



Re-purposing Closed Field Houses

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MOVED by Commissioner Blyth

WHEREAS:

1. Many field houses and other spaces in Vancouver's city parks that have remained unused for several years;
2. The Vancouver Park Board must be prudent with its resources, and thus be as creative as possible in fostering widespread usage of Park Board facilities;
3. There are several worthwhile arts, athletic, community and youth organizations across the city that would greatly benefit from access to these vacant properties;
4. The Vancouver Park Board's mandate identifies advocacy for the use of the city's parks and associated facilities as a core principle in order to "benefit people" and "communities"; and
5. These venues have so much potential to enhance our city for the benefit of all.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT staff explore the potential use of any surplus facilities such as closed field houses for re-purposing; and
- B. FURTHER THAT this process is guided by consultation so that these spaces become expressions of the will of the residents of the City of Vancouver.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY