

COUNCIL MEMBERS' MOTION

1. Keeping the Public in the Information Loop

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WHEREAS

1. City staff sometimes report out on information requested by City Council using a memo, for example, a memo about the social housing definition and a memo about recalibrating the Housing Vancouver Strategy;
2. The memo goes to Council members and not the general public;
3. The general public then doesn't have access to the information and analysis that staff have provided in a timely manner; and
4. Members of the public sometimes assume that this information hasn't been provided to Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council direct staff to put non in-camera memos that are responses to council motions in the Thursday media roundups that happen after council meetings and/or report back by Q3 on process changes to include faster public release of non in-camera memos.

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