

**2. Expansion of Farmers Markets in Vancouver Parks**

MOVER: Commissioner De Genova

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. Farmer's markets contribute \$15 million per year to the local economy;
2. Goal three of Vancouver's Food Strategy is to improve access to healthy, affordable, culturally diverse food for all residents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- A. Staff prioritize the expansion of Farmers Markets in Vancouver's Parks throughout the city, with an emphasis on areas which are currently underserved by existing Farmers Markets;
- B. Staff consult with the local food Assets Task force, Urban Farmers Market Operators and Neighbourhood Food networks;
- C. Make information and marketing materials regarding existing and expanded Farmers Markets available in Community Centres and Park and Recreation Facilities throughout the city.