



MOTION ON NOTICE

Commemorative Trees and Shrubs

MOVER: Commissioner Evans

SECONDER:

WHEREAS:

1. The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation receives many requests each year from Vancouver residents wishing to commemorate a life event or other significant occasion by planting a tree or shrub in a public park;
2. Commemorative tree and shrub plantings are a common practice in many other municipalities and provide a long lasting tribute at a more affordable cost than a bench or picnic table; and
3. The Urban Forest Strategy seeks to increase the numbers of trees planted in the City of Vancouver;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Park Board Staff report back by September 2015 or sooner on options for establishing a commemorative tree and shrub planting program for the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation that:

- a) Responds to the reasonable requests of residents of Vancouver;
- b) Provides commemorative tree and shrub plantings at a reasonable cost; and
- c) Advances the goals of the Urban Forest Strategy.