



Gas and Diesel Generator Pollution Elimination Strategy

Excerpted from Minutes 2019-06-24

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MOVED by Commissioner Dumont
SECONDED by Commissioner Demers

Amendments (revising D) MOVED by Commissioner Coupar

Final motion as amended:

WHEREAS:

1. Gas and diesel powered generators are sources of air pollution, GHG emissions and noise pollution.
2. Pollution reduction benefits the entire community, ecosystems & the effort toward climate change mitigation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT Park Board staff develop a strategy to transition the Vancouver Parks and Recreation system to one that is free of gas and diesel powered generators;
- B. THAT the development of the above strategy be inclusive of Park Board operations, contracted partners, and all others within the system;
- C. THAT the development of the above strategy be inclusive of potential exceptions necessary for safety and emergency concerns;
- D. THAT within the development of the above transition strategy, Park Board staff explore the provision of electrical infrastructure and/or battery powered generators as an alternative to gas and diesel powered generators; and
- E. THAT development of the above strategy includes a forecasted timeline for implementation.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY