



Poetry in Parks

Excerpted from Minutes 2015-05-25

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MOVED by Commissioner Evans
SECONDED by Commissioner Kirby-Yung

WHEREAS:

1. There is a deep and long-standing tradition in Vancouver of appreciation for the literary arts, including poetry;
2. Many poems speak to peoples' understanding and experience of nature, such as found in Vancouver's parks;
3. During the summer of 2014, the Vancouver Public Library (VPL) and the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation (VPB) collaborated to bring pop-up libraries to select locations in Vancouver Parks;
4. The VPL is supportive of working with VPB to pilot a "Poetry in Parks" program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT Vancouver Parks and Recreation staff work with staff from the Vancouver Public Library on a pilot program to bring poetry to Vancouver's parks in 2015 and to explore longer term options for a broader Poetry in Parks program to be launched in 2016.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY