



MOTION ON NOTICE

Submitted at the Regular Board meeting held on July 21, 2025

Fence at Crosstown Elementary

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Digby

WHEREAS:

1. Crosstown Ɔxʷwəḡʷəθət Elementary School (“Crosstown Ɔxʷwəḡʷəθət”) is located adjacent to Andy Livingston Park in downtown Vancouver near the corner of Carrall Street and Expo Boulevard;
2. The school play area is not separated from the Park by a fence, or any other physical or visual barrier;
3. Recent incidents have shown that park users and school children and staff would benefit from clearer demarcation between the two areas; and
4. The parent advisory council (PAC) at Crosstown Ɔxʷwəḡʷəθət has been active in calling for safety improvements,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Park Board directs staff to plan, with the Vancouver School Board, a fence or other physical or visual barrier (a “fence”) which incorporates principles of CPTED (crime prevention through environmental design) and place-making design, in Andy Livingston Park, at or near Crosstown Ɔxʷwəḡʷəθət Elementary School, to provide clear demarcation of areas for exclusive use of school children and staff during and around school hours, and to install the fence as soon as possible.