

2. Marina Review, Metrics and Value of Recreational Boating to the Park Board

MOVER: Commissioner Coupar

SECONDER:

WHEREAS:

1. The Park Board operates two Civic Marinas - the Burrard Civic Marina and the Heather Civic Marina. The Heather Civic Marina is owned by the City of Vancouver, and the Board receives an annual management fee to operate the marina on behalf of the City. The Burrard Civic Marina is owned and operated by the Park Board;
2. Marinas contribute a significant revenue stream in excess of Three Million Dollars to the Park Board;
3. The economic impact of recreational boating to BC is more than Fourteen Billion dollars annually;
4. Visiting recreational boaters face a significant lack of transient moorage;
5. Private marinas have added dry stacking service facilities to their facilities which maximizes revenue opportunities;
6. The removal of the Coast Guard dock has increased wave action and damage to floats at the Burrard Marina;
7. Our marina infrastructure including electrical components is in urgent need of upgrade.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- A. Staff complete a review of present practices, business operations and capital needs and report back to the Board;
- B. Staff include a report of best practices and marina needs for upcoming capital plan inclusion.