

## 1. Review of Bowling as a Recreational Activity

MOVER: Commissioner Barnes

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. The following motion, "Family Bowling Centre on Vancouver's West Side" was referred to the Vancouver Park Board for information by Vancouver City Council on Oct. 16, 2012:

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council recognize the importance of bowling to the health and well-being of thousands of Vancouver residents and include access to bowling facilities in Vancouver's Healthy City Strategy 2012-2020;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council support the consideration of bowling in the range of recreational activities offered to Vancouver residents through our city's recreational facilities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff work with Park Board to consider options for the City of Vancouver to provide a Family Bowling Centre to serve Vancouver's West side and report back to Council in conjunction with Vancouver's Healthy City Strategy 2012-2020;"

2. Section 489 of the Vancouver Charter clearly states that the Vancouver Park Board is responsible for the design, construction and programming of Vancouver's community and recreational centres;
3. One of the goals of the Park Board's strategic plan is to provide "Relevant Programs and Services" with a specific objective, '2.1 - Proactive Service Planning and Delivery';
4. In 2013, the Vancouver Park Board will be creating an action plan for strategic objective '2.1 - Proactive Service Planning and Delivery,' with a focus on reviewing and analyzing the range of recreational programming it provides as well as identifying any opportunities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT "Bowling" as a recreational activity, be included as part of the 2013-2014 recreational review/analysis.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the results of the 2013-2014 recreational service planning review/analysis be shared with Vancouver City Council for information only.