

3. Recreational Family Bowling Center

MOVER: Commissioner Coupar

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. A motion entitled "Family Bowling Centre on Vancouver's West Side" has been referred to the Park Board for information;
2. It is the role of the Park Board to ensure the City of Vancouver's citizens are provided access to recreational activities for people of all ages and abilities;
3. Bowling is a fun social activity that contributes to healthy communities by creating friendships, promoting inclusion and enhancing connectedness;
4. The City of Langford built a bowling facility as part of its City Centre Park that, ever since it opened in 2011, has been well used by bowlers while generating a profit for the city;
5. The Varsity Ridge Bowling Centre will be demolished as part of the site's redevelopment.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- A. The Vancouver Park Board recognize the importance of bowling to the health and well-being of thousands of Vancouver residents and urge the City of Vancouver to include access to bowling facilities in Vancouver's Healthy City Strategy 2012-2020;
- B. The Vancouver Park Board support the consideration of bowling in the range of recreational activities offered to Vancouver residents through our existing and future Park Board recreational facilities;
- C. Staff report back to the Park Board with options for the Vancouver Park Board to provide a Bowling facility to serve Vancouver residents;
- D. That staff look at options with the current owner to salvage the Ridge's existing equipment for potential reuse in Park Board facility.