

Urban Forest Climate Emergency

Excerpted from Minutes 2021-07-19

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MOVED by Commissioner Demers SECONDED by Commissioner Mackinnon

Amendment (adding C) MOVED by Commissioner Coupar

Final motion as amended:

BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Park Board direct staff to allocate existing financial and/or human resources to emergency watering measures to mitigate the impacts of summer heat and drought on Vancouver's urban forest, effective immediately and on a priority basis.
- B. FURTHER THAT the Park Board direct staff to prioritize the work described in the Board motion titled 'Urban Forestry and Climate Emergency Action Plan', carried unanimously on July 22, 2019, and report back by the end of 2021 with preliminary and/or final recommendations.
- C. FURTHER THAT the Park Board embark on an education plan across the city to engage residents to help water street trees.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY