

## Motion on Notice

### 1. Campaign Finance Reform

MOVER: Commissioner Loke

SECONDER:

#### WHEREAS

1. The Vancouver Park Board is an elected board which believes in an open, fair and democratic election process;
2. The Government of Canada has banned corporate and union donations, capped individual contributions, requires annual disclosure of donations, and enforces spending limits;
3. Candidates and elector organizations are accountable to the residents of the City of Vancouver;
4. Vancouver City Council on Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 approved a motion to overhaul municipal election rules;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Vancouver Park Board supports amending the Vancouver Charter as follows: to ban corporate and union donations to individual candidates and elector organizations, to set limits on annual contribution amounts to individual candidates and elector organizations, to impose annual disclosure requirements for elected officials and elector organizations for donations and expenses, and to set spending limits for individual candidates and elector organizations;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Vancouver Park Board directs the General Manager and Chair of the Park Board to write a letter to the Province of British Columbia's Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development asking them to introduce legislation to amend the Vancouver Charter as per this motion.