

2. Women in Sport

MOVER: Commissioner Blyth

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. One of the Park Board's current strategic plan objectives (1.1) is to improve inclusivity and accessibility;
2. The Women's World Cup will be coming to Canada in 2015;
3. The Vancouver Park Board has a role in ensuring equal access and participation in sports and recreation for all citizens of Vancouver;
4. Women are underrepresented in their participation and leadership roles in sports;
5. It is important to look at all ways to ensure that Women have equal opportunity to play, coach and be in leadership roles in sport.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Staff study and report to the Board on how our well our recreational system provides equal access for women; and that the Vancouver Park Board will work with the City of Vancouver, Woman's Advisory Committee, Vancouver Field Sport Federation, Vancouver Sport Network and all of our sports partners to look at ways to improve participation in sport for women in Vancouver and staff will to develop a plan on what we can achieve by 2015.