



MOTION ON NOTICE

Safety Resources at Community Centres

MOVER: Commissioner Kirby-Yung

WHEREAS:

1. The Vancouver Park Board has a mandate to provide recreational services and is responsible for provision of services at 24 community centres together with community centre association partners;
2. Community Centres are valued facilities that deliver vital fitness, recreation and social programs for residents across the city in support of healthy and active lifestyles;
3. The Park Board is responsible for ensuring the safe enjoyment of community centres by all residents including children of all ages, families, seniors and all visitors;
4. Used hypodermic needles have been found improperly disposed of at community centres and;
5. Vancouver Park Board management have confirmed that not all community centres operated by the Vancouver Park Board have any, or have sufficient, safe needle disposal containers for use by the public to help reduce the risk of injury and infections from sharps.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation install safe sharps disposal containers effective immediately at all community centres under its jurisdiction.