



**Water Conservation Measure**  
*Excerpted from Minutes 2016-05-02*

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MOVED by Commissioner Mackinnon  
SECONDED by 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.

Motion to Refer

MOVED by Commissioner Kirby-Yung  
SECONDED by Commissioner Coupar

THAT the Park Board refer the motion to staff.

CARRIED  
(Commissioners Evans, Mackinnon and Wiebe opposed)