



Marking National Flag of Canada Day 2017

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MOVED by Commissioner Coupar
SECONDED by Commissioner Crawford

WHEREAS:

1. In 2017, Canada will mark the [150th anniversary of Confederation](#);
2. The Bloedel Conservatory was conceived in 1966 as a project to mark Canada's Centennial celebrations in 1967;
3. The Bloedel Conservatory is listed on the Canadian Register of [Historic Places](#) (CRHP) and was formally recognized on December 15, 1993;
4. The Bloedel Conservatory is designated as a heritage building in the City of Vancouver, listed on the [City's Heritage Registry](#) in the "A" category for buildings of Primary Significance that represent the best examples of a style or type of building or which may be associated with a person or event of significance;
5. In 1996, February 15 was declared [National Flag of Canada Day](#) and has been observed every year since;
6. [The Bloedel Conservatory](#) is the lush, domed tropical paradise at the top of Queen Elizabeth Park – the highest point in the city of Vancouver.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Park Board staff be directed to report back to the Board with a report on the feasibility of locating a permanent flag pole on or next to the Bloedel Conservatory dome to mark the 150th anniversary of Confederation on National Flag of Canada Day on February 15, 2017, including a plan for a permanent marker and celebration on that day.

CARRIED
(Commissioner Mackinnon opposed)