



# Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

## Regular Park Board Meeting

November 24, 2014

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Aquarium Cetaceans By-Law Amendment  
& Oversight Committee Terms of Reference

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## Recommendation

THAT the Vancouver Park Board receive for information and consideration:

- The proposed amendment of Parks Control By-law section 9e in regard to keeping cetaceans in captivity (attached as Appendix A to this report); and
- The proposed terms of reference for the establishment of an Vancouver Aquarium Oversight Committee (attached as Appendix B to this report); and

FURTHER THAT the Board direct staff to conduct further public consultation on this matter.



## A By-law to amend the Parks Control By-law regarding the keeping and breeding of cetaceans in parks

THE PARK BOARD OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. In section 1, the Park Board adds:

(I) "THREATENED SPECIES" means a Cetacean species that, in the opinion of the Park Board, must be bred in captivity in order to ensure its survival."

2. At the end of Section 9, the Park Board adds:

(f) no person shall breed, or permit, suffer or allow the breeding of cetaceans in a park except that this prohibition shall not apply to the breeding of a cetacean belonging to a threatened species, with the prior approval of the Park Board."



# Vancouver Aquarium Oversight Committee

## Terms of Reference

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Mandate

3.0 Membership

4.0 Meetings

5.0 Bi-Annual Report

6.0 Oversight Committee Roles and Responsibilities

*(refer to handout)*



## Recommendation

THAT the Vancouver Park Board receive for information and consideration:

- The proposed amendment of Parks Control By-law section 9e in regard to keeping cetaceans in captivity (attached as Appendix A to this report), to be reviewed in 2015, as per the motion passed on November 27, 2006; and
- The proposed terms of reference for the establishment of an Vancouver Aquarium Oversight Committee (attached as Appendix B to this report); and

FURTHER THAT the Board direct staff to conduct further public consultation on this matter.







# Motion on Notice: Regulating e-cigarettes

Mover: Commissioner Barnes  
Second: Commissioner

## WHEREAS:

The City of Vancouver passed the following recommendation at the Council meeting on October 1, 2014:

1. THAT Council approve amendments to the Health By-law to prohibit the smoking (“vapourizing”) of electronic cigarettes and similar devices in the same places that tobacco smoking is disallowed;

FURTHER THAT Council instruct the Director of Legal Services to bring forward a by-law amending the Health By-law, generally as set out in Appendix A of the Policy Report dated September 18, 2014, entitled “Regulating E-cigarettes” .



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2. THAT, conditional upon enactment of the above amendments, TransLink and the Park Board be apprised and encouraged to make similar amendments to their smoking policies.
3. THAT Council approve amendments to the License By-law:
  - i. prohibiting the display or sale of e-cigarettes or related products to minors, and
  - ii. authorising the Chief License Inspector to place conditions on business licenses with respect to posting signage regarding e-smoking,

FURTHER THAT Council instruct the Director of Legal Services to bring forward a by-law amending the License By-law, generally as set out in Appendix B of the Policy Report dated September 18, 2014, entitled "Regulating E-cigarettes".



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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Vancouver Park Board staff work with the City of Vancouver Legal Services to update the relevant Park Board by-laws in a manner consistent with the recommendations approved by City Council, given the health risks that electronic cigarettes pose to the public.





# Motion on Notice: Commemorating Jim Deva

Mover: Commissioner Jasper

Seconder: Commissioner

## WHEREAS:

1. The passing of Jim Deva has prompted a remarkable outpouring of community reflection on his life and legacy as a champion for LGBTTO equality, social justice and improving the livability of the West End;
2. From 2004 -2005 Jim Deva participated extensively in the redesign process of Nelson Park with the goal of making it a more inclusive space for all residents;
3. From 2004-2006 Jim Deva was a member of the West End Neighbourhood Network (WEINN) who's mandate was to advise City Council on strategies to improve to the safety and livability of parks and public spaces in the West End;



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4. From 2010-2011 Jim Deva was a member of the West End Mayor's Advisory Committee (WEMAC) who's mandate was in part to recommend strategies to protect and improve parks/green space in the West End;
5. Vancouver Park Board is immensely grateful for Jim Deva's leadership and advocacy for improving West End parks and ensuring that they are enjoyable, safe and inclusive spaces for all residents;



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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT staff be directed to work with family and friends of Jim Deva to create a memorial that acknowledges Jim Deva's important contributions to improving the parks, public spaces and livability of the West End.



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## Next Committee/Park Board Meetings

December 15, 2014

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