

MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Regulating E-cigarettes

MOVER: Commissioner Barnes

SECONDER: Commissioner

WHEREAS the City of Vancouver passed the following recommendation at the Council meeting on October 1, 2014:

- A. THAT Council approve amendments to the Health By-law to prohibit the smoking (“vapourizing”) of electronic cigarettes and similar devices in the same places that tobacco smoking is disallowed;

FURTHER THAT Council instruct the Director of Legal Services to bring forward a by-law amending the Health By-law, generally as set out in Appendix A of the Policy Report dated September 18, 2014, entitled “Regulating E-cigarettes”.

- B. THAT, conditional upon enactment of the above amendments, TransLink and the Park Board be apprised and encouraged to make similar amendments to their smoking policies.

- C. THAT Council approve amendments to the License By-law:

- i. prohibiting the display or sale of e-cigarettes or related products to minors, and
- ii. authorising the Chief License Inspector to place conditions on business licenses with respect to posting signage regarding e-smoking,

FURTHER THAT Council instruct the Director of Legal Services to bring forward a by-law amending the License By-law, generally as set out in Appendix B of the Policy Report dated September 18, 2014, entitled “Regulating E-cigarettes”.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Vancouver Park Board staff work with the City of Vancouver Legal Services to update the relevant Park Board by-laws in a manner consistent with the recommendations approved by City Council, given the health risks that electronic cigarettes pose to the public.