



Strathcona Community Centre Association Funding Model

Excerpted from Minutes 2017-03-27

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MOVER: Commissioner Crawford

SECONDER: Commissioner Evans

Final motion as amended:

WHEREAS:

1. The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation is committed to supporting the variety of community centres within the community centre network;
2. The Park Board recognizes the complex funding models that some community centres associations must operate within, and in partnership with the City and other organizations, has developed unique funding models to support select community centers;
3. The unique make-up of the Strathcona neighborhood and challenges the Strathcona Community Centre Association and other community organizations face in delivering support for families and individuals in need, was made clear through presentations to Commissioners;
4. The Park Board desires that all citizens receive quality programming across our community centre network;
5. The Park Board and the City recognize the value of delivering appropriate food security programs specific to each neighbourhood served by our community centres.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation direct staff to engage with the Board of Strathcona Community Association and potential funding partners to develop an interim as well as a long-term strategy for a sustainable funding model;
- B. THAT the Board direct staff to report back to the Board on the proposed interim funding model by June 30, 2017; and
- C. FURTHER THAT staff report back to the Board before November 30, 2017 on a long-term sustainable funding strategy for Strathcona and other community centres facing similar funding challenges.