

3. **Open and transparent public consultation regarding the new community centre model**

MOVER: Commissioner De Genova

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. Community Centre Associations in many cases raised the money to build the first Community Centres in Vancouver;
2. Community Centre Associations and their volunteer boards manage programming, and participate in grant writing and fundraising, which improves community centre facilities and programs;
3. A new operating and funding model is being discussed in the press with many Community Centre Associations concerned with the new Community Centre Model that has been presented by Park Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the board direct staff to organize a series of public meetings in community centres throughout different neighbourhoods in Vancouver with Park Board Commissioners, staff, community stakeholders and the public to satisfy the community desire for dialogue and open public consultation regarding the relationship between Community Centre Associations and the Park Board;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the board direct staff to work with Community Centre Associations to retain a third party facilitator for further discussions between Park Board and Community centre Associations.