



## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 4. Parks and Gardens Seasonal Staff Levels and Service Standards

MOVER: Commissioner Coupar

SECONDER:

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.