

## MOTION

### 3. Keeping the Public in the Information Loop (Motion B.1)

At the Council meeting on July 6, 2021, Council referred the following motion to the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on July 7, 2021, in order to hear from speakers, followed by debate and decision.

MOVED by Councillor Swanson

#### 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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