



Assessment of Pest Control Policies

Excerpted from Minutes 2019-03-11

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MOVED by Commissioner Mackinnon
SECONDED by Commissioner Dumont

WHEREAS:

1. Each year millions of animals suffer from inhumane pest control methods;
2. Rodenticides cause secondary poisoning of non-target animals that prey on rodents and travel up the food chain;
3. Alternative methods are available for humane control of wildlife; and
4. Wildlife and rodent management is a necessary role of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board request staff to review pest control management strategies for wildlife and rodents at Vancouver Parks and Recreation facilities, including how and where rodenticide/lethal control/relocation are used, and the cost of existing contracts; and
- B. FURTHER THAT staff assess the viability of including BC SPCA AnimalKind wildlife and rodent control standards into pest control contract language.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY