



**Strengthening Access to Recreation Programs
for Children and Youth in Care and Aging Out of Care**

Excerpted from Minutes 2018-0

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MOVED by Commissioner Evans
SECONDED by Commissioner Mackinnon

WHEREAS:

1. At the April 19, 2018 meeting of Youth Matters, the importance of access to recreation and recreation programs in supporting positive outcomes for children and youth in care and aging out of care was specifically noted; and
2. The Park Board is able to directly engage organizations dealing with children and youth in care to ensure those children and youth have on-going access to recreation programs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT staff report back to the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation on ways to increase the opportunities for children and youth in care to participate in recreation activities and programs throughout Vancouver;
- B. AND FURTHER THAT staff report back on ways to eliminate barriers to the on-going engagement in recreation programs of youth aging out of care.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY