

MOTION

1. Postal Delivery Change Impacts on Vancouver Residents

At its Regular Board meeting on Monday, March 31, 2014, Vancouver Park Board referred this motion to the Park Board Committee on April 14, 2014, in order to hear from speakers.

MOVED by Commissioner Barnes
SECONDED by Commissioner Loke

WHEREAS:

1. Canada Post has announced to cease home delivery to single family dwellings in Vancouver;
2. Many citizens of Vancouver including seniors and persons with disabilities will be greatly affected/impacted by this change;
3. Issues of concern for the City of Vancouver related to the placement of the new community mail boxes may include but not be limited to: access for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities, the location of the boxes, traffic, parking, land use policy, street lighting, littering, snow and ice clearance, theft and vandalism;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Chair write a letter to the Mayor indicating the Park Board's concerns with Canada Post's plan; and
- B. THAT the Board refuses to allow the installation of community mailboxes on parkland and green spaces under the jurisdiction of the Board.
- C. THAT staff report back to Commissioners on potential options to mitigate the impacts of this new Canada Post Policy, in order to ensure the most positive outcome possible for the residents of Vancouver.
- D. THAT staff report back to Commissioners on what form of consultation process the Vancouver Park Board/City of Vancouver can expect with Canada Post.

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