

Motion on Notice

2. Restoring Staff Hours to Community Centres

MOVER: Commissioner De Genova

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. Our community centres are the heart of our communities and offer sports, recreation and leisure opportunities to the citizens of Vancouver. And furthermore, some community centres act as a safe and nurturing environment for youth-at-risk;
2. Staff are vital to the success of our community centres and cutting staff hours will force some community centres to close their doors for entire days;
3. Community centres that are forced to reduce their hours of operation or close for entire days will be vulnerable to losses of revenue;
4. Especially youth and youth-at-risk who rely on community centres as a safe place will suffer from reduction of staff hours, community centre hours, and closures;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board direct staff to find efficiencies and redirect funds from other areas and restore the 900 hours of staff hours to community centres across Vancouver.