

MOTION

6. Vancouver Hosting a C40 Climate Workshop for the Metro Vancouver Region (Member's Motion B.3)

At the Council meeting on July 19, 2022, Council referred the following motion to the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on July 20, 2022, in order to hear from speakers, followed by debate and decision.

Submitted by: Councillor Carr

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver is a member of C40 Cities—a climate leadership group of nearly 100 world-leading cities collaborating to deliver the urgent action needed now to confront the climate crisis;
2. C40 Cities has a Center for City Climate Policy and Economy that provides city policy makers and practitioners with information, analysis and policy guidance to implement progressive and equitable climate action;
3. C40 Cities also has a Knowledge Hub that provides C40 cities with practical resources on many topics including how to finance retrofits of municipal buildings, how to adapt a city to extreme heat, and best practices such as for clean energy, climate equity, and public collaboration and outreach;
4. Some C40 cities, such as Toronto and Montreal, have provided regional leadership with C40 staff support, by mounting workshops and providing resources and training within their regions to advance collaborative climate action; and
5. Representatives of C40 Cities have pledged to provide training and resources on climate action planning for Vancouver and any Metro Vancouver regional participants invited by the city to a Vancouver-hosted workshop.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council direct staff to investigate, liaise with Metro Vancouver, and provide a memo to Council on the scope, logistics and resources needed for Vancouver to host, as a C40 city, a C40-supported workshop on accelerating local climate action plans.

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