

APPENDIX A

On July 8, 2003, Council moved the following motion:

C. THAT, in order to provide leadership in developing a just and sustainable food system for the City of Vancouver that fosters equitable food access, nutrition, community development and environmental health, Council establish a Vancouver Food Policy Task Force.

D. THAT the Food Policy Task force work with City staff to develop a just and sustainable food policy and action plan for the City of Vancouver.

E. THAT the Food Policy Task Force be comprised of Councillors Bass, Woodsworth and Louis; a representative each from the Vancouver School Board, the Vancouver Park Board and the Vancouver Coastal health authority; and representatives from appropriate and interested community groups as identified by the Co-chairs; with Councillor Louis and the General Manager of Community Services as Co-chairs.

F. THAT the Food Policy Task Force:

(i) report back by November 18, 2003 on the components needed to ensure a just and sustainable food action plan for the City of Vancouver drawing on the work of the Toronto Food Policy Council;

(ii) report back with suggestions for a Community Food Policy plan and suggestions on what role the City can play to help facilitate the safe and equitable growing, distribution and provision of food in Vancouver;

(iii) seek assistance from regional and senior governments and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to assist in the development of an Action Plan to meet any food policy targets adopted by Council.