

MOTION ON NOTICE

2. Park Board Heritage Actions

MOVER: Commissioner Coupar

SECONDER: Commissioner De Genova

WHEREAS

1. Heritage Buildings, Parks and Facilities are highly valued by Vancouver residents and are an important component of neighbourhood character;
2. Vancouver City Council unanimously approved a Heritage Action Plan on December 4, 2013 to update the City's existing Heritage Conservation Program and proceed with several "Quick Start Actions" including regulatory changes, process improvements, proactive outreach to senior levels of government and updates to the City's Heritage Register;
3. The overall goal of this comprehensive update to Vancouver's Heritage Conservation Program is to strengthen the policies and tools available to staff and to Council to protect key heritage resources throughout the City;
4. The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation holds many assets with heritage value including buildings, spaces, and gardens;
5. The Vancouver Heritage Commission at its regular meeting on January 13, 2014 unanimously passed a motion to support efforts by the Vancouver Park Board to identify and plan for the conservation of its heritage resources;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- A. Staff be directed to compile a registry of Park Board buildings and sites with significant heritage value.
- B. Staff be directed to work in conjunction with the planned City of Vancouver (COV) Vancouver Heritage Register update.
- C. Staff be directed to develop, in conjunction with City of Vancouver (COV) heritage staff, an overall Historical Context Statement for the Park Board.
- D. Staff be directed to create individual Statements of Historical Significance once such buildings and sites have been identified.
- E. Staff provide updates to the Vancouver Heritage Commission to keep the Commission advised of progress.