



NOTICE of MOTION

Submitted at the Regular Board meeting held on February 26, 2024

Motion was withdrawn by Mover.

Reinstating Beach Volleyball Monday Nights' Regular Permit at Spanish Banks for Summer 2024

Submitted by: Commissioner Howard

WHEREAS:

1. Beach volleyball has been an integral part of Vancouver's recreational landscape, offering a unique and enjoyable way for residents to stay active and socialize;
2. Commissioners from the ABC Party learned during the week of February 19, 2024, from an outcry in the community that the Vancouver Park Board has decided to refuse Volleyball BC's access to its beaches for use on Monday nights. This decision has impacted hundreds of Vancouverites less than two months before the beginning of the season;
3. Commissioners from the ABC Party learned on Monday, February 26, 2024, that the Vancouver Park Board has decided to create sport leagues that will directly compete against established and successful non-profit organizations that provide the same services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT staff work with Volleyball BC to reallocate the times the organizations had historically been allocated, so there are no disruptions to the summer 2024 season.
- B. THAT staff use the Think Big strategy to work with existing non-profit organizations.