Report Recommendation

MOVED by Commissioner Demers
SECONDED by Commissioner Dumont

A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve the proposed amendments to the Parks Control By-Law Regarding Liquor Consumption in Parks, as set out in Appendix A of this report, to temporarily designate the park sites listed in the by-law as places where liquor may be consumed;

B. THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to immediately bring forward a by-law for enactment by the Park Board generally in accordance with Appendix A;

C. THAT, subject to Board adoption of Recommendations A and B above, along with the enactment of the By-law referenced within those Recommendations, the Vancouver Park Board direct staff to implement the Liquor Consumption in Parks Pilot Program as outlined in this report.

Motion to Refer

MOVED by Commissioner Demers

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board refer the report recommendations back to staff for changes that aim to expand and improve this pilot program, with specific consideration given to:

   i. Including at least one park in each of the 23 distinct neighborhoods of the city;

   ii. Limiting the by-law amendment to require that liquor may only be consumed with a meal;

   iii. Reviewing pilot sites to ensure there is sufficient space for users to observe mandated physical distancing;

   iv. Identifying a larger, more suitable location to replace the currently proposed location in Vanier Park.

B. FURTHER THAT staff report back to the Board no later than the Committee Meeting scheduled for July 20 for consideration of any revised recommendations.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY