



MOTION on NOTICE

Water Conservation Measure

MOVER: Commissioner Mackinnon

SECONDER: Commissioner Wiebe

WHEREAS:

1. It is the City of Vancouver's desire to be the greenest city;
2. The City of Vancouver is adopting the long-term target to capture and treat 90% of Vancouver's average annual rainfall through the implementation of green infrastructure (GI) on public and private property throughout the City;
3. The VanDusen Botanical Garden could use captured water for its needs during times of restricted water use; and
4. An unused reservoir lies within the VanDusen Botanical Garden;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation ask the City of Vancouver to re-activate the VanDusen reservoir; and
- B. FURTHER THAT the Park Board work with the City to allow this captured water be used to irrigate the VanDusen botanical collection at times of restricted use of water.