



420 Protest Event Permit Application

Excerpted from Minutes 2017-03-06

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Report Recommendation:

Step 1:

THAT the Vancouver Park Board call the question on the following motion referred from the February 20, 2017 In Camera Board meeting:

MOVED by Commissioner Coupar
SECONDED by Commissioner Crawford

THAT in the interest of upholding the Parks Control By-laws, the Vancouver Park Board will not permit or approve future 420 and/or cannabis day events on any property that falls under Park Board jurisdiction.

CARRIED
(Commissioners Evans, Shum & Wiebe opposed)

Note: as the motion in Step 1 was carried, the following recommendations in Step 2 were not considered.

Step 2:

THAT, should the referred motion in *Step 1* fail, and with the understanding that a 420 protest event will be taking place at Sunset Beach Park, the Vancouver Park Board approve an application from the Vancouver 420 Events Society and direct staff to issue a permit for the organizers to host their Vancouver 420 protest event at Sunset Beach Park on April 20, 2017 between 11:00am to 6:00pm, with all arrangements to the satisfaction of the General Manager of the Park Board; and

FURTHER THAT a limited and event-specific exemption to the Parks Control Smoking Regulation By-law be provided for this initiative as requested by the organizers; and

FURTHER THAT permission be granted for the sale of items pursuant to Section 4(a)(i) of the Parks Control Bylaw for the duration of the event.