

**IN-CAMERA COUNCIL MEETING**

**MAY 9, 2023**

**DECISION RELEASE**

**Economic Development, Strategic Direction**

THAT Council directs the City Manager in consultation with the CEO, Vancouver Economic Commission (VEC), to report back to Council with a recommended decommissioning plan for approval that would include the financial, legal, human resource, community and economic implications, and recommendations about which if any VEC staff, programs, services and/or contracts could be transferred to the City or to third party entities;

FURTHER that Council affirms the value of the Film Commissioner role and function, and directs the City Manager to retain this function and include recommendations in the report back for how this could be transferred to the City and set up to elevate and support Vancouver's film sector (akin to the current Sport Hosting office).

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