



MOTION on NOTICE

Strathcona Community Centre Association Funding Model

MOVER: Commissioner Crawford

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 (SCCA) to develop a proposal for additional funding that meets their need for a more sustainable model;
- B. THAT the Board direct staff to explore all options to develop funding for this model including working with the City and any other potential funding partners that may contribute; and
- C. THAT staff report back to the Board on the proposed funding model.