



## Creating Greater Community Engagement

*Excerpted from Minutes 2015-02-16*

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MOVED by Commissioner Kirby-Yung

SECONDED by Commissioner Shum

### WHEREAS:

1. The Vancouver Park Board typically holds its meetings twice monthly at the Park Board office located on Beach Avenue in downtown Vancouver;
2. Plans are underway to begin live streaming Park Board meetings to increase public access to the Park Board and its proceedings;
3. The 2014-2018 Park Board held its Inaugural meeting at VanDusen Gardens in an effort to provide greater public access to the Board;
4. There is an opportunity to increase public access to the Board, build community connections, and create greater public engagement across Vancouver's neighbourhoods and communities by taking Park Board meetings and open house sessions to different locations across the city;

### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board hold a regular Park Board meeting or public forum at a minimum of twice per year, or up to once per calendar quarter, in different neighbourhood locations throughout Vancouver; and

FURTHER THAT priority be given to use of facilities under Park Board jurisdiction and to rotation throughout quadrants of the city.

- B. THAT the Vancouver Park Board direct staff to report back to the Board by April 2015 with a cost effective plan for holding such meetings including proposed dates and locations.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY