



## **MOTION on NOTICE**

*Submitted at the Regular Board meeting held on September 16, 2025*

### **Enjoy the Sunset in Vancouver**

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Digby

#### **WHEREAS**

1. Sunset in Vancouver on June 2 (solstice) each year is about 9:21pm, with light remaining in the sky to at least 11pm (all times PDT);
2. Sunset on the Victoria Day long weekend in late May is about 9:01pm;
3. Sunset on BC Day is within a few minutes of 8:49pm;
4. Police have in recent years increased beach patrols providing safety and management of civil order on Vancouver's very safe beaches;
5. Police have demonstrated increasing enforcement of the current 10pm park closing by-law which interrupts visitors during hours which are commonly used by many residents to enjoy the immediate post-sunset conditions on our beaches, most of whom cause little or no disruption to surrounding neighbourhoods.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Vancouver Park Board hereby directs staff to prepare a by-law amendment for approval by Commissioners extending the public hours on ocean beaches facing English Bay to 11 pm from Victoria Day long weekend to BC Day, each year, inclusive.