



Beach Express Bus

Excerpted from Minutes 2019-06-24

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MOVED by Commissioner Irwin
SECONDED by Commissioner Giesbrecht

Amendments MOVED by Commissioner Mackinnon

Final motion as amended:

WHEREAS:

1. The City of Vancouver's recently adopted climate emergency report contains six big moves to reduce Vancouver's carbon pollution by building on and expanding on our existing work to fight climate change;
2. The six big moves include a call for safe and convenient active transportation and transit by 2030;
3. Two thirds of trips in Vancouver are targeted to be by active transportation and transit (big move number two);
4. The six big moves will reduce Vancouver's carbon pollution by reducing emissions;
5. Approximately 30% of Vancouver's greenhouse gas emissions come from motorized vehicles;
6. Lack of efficient public transportation from the east side of Vancouver to the city's waterfront park and recreation destinations located on the west side impedes the ability of east side residents to fully enjoy the parks and beach destinations easily accessed by west side residents; and
7. A convenient, well-serviced bus route to the beach areas would also likely reduce vehicle trips to the beach.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Vancouver Park Board request City Council to work with TransLink to explore the feasibility of providing express or direct bus service to Vancouver's western beaches (Jericho, Locarno, and Spanish banks) during the summer months (July and August).

CARRIED

(Commissioners Barker and Coupar opposed)