



REPORT TO COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON CITY FINANCE AND SERVICES

OCTOBER 22, 2020

A meeting of the Standing Committee of Council on City Finance and Services was held on Thursday, October 22, 2020, at 9:34 am, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall. This Council meeting was convened by electronic means as authorized under Part 14 of the *Procedure By-law* and *Vancouver Charter* and the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General of the Province of British Columbia – *Emergency Program Act*, updated Ministerial Order No. M192.

PRESENT:

- Councillor Melissa De Genova, Chair*
- Mayor Kennedy Stewart* (Leave of Absence – Personal Reasons from 6 pm – 10 pm)
- Councillor Rebecca Bligh
- Councillor Christine Boyle
- Councillor Adriane Carr*
- Councillor Lisa Dominato
- Councillor Pete Fry, Vice-Chair
- Councillor Colleen Hardwick*
- Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung
- Councillor Jean Swanson
- Councillor Michael Wiebe*

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
Paul Mochrie, Deputy City Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Tina Penney, Deputy City Clerk
Rowena Choi, Meeting Coordinator

* Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting

WELCOME

The Chair 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 Chair 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.

MATTERS ADOPTED ON CONSENT

MOVED by Councillor Carr

THAT Council adopt Item 3, on consent.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. Year-Round Free Parking for Veterans and Current Serving Members of the Forces
October 15, 2020**

Prior to the start of item 1, Councillor Wiebe declared conflict for this item as he is a Director on the Parks Board of Directors and this report affects the financial aspects of several park facilities. Councillor Wiebe left the meeting at 9:41 am and did not return until the start of item 2.

Lon LaClaire, General Manager, Engineering Services provided introductory comments. Paul Storer, Director of Transportation, Engineering Services presented on the item and, along with the City Manager and Engineering staff, responded to questions.

The Committee heard from 16 speakers, including veterans and current serving members of the Canadian Forces, who all provided their background context and spoke in opposition to the report recommendations.

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At 11:53 am, during the hearing of speakers, it was

MOVED by Councillor Fry

THAT the meeting be extended past 12 pm in order to complete hearing from speakers.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY**

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The Committee recessed at 12:03 pm and reconvened at 2:35 pm.

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STRIKE AND REPLACE MOVED by Councillor Fry
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council direct staff to prepare amendments to appropriate by-laws for enactment by November 3rd, 2020, intended to grant vehicles with BC Veterans

License Plates free parking at City of Vancouver parking meters subject to posted time;

FURTHER THAT staff revisit this pilot after one year with a report back on uptake and in consultation with veteran's serving organizations.

- B. THAT Council direct the City Manager to inform the Vancouver Park Board and Easy Park Board of Council's decision, so they can consider similar actions for Park Board and Easy Park controlled facilities.
- C. THAT staff report back on grant options and tax relief to support veterans, Veteran's and regimental organizations, and Royal Canadian Legion Branches in Vancouver;

FURTHER THAT staff report back with consideration for property tax exemptions (on municipal portion) as currently offered in Burnaby, Langley and other B.C. municipalities, for Royal Canadian Legion Branches;

AND FURTHER THAT Council request the provincial government classify the entirety of Royal Canadian Legion Branches in British Columbia as Class 8, *Recreational Property, Non-profit Organization* and that staff prepare a resolution supporting this intent for submission to the Union of BC Municipalities that considers the context of previous unendorsed UBCM Resolutions B134 (2019), C19 (2005), and LR7 (2004).

- D. THAT Council direct the Mayor to write to Translink expressing support for subsidized transit options for veterans.

amended

At 2:40 pm, Mayor Stewart rose on a point of privilege to inform the Committee that he will be away intermittently for Civic Business.

At 2:44 pm, during discussion, Councillor Carr rose on a personal point of privilege and declared a conflict of interest because she is a member of the Billy Bishop Legion and may benefit from clause C. Councillor Carr left the meeting at 2:45 pm and returned shortly after the amendment to remove clause C was carried.

Subsequently, at 2:45 pm, Councillor Hardwick and Councillor De Genova both declared a conflict of interest because both of them were also members or affiliated with the Billy Bishop Legion and may benefit from clause C. Councillor Hardwick recused herself and at 2:58 pm, Chair De Genova relinquished her role of Chair to Vice-Chair, Councillor Fry. Both Councillor Hardwick and Councillor De Genova did not return until after the amendment to remove clause C was carried.

