



## Parks and Gardens Seasonal Staffing Levels and Service Standards

*Excerpted from Minutes 2015-02-16*

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MOVED by Commissioner Coupar  
SECONDED by Commissioner Shum

### WHEREAS:

1. Vancouverites take great pride in the over 230 parks within the Vancouver Park Board system, representing 11% of Vancouver's land mass;
2. Due to significant budget pressures, Park Maintenance has suffered as a result of shifting priorities and ever increasing demands on our declining percentage of the City of Vancouver's operating budget, which was 7% fifteen (15) years ago and has been reduced to 4.9% today;

### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Vancouver Park Board direct staff to develop a plan to identify needs and set temporary staffing levels to improve the care and appearance of parks and gardens city-wide for the 2015 spring and summer season; and

FURTHER THAT staff be directed to report back to the Board by March 23, 2015.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY