “Yearly Budget” (i.e., section 228) includes an exception clause, namely subsection 228 (2), which states that “Despite subsection (1), a budget for a year immediately following a year in which a regular election is held may only be adopted in the year to which the budget applies.”¹

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT *Policy Number ADMIN-004 (“Budgets – Operating”)* Section 2 (POLICY STATEMENTS) be amended to better reflect the budget circumstances of a municipal election year and an incoming Council by striking subsection 1.1. under the heading “Requirement to set a budget” and replacing it with the following amended wording:

¹ Subsection 228 (1) of the *City of Toronto Act (CoTA) 2006* states that “For each year, the City shall in the year or the immediately preceding year prepare and adopt a budget including estimates of all sums required during the year for the purposes of the City, including...”

- Section 1.1. “The Director of Finance is to present an Annual Operating Budget for the upcoming year as a report to Council in December of each year. In the year of a municipal election, an internal working budget will be developed by December of that year, and a budget will be adopted by Council in the year that it applies and no later than April 30th of that year as required by section 219 of the *Vancouver Charter*.”;

FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to prepare a By-law for the consideration of Council to legally enshrine the intent of this motion, namely, that in the year of a municipal election an internal working budget is to be developed by December of that year and a final budget is to be adopted by Council in the year that it applies and no later than April 30th of that year, consistent with the requirements of section 219 of the *Vancouver Charter*,

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct the Mayor to write to the Province to seek an amendment to the *Vancouver Charter* to enshrine a requirement on the part of the City to develop an internal working budget in the year of a municipal election (by December of that year) and a requirement for a final budget to be adopted by Council in the year to which the budget applies and no later than April 30th of that year.

referred

REFERRAL MOVED by Councillor Carr
SECONDED by Councillor Dominato

THAT the motion entitled “Amending the City’s Municipal Election Year Operating Budget Policies and Principles” be referred to the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, in order to hear from speakers.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER’S MOTIONS

1. **Developing an #AllOnBoard and #RaiseARider Pilot**

Councillor Swanson submitted a notice of Council Member’s motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of June 23, 2020, as a Council Member’s Motion.

2. **A Call for Race-Based and Socio-Demographic Data in B.C**

Councillor Boyle submitted a notice of Council Member’s motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of June 23, 2020, as a Council Member’s Motion.

3. Community Crisis Management Through Understanding and De-escalation

Councillor Fry submitted a notice of Council Member's motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of June 23, 2020, as a Council Member's Motion.

4. A Paradigm Shift in How We Partner With Local Businesses

Councillor Wiebe submitted a notice of Council Member's motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of June 23, 2020, as a Council Member's Motion.

5. Exploring a Pilot for Beverages in Public Spaces in Vancouver

Councillor De Genova submitted a notice of Council Member's motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of June 23, 2020, as a Council Member's Motion.

6. Corner Stores in 21st Century Vancouver: Achieving Food-Friendly Neighbourhoods & Complete Communities

Councillor Kirby-Yung submitted a notice of Council Member's motion on the above-noted matter. The motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of June 23, 2020, as a Council Member's Motion.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Reconsideration of Council Decision of Designating Public Space for Responsible Consumption of Alcohol

Councillor Dominato submitted a motion on the above-noted matter as New Business. Subsequently, Councillor De Genova called notice on the motion and the motion may be placed on the Council meeting agenda of June 23, 2020, as a Council Member's Motion.

2. Requests for Leaves of Absence

MOVED by De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Carr

THAT Councillor Bligh be granted a Leave of Absence for personal reasons from meetings on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, from 1 pm to 4 pm;

FURTHER THAT Councillor Kirby-Yung be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, from 3:30 pm to 5 pm;

AND FURTHER THAT Councillor Fry be granted a Leave of Absence for civic business from meetings on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, from 9:30 am to 10 am.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 06041)

ENQUIRIES AND OTHER MATTERS

1. Temporary Expedited Patio Permit Program

Councillor De Genova requested an update on the Temporary Expedited Patio Permits Program and the application by Como Taperia. The City Manager agreed to provide more information by email when available.

2. Retail License Fee on Cannabis Shops

Councillor Bligh requested information regarding the retail license fee for recreational cannabis shops noting the cost discrepancy compared to other municipalities across the country. The City Manager advised staff have the request and are working on the request, noting staff are currently working on several Council initiated priorities.

3. Automation of Pedestrian Crosswalks and Signals

Councillor Kirby-Yung requested information to automate pedestrian crosswalks during the time of COVID-19. The City Manager provided a brief response indicating this has been forwarded to Engineering and an email update will be provided once more information is available.

4. Well-Being Framework

Councillor Wiebe requested more information on the process of the possibility of a well-being framework being used in the next budget process. The City Manager provided a brief update reiterating budget updates provided by the Chief Financial Officer. It was noted that the 2020 budget is being reworked and work on a 2021 budget will soon be underway with a revamped budgeting process in light of an unprecedented drop in revenues, and the city does not have the ability at this time to take on additional work.

5. Reconciliation Framework Developed by the Park Board

Councillor Wiebe enquired about the ability to use the reconciliation roadmap developed by the Park Board to create decolonization work plans for our departments. The City Manager provided a brief update and indicated the Indigenous Relations Manager in the City Manager's office has been coordinating with the Park Board and agreed to email more information when available.

6. Proclamation for International Day of Yoga

Councillor Wiebe requested more information on moving forward with a proclamation to recognize June 21 as International Day of Yoga. The City Manager advised that the Mayor's office is responsible for proclamations.

7. Lifeguards

Councillor Wiebe requested more information regarding the legal and liability element of not having first responders at beaches until July 1st, noting increased beach usage. The City Manager indicated the Park Board is looking into lifeguarding and awaiting more direction and expectations from the Canadian Lifeguard Association and also reiterated any legal or liability issues are to be discussed in camera.

8. In Person Council Meetings

Councillor Dominato requested more information on when Council will move back to face-to-face Council meetings in the Council Chamber. The City Manager provided a brief update indicating there were several safety factors to take into consideration before moving forward with in person Council meetings.

9. Update on Motion Regarding Advocacy for Vulnerable Vancouver Residents.

Councillor Swanson requested an update on a motion passed in April entitled, "Ensuring All Vancouver Residents Can Comply With Public Health Guidance", which directed the Mayor to continue advocating on behalf of vulnerable Vancouver residents and providing the same opportunity for self-isolation as people with homes. The Mayor provided a brief update that included ongoing discussions at all levels of government were still taking place.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Hardwick
SECONDED by Councillor Carr

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Council adjourned at 8:16 pm.

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