



City Wide Development Cost Levy Review - Park Board Implications

Excerpted from Minutes 2017-07-24

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Report Recommendation:

MOVED by Commissioner Mackinnon
SECONDED by Commissioner Evans

Amendments to Recommendation A:

MOVED by Commissioner Coupar
SECONDED by Commissioner Kirby-Yung

Final motion as amended:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation direct staff to send a letter from its Board Chair to the Mayor and Council of the City of Vancouver, advising that the Vancouver Park Board strongly objects to the staff recommendation in its report titled "Vancouver City-wide Development Cost Levy Update (2017-2026)", further that should council approve this recommendation against the stated wishes of the Vancouver Park Board that Council also provide a guarantee to the Park Board that the Park Board's Development Cost Levy (DCL) allocation will be re-evaluated based on parks capital planning needs in four years (2022), in line with the capital planning process for the 2023-2026 Capital Plan; and
- B. FURTHER THAT the Board direct staff to:
 - i. Update the Park Land Acquisition Strategy to align with the goals and priorities identified through the Parks and Recreation Services Master Plan (VanPlay) process, and to inform the re-evaluation of DCL rates;
 - ii. Develop a strategy to identify opportunities and reconcile Park Board interests in the Property Endowment Fund (PEF) and other non-park City-owned lands with City staff to identify options and solutions for maintaining investment in park acquisition and development, and to help inform the re-evaluation of DCL rates; and
 - iii. Report back to the Board on the above-noted strategies in 2018.

CARRIED
(Commissioner Evans opposed to Recommendation A)