

MOTION ON NOTICE

A Permanent, Structurally Safe Home for Love Locks

MOVER: Commissioner Coupar

SECONDER: Commissioner De Genova

WHEREAS:

1. Vancouver City Council passed a resolution at the July 8, 2014 Regular Council Meeting requesting that Councillor Affleck consult with the Park Board, the development community, Business Improvement Associations, and residents to find a permanent home for “love locks” in the city of Vancouver and report back to Council with an update;
2. Love locks are traditional padlocks that are attached to fences or railings by people to symbolize their commitment to each other;
3. Spontaneous, quirky activities are part of what makes Vancouver a great place to live;
4. The first Love locks in Vancouver were attached to the railings of the Burrard Bridge but were removed in 2013;
5. Love locks re-appeared on the seawall of Northeast False Creek where they have also recently been removed;
6. Removing love locks reinforces Vancouver’s image as a “no-fun city”; and
7. A city is not just a collection of buildings and infrastructure;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- A. The Park Board Commissioners direct Staff to suggest possible locations for a permanent, structurally safe home for love locks on Park Board property and report back to the Board.
- B. Once Staff have reported back on possible locations for a permanent, structurally safe home for love locks on Park Board property, that the Park Board engage the public in a consultation process to determine the preferred, most favourable, and most feasible location to serve as a permanent home for love locks.

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