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Bligh

THAT clause C be withdrawn and that clause D be the new clause C.

carried unanimously

At 3:04 pm, prior to continuing with discussion, Councillor Fry relinquished his role as Vice-Chair to Deputy Mayor Boyle so that he may continue introducing the strike and replace.

Following discussion, the amendment was put and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY (Vote No. 06555) with Councillors Carr, De Genova, Hardwick and Wiebe absent for the vote due to conflict of interest.

Subsequently, after the approval of the amendment, Councillors Carr, De Genova and Hardwick returned to the meeting and Councillor De Genova resumed the role of Chair.

After further discussion, the amended strike and replace was put and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 06547) with Councillor Wiebe absent for the vote due to conflict of interest.

FINAL MOTION AS APPROVED

- A. THAT Council direct staff to prepare amendments to appropriate by-laws for enactment by November 3rd, 2020, intended to grant vehicles with BC Veterans License Plates free parking at City of Vancouver parking meters subject to posted time;

FURTHER THAT staff revisit this pilot after one year with a report back on uptake and in consultation with veteran's serving organizations.

- B. THAT Council direct the City Manager to inform the Vancouver Park Board and Easy Park Board of Council's decision, so they can consider similar actions for Park Board and Easy Park controlled facilities.
- C. THAT Council direct the Mayor to write to Translink expressing support for subsidized transit options for veterans.

2. Employment Lands & Economy Review Phase 2 Report: Emerging Directions for Consideration Through Vancouver Plan October 15, 2020

Gil Kelley, General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability, along with Chris Robertson, Assistant Director, City-Wide and Regional Planning, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability, introduced the item. Matthew Bourke, Planner, City-Wide and Regional Planning, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability, and Peter Vaisbord, Planner, City-Wide and Regional Planning, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability, provided a presentation and, along with Planning staff, responded to questions.

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At 4:53, during questions to staff, it was

MOVED by Councillor Hardwick

THAT the meeting be extended past 5 pm in order to complete hearing from the public body representative.

*CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY
(Mayor Stewart absent for the vote for Civic Business)*

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At 5:01 pm, while hearing from speakers, it was

MOVED by Councillor Carr

THAT the meeting be extended in order to complete hearing from the first public speaker.

*CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY
(Mayor Stewart absent for the vote for Civic Business)*

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The Committee recessed at 5:15 pm and reconvened at 6:15 pm.

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The Committee heard from seven speakers in support of the motion and one speaker in opposition.

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council receive the Phase 2 Employment Lands and Economy Review (ELER) Emerging Directions described in the Report dated October 15, 2020, entitled "Employment Lands & Economy Review Phase 2 Report: Emerging Directions for Consideration Through Vancouver Plan", and direct staff to continue working with community stakeholders, the public and key partners to refine and expand the directions through the Vancouver Plan process.

- B. THAT, as immediate quick start ELER actions, Council direct staff to report back with proposed by-law amendments for consideration for referral to public hearing to:
- i. remove barriers to new work-only artist studios in industrial areas;
 - ii. support existing small neighbourhood grocery stores;
 - iii. provide additional flexibility for storefront spaces in the DTES; and
 - iv. intensify job space along the south side of 2nd Avenue between Yukon and Quebec Streets.
- C. THAT, as an immediate quick start ELER action, Council approve, in principle, amendments to section 4.2(d) of the Parking By-law to extend parking requirement exceptions for small commercial spaces, as set out in Appendix D of the Report dated October 15, 2020, entitled "Employment Lands & Economy Review Phase 2 Report: Emerging Directions for Consideration through Vancouver Plan";
- FURTHER THAT, the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for enactment the necessary amending by-law, generally in accordance with Appendix D of the above-noted report.
- D. THAT, as an immediate quick start ELER action, Council direct staff to review policies for intensification of job space in key areas as described in the Report dated October 15, 2020, entitled "Employment Lands & Economy Review Phase 2 Report: Emerging Directions for Consideration Through Vancouver Plan", and recommend amendments (or updates) to be considered in upcoming rezoning referrals.

amended

AMENDMENT MOVED BY Councillor Kirby-Yung

THAT in clause B sub section ii, add the words "and new" after the word "existing".

FURTHER THAT, in clause B, add sub section v as follows:

- v. add Health Care Office as an approved use in the Mount Pleasant I-1 Zone as soon as possible and no later than January 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 06548)
(Mayor Stewart absent for the vote due to personal reasons)

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Swanson

THAT the following be added to the end as clause E:

THAT Council direct staff to report back to outline how the ELER could encourage business that pays at least the Living Wage and promotes unionization.

lost

At 7:27 pm, Councillor Dominato raised a point of order per Sections 8.7(a), (b) and (d) of the *Procedure By-law* as the proposed amendment may conflict with a resolution or by-law previously passed and therefore, not good governance.

