



MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Creating Greater Community Engagement

MOVER: Commissioner Kirby-Yung

SECONDER:

WHEREAS:

1. The Park Board typically holds its meetings twice monthly at the Park Board office located on Beach Avenue in downtown Vancouver.
2. There is opportunity to create public connectivity and engagement across Vancouver's neighbourhoods and communities, by taking Park Board meetings or open house sessions to different locations across the city.
3. The new 2014-2018 Park Board held its Inaugural meeting at an offsite location.
4. Plans are underway to commence live streaming of Park Board meetings, which will also help with greater public access;
5. There is further opportunity to build community connections by taking the Park Board to the community rather than the community always coming to the Park Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve holding a regular Park Board meeting or open house input forum a minimum of twice per year or up to once per calendar quarter at different neighbourhoods and locations throughout Vancouver, giving priority to use of facilities under Park Board jurisdiction and rotation throughout quadrants of the city; and

FURTHER THAT consideration be given to a cost effective plan.

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