



**VanDusen Botanical Garden Restaurant Operator Lease - Report Back**

*Excerpted from In Camera Minutes July 21, 2025*

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**BE IT RESOLVED:**

- A. THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation ("Park Board") authorize staff to negotiate to the satisfaction of the Park Board's General Manager, the City of Vancouver's (the "City") Director of Legal Services, and the City's Chief Purchasing Official and enter into a contract with Truffles Fine Foods Ltd. for an initial term of five (5) years, with the City's option to extend for two (2) additional five-year (5-year) terms, for a maximum total term of fifteen (15) years. The City will not provide any financial contribution to the operator during the contract;
- B. THAT the City's Director of Legal Services Chief Purchasing Official and Park Board's General Manager be authorized to execute on behalf of the Park Board the contract contemplated by Recommendation A above.
- C. THAT no legal rights or obligations will be created by the Park Board's adoption of Recommendations A and B above unless and until such contract is executed by the authorized signatories of the City as set out in these Recommendations.

**CARRIED**