

MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Public WIFI

MOVER: Commissioner Loke

SECONDER:

WHEREAS:

1. Technology and digital media play a critically important role in the Vancouver economy;
2. the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation has a mandate to provide services at parks and beaches for the public good;
3. the City of Vancouver Digital Strategy, approved in April 2013, calls for expanded digital access throughout the city;
4. free and public internet will provide an opportunity for Vancouverites and visitors to enjoy the public spaces of the City of Vancouver while being able to access the world wide web;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with the City of Vancouver, direct the General Manager to work with the Chief Digital Officer of the City of Vancouver to develop a strategy with the goal of implementing free public wifi internet access across the City of Vancouver, including parks, beaches and other spaces under the jurisdiction of the Vancouver Park Board;

AND FURTHER THAT The General Manager, working with the Chief Digital Officer of the City of Vancouver, report back to the Vancouver Park Board with a project outline that includes estimated costs and a timeline toward implementation.
