



MOTION ON NOTICE

Poetry in Parks

MOVER: Commissioner Evans

SECONDER: Commissioner

WHEREAS:

1. There is a deep and long-standing tradition in Vancouver of appreciation for the literary arts, including poetry;
2. Many poems speak to peoples' understanding and experience of nature, such as found in Vancouver's parks;
3. During the summer of 2014, the Vancouver Public Library (VPL) and the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation (VPB) collaborated to bring pop-up libraries to select locations in Vancouver Parks;
4. The VPL is supportive of working with VPB to pilot a "Poetry in Parks" program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT Vancouver Parks and Recreation staff work with staff from the Vancouver Public Library on a pilot program to bring poetry to Vancouver's parks in 2015 and to explore longer term options for a broader Poetry in Parks program to be launched in 2016.