



Commemorative Trees and Shrubs

Excerpted from Minutes 2015-05-11

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MOVED by Commissioner Evans
SECONDED by Commissioner Wiebe

FINAL MOTION AS ADOPTED

WHEREAS:

1. The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation receives many requests each year from Vancouver residents wishing to commemorate a life event or other significant occasion by planting a tree or shrub in a public park;
2. Commemorative tree and shrub plantings are a common practice in many other municipalities and provide a long lasting tribute at a more affordable cost than a bench or picnic table; and
3. The Urban Forest Strategy seeks to increase the numbers of trees planted in the City of Vancouver;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Park Board Staff report back by September 2015 or sooner on options for establishing a commemorative tree and shrub planting program for the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation that:

- a) Responds to the reasonable requests of residents of Vancouver;
- b) Provides commemorative tree and shrub plantings at a reasonable cost;
- c) Advances the goals of the Urban Forest Strategy; and
- d) Is revenue positive or neutral to the Park Board.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY