

MOTION ON NOTICE

Zero Waste Water Bottle Policy

MOVER: Commissioner Wiebe SECONDER: Commissioner Mackinnon

WHEREAS:

- 1. In recognition that March 22nd is UN World Water Day, which has a focus on making healthy drinking water available for all;
- 2. The City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation have a commitment to zero waste under the City's Greenest City Action Plan;
- 3. Until November 30, 2016, the Vancouver Park Board has a Supply Agreement with Coca-Cola, which includes the exclusive supply of still bottled water at all Park Board facilities;
- 4. Initiatives to increase on-site water fountain/fill stations have been completed with positive results at local universities and communities;
- 5. The Metro Vancouver "Tap Map" mobile app shows gaps in our inventory of public water stations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- A. The Vancouver Park Board direct staff to develop a policy for Board consideration for the phase out of the sale of bottled water at all Park Board facilities, while respecting the current still water contract;
- B. The Vancouver Park Board direct staff to investigate increasing water fountains and filling stations at Park Board facilities and parks.