



MOTION on NOTICE

Submitted at the Regular Board meeting held on May 17, 2022

Renaming Pioneer Place (Pigeon Park) to Peoples' Park

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Irwin

WHEREAS:

1. The small park or civic square known as Pigeon Park, located at West Hastings Street and Carrall Street in the Downtown Eastside, is an important gathering place for people in the neighbourhood.
2. The park has recently been improved, with the refurbishing and ceremonial unveiling of the Survivor's Totem pole in the park on November 5, 2021.
3. The recognition of survivors of both residential schools and conditions that indigenous peoples have faced is a significant part of reconciliation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board explore the feasibility of changing the name of Pioneer Place (Pigeon Park) to "Peoples' Park".
- B. FURTHER THAT this work be considered a priority action for the Commemoration Framework to be implemented once the Framework is complete.