After conferring with Legal Services, the Chair ruled that the amendment was in order because staff commented that if they were unable to carry out the request, details would be provided in the report back to Council.

At 7:51 pm, Councillor Kirby-Yung raised a point of order per Section 8.7(f) and 6.1(c) of the *Procedure By-law* that Council members are reminded not to impugn the motives of others. The Chair ruled in favour of Councillor Kirby-Yung and reminded Council members to be careful to not impugn other Council member's motives.

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At 8 pm, it was

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

THAT the Committee Call the vote on Councillor Swanson's amendment on item 2, "Employment Lands & Economy Review Phase 2 Report: Emerging Directions for Consideration through Vancouver Plan".

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

AND BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY

(Mayor Stewart absent for the vote due to personal reasons)

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The Call the vote having carried unanimously, the amendment was put and LOST (Vote No. 06549) with Councillors Bligh, Boyle, De Genova, Dominato and Hardwick opposed, and Mayor Stewart absent for the vote due to personal reasons.

The amendment having lost, the motion as amended was put and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Vote No. 06550) with Mayor Stewart absent for the vote due to personal reasons.

FINAL MOTION AS APPROVED

- A. THAT Council receive the Phase 2 Employment Lands and Economy Review (ELER) Emerging Directions described in the Report dated October 15, 2020, entitled “Employment Lands & Economy Review Phase 2 Report: Emerging Directions for Consideration Through Vancouver Plan”, and direct staff to continue working with community stakeholders, the public and key partners to refine and expand the directions through the Vancouver Plan process.
- B. THAT, as immediate quick start ELER actions, Council direct staff to report back with proposed by-law amendments for consideration for referral to public hearing to:
- i. remove barriers to new work-only artist studios in industrial areas;
 - ii. support existing and new small neighbourhood grocery stores;
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 - v. add Health Care Office as an approved use in the Mount Pleasant I-1 Zone as soon as possible and no later than January 2021.
- C. THAT, as an immediate quick start ELER action, Council approve, in principle, amendments to section 4.2(d) of the Parking By-law to extend parking requirement exceptions for small commercial spaces, as set out in Appendix D of the Report dated October 15, 2020, entitled “Employment Lands & Economy Review Phase 2 Report: Emerging Directions for Consideration through Vancouver Plan”;
- FURTHER THAT, the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for enactment the necessary amending by-law, generally in accordance with Appendix D of the above-noted report.
- D. THAT, as an immediate quick start ELER action, Council direct staff to review policies for intensification of job space in key areas as described in the Report dated October 15, 2020, entitled “Employment Lands & Economy Review Phase 2 Report: Emerging Directions for Consideration Through Vancouver Plan”, and recommend amendments (or updates) to be considered in upcoming rezoning referrals.

3. Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grant – Fall 2020 Intake October 15, 2020

THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council approve one (1) new Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grant totaling \$5,000 as outlined in the body of the Report dated October 15, 2020, entitled “Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grant – Fall 2020 Intake, to the organization listed in Table 1 under the column entitled “Organization” and for the amount set out beside their name in the column entitled “Grant Recommended”;

- source of funding is the 2020 Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grant Program Budget.
- B. THAT the grant be subject to the grant recipient agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Community Sport Hosting Grant Program as generally outlined in the Report dated October 15, 2020, entitled "Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grant – Fall 2020 Intake, and otherwise satisfactory to the Senior Manager, Sport Hosting and the City Solicitor.
- C. THAT no legal rights or obligations shall be created by the approval of A and B above unless and until the grant agreement letter is executed and delivered by the grant recipient.
- D. THAT, pursuant to Section 206(1)(j) of the *Vancouver Charter*, the organization listed in Table 1 which is not otherwise a registered charity with Canada Revenue Agency is deemed by Council to be an organization contributing to the culture, beautification, health, or welfare of the City.
- E. THAT Council approve the reallocation of the remaining \$142,933 (if A above is approved) in the 2020 Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grants budget by reducing the City's 2020 Operating Budget by this amount and increasing the Park Board's 2020 Operating Budget by this amount and transferring such funds to the Park Board's budget to allow the Park Board to set up a COVID-19 Not-for-Profit Minor Sport Organization Relief Fund – Return to Play program at Vancouver Park Board Facilities subject to the following conditions:
- i. The funds are to be used by the Park Board in the same manner as its other operating budget funds for providing public access to its public facilities but targeted to benefit the not-for-profit sport and youth communities it serves, for example by:
 - a. using the funds to reduce the fees payable by not-for-profit youth sport organizations accessing Park Board facilities in their Return to Play plan, or
 - b. using the funds to pay for staff time or safety supplies needed at the Park Board facilities so as to reduce the costs to not-for-profit youth sport organizations to restart programming at Vancouver Park Board facilities as a result of impacts from COVID-19; and
 - ii. That the Park Board report back to City Sport Hosting staff by the end of Q2 2021 on how the funds were used and how such funds specifically benefited not-for-profit youth sport organizations accessing its facilities.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT (Vote No. 06546) AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY

4. Mandatory Mask Policy for Vancouver Civic Facilities (Member's Motion B.2)

At the Council meeting on October 20, 2020, Council referred the following motion to the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting on October 22, 2020, in order to hear from speakers.

The Committee heard from 15 speakers in opposition of the motion.

MOVED by Councillor Boyle
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

WHEREAS

1. The COVID-19 pandemic impact has been significant causing many residents to severely curtail their activities to adhere to physical distancing and health guidelines. This has and continues to impact people's daily lives and social and mental well-being;
2. Municipalities across Canada are adopting new policies requiring masks to be worn in all civic facilities including city halls, libraries, recreation and culture facilities. Delta Council unanimously adopted a mask policy to take effect October 1 as did Richmond at Committee with the final Council vote slated for October 13;
3. Other public serving agencies have also introduced mandatory face mask policies including TransLink, BC Transit and BC Ferries and compliance has been high to date;
4. A recent Simon Fraser University study looking at mask mandates across Ontario's 34 public health units over a two-month period this summer found the policies were associated with a 25 per cent or larger drop in weekly cases. The study has not yet been peer-reviewed;
5. While the Province has not implemented a mandatory mask policy, the Provincial Health Officer recommends wearing masks indoors where distancing may be challenging, or where people may be for extended periods of time, as a good, preventive measure;
6. With the fall upon us and winter approaching, people will naturally be spending more time indoors;
7. The City of Vancouver and Vancouver Park Board closed all civic facilities in March in response to COVID-19 and a civic declared emergency including civic theatres, libraries, community centres and recreation facilities. These have been gradually reopening as the City, Vancouver Park Board and Vancouver Public Library work towards a return of services. These services play a vital role in the mental, physical and social well-being of residents;
8. The impact of a second significant shutdown in the City (and Province) would have devastating impacts on small business and residents;

9. The City has a key role to play in leading by example with safe operations protocols as we continue through COVID-19 and work towards recovery; and
10. The City also has an obligation to support the health and safety of its frontline staff.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT Council endorse a mandatory mask policy and direct staff to initiate a mandatory mask policy for the duration of the COVID-19 response and recovery as soon as possible for Vancouver Civic facilities.
- B. THAT the policy include exemptions for children under five, persons with disabilities and persons with underlying medical conditions that may inhibit them from being able to wear masks.
- C. THAT staff work with non-profit partners and/or utilize senior government Covid restart funding to provide masks to support persons who may not be able to afford them.
- D. THAT the policy be widely communicated through social media, communications and on-site signage at relevant facilities to raise awareness and ask the public for compliance should they wish to utilize civic facilities.
- E. THAT subject to approval of the above, this motion be sent to the Vancouver Park Board, Vancouver Public Library Board, Vancouver Civic Theatres Board and PNE Board for their consideration and encouragement to adopt a mandatory mask policy for civic facilities under their respective jurisdictions.

amended

AMENDMENT MOVED by Councillor Boyle

THAT the recommendations be struck and replaced with the following:

- A. THAT Council support a “strongly encourage” approach to mask wearing at City facilities for the duration of the COVID-19 response and recovery, and direct staff to enhance messaging and signage to strongly encourage mask wearing.
- B. THAT Council direct staff to work with non-profit, health authority or senior government partners, seek donations, or consider City funds, to ensure masks are available at City facilities for those who may not be able to afford them.
- C. THAT Council direct staff to ensure City staff are well supported and provided with appropriate personal protective equipment to keep them protected in their places of work, particularly given variation on the types

of work and ranges of interaction with the public that City staff are engaged in during this pandemic.

- D. THAT Council direct staff to develop an implementation plan in the event Public Health Authorities recommend moving to a “mandatory mask” approach, and that Council support that change if it is the recommendation of public health.

carried

At 9:47 pm, during discussions, Councillor Hardwick rose on a point of order pursuant to Section 8.7(f) of the *Procedure By-law* that the amendment be ruled out of order as the recommendations are already in place.

Subsequently after conferring with the City Manager, the Chair ruled that the amendment was in order as the recommendations are not currently in place.

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At 9:52 pm, during discussions, it was

MOVED by Councillor Bligh

THAT the meeting be extended past 10 pm in order complete the business of the Committee and to convene and complete the business of the Council portion following the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY**

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At 9:57 pm, it was

MOVED by Councillor Kirby-Yung

THAT the Committee Call the vote on Councillor Boyle’s amendment on item 4, “Mandatory Mask Policy for Vancouver Civic Facilities (Member’s Motion B.2)”.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
AND BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY
(Mayor Stewart absent for the vote due to personal reasons)**

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The Call the vote having carried unanimously, the amendment was put and CARRIED (Vote No. 06551) with Councillors De Genova, Dominato, Kirby-Yung and Hardwick opposed and Mayor Stewart absent for the vote due to personal reasons.

The amendment having carried, the motion as amended was put and CARRIED (Vote No. 06551) with Councillors De Genova, Dominato, Kirby-Yung and Hardwick opposed and Mayor Stewart absent for the vote due to personal reasons.

FINAL MOTION AS APPROVED

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9. The City has a key role to play in leading by example with safe operations protocols as we continue through COVID-19 and work towards recovery; and
10. The City also has an obligation to support the health and safety of its frontline staff.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT Council support a “strongly encourage” approach to mask wearing at City facilities for the duration of the COVID-19 response and recovery, and direct staff to enhance messaging and signage to strongly encourage mask wearing.
- B. THAT Council direct staff to work with non-profit, health authority or senior government partners, seek donations, or consider City funds, to ensure masks are available at City facilities for those who may not be able to afford them.
- C. THAT Council direct staff to ensure City staff are well supported and provided with appropriate personal protective equipment to keep them protected in their places of work, particularly given variation on the types of work and ranges of interaction with the public that City staff are engaged in during this pandemic.
- D. THAT Council direct staff to develop an implementation plan in the event Public Health Authorities recommend moving to a “mandatory mask” approach, and that Council support that change if it is the recommendation of public health.

The Committee adjourned at 10 pm.

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**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON
CITY FINANCE AND SERVICES**

OCTOBER 22, 2020

A meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Thursday, October 22, 2020, at 10 pm, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, following the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting, to consider the recommendations and actions of the Committee.

PRESENT: Councillor Christine Boyle, Deputy Mayor
Councillor Rebecca Bligh
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

ABSENT: Mayor Kennedy Stewart (Leave of Absence – Personal Reasons, 6 pm – 10 pm)

CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
Paul Mochrie, Deputy City Manager

CITY CLERK’S OFFICE: Tina Penney, Deputy City Clerk
Rowena Choi, Meeting Coordinator

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Standing Committee on City Finance and Services
Thursday, October 22, 2020

Council considered the report containing the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services. Its items of business included:

1. Year-Round Free Parking for Veterans and Current Serving Members of the Forces
2. Employment Lands & Economy Review Phase 2 Report: Emerging Directions for Consideration Through Vancouver Plan
3. Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Games – Fall 2020 Intake
4. Mandatory Mask Policy for Vancouver Civic Facilities (Member's Motion B.2)

Items 1 to 4

MOVED by Councillor Bligh
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services at its meeting of October 22, 2020, as contained in items 1 to 4, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Mayor Stewart absent for the vote due to personal reasons)

URGENT BUSINESS

1. Request for Leave of Absence

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Bligh

THAT Mayor Stewart be granted a retroactive leave of absence for October 22, 2020, from 6 pm – 10 pm for personal reasons.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Mayor Stewart absent for the vote due to personal reasons)

BY-LAWS

Deputy Mayor Boyle advised that all Council members were present at the Public Hearing on May 26, 2020, and therefore, are all eligible to vote on the enactment.

MOVED by Councillor De Genova
SECONDED by Councillor Wiebe

THAT Council enact the by-law listed on the agenda for this meeting as number 1 and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-law.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 to rezone an area to CD-1 regarding 631-635 Commercial Drive

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Hardwick
SECONDED by Councillor De Genova

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council adjourned at 10:03 pm.

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