



Security Plan for Vancouver Parks
Excerpted from Minutes 2015-11-16

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MOVED by Commissioner Coupar
SECONDED by Commissioner Shum

Final motion as amended:

WHEREAS:

1. There have been several serious security related incidents over the last few years in Stanley Park, including deliberate fires being set and most recently, the theft of Bright Nights extension cords and other critical electrical components; and
2. These incidents greatly impact the public and park users;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board direct staff to develop a comprehensive security plan, in cooperation with the Park Board partners, Community Centre Associations, the Vancouver Police Department and City of Vancouver Corporate Security;
- B. THAT this security plan consider all reasonable measures including the installation of security cameras, limiting access to sensitive areas, and increased patrols and surveillance;
- C. THAT staff report back on the long-term plan, including cost estimates, by April 30, 2016; and
- D. FURTHER THAT immediate, short-term actions be taken to protect the upcoming Stanley Park "Bright Nights", VanDusen "Festival of Lights", and Bloedel Conservatory "Enchanted Nights" events.

CARRIED
(Commissioners Evans and Mackinnon opposed to Item B)