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MOTION ON NOTICE

Waste Reduction

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER: Councillor Peter Ladner

Whereas:

1. Reduction of waste is a significant challenge for our society;
2. The GVRD is considering moving to a “zero waste” philosophy;
3. Vancouver is committed to being a world leader in sustainability; and
4. Citizens are motivated to take the next steps in waste reduction.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff report back on the process needed to take the next steps in waste reduction, including:

- (a) organic composting;
- (b) improvement of facilities for reuse of goods and materials;
- (c) minimization of materials deposited in landfills;
- (d) extended producer responsibility;
- (e) initiatives being taken by other levels of government and how the City of Vancouver can assist or improve upon those initiatives; and
- (f) opportunities for the City of Vancouver to lead in creating a zero waste environment.