



MOTION ON NOTICE

Inner City Strategy

MOVER: Commissioner Evans

WHEREAS:

1. There is a wide disparity in the economic circumstances of residents in different parts of Vancouver leading to differences in the way in which residents are able to access recreation, cultural and other programs provided by community centres;
2. Community centre associations in predominately poor neighbourhoods in Vancouver go to great lengths to equalize access to programs by making programs available at low or no cost to residents and make up these costs through such things as fundraising, grant writing and securing sponsorships;
3. It is incumbent on the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation under its Mission, Priority Directions and Strategic Objectives to provide recreation facilities and services for all.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation develop a strategy in consultation with affected groups and organizations aimed at meeting the need for additional and on-going funding by community centre associations serving residents in predominately poor neighbourhoods.