



REPORT TO COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL  
ON CITY SERVICES AND BUDGETS

DECEMBER 3, 2009

A Regular Meeting of the Standing Committee of Council on City Services and Budgets was held on Thursday, December 3, 2009, at 9:40 am, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

**PRESENT:** Councillor Raymond Louie, Chair  
Mayor Gregor Robertson\*  
Councillor Suzanne Anton\*  
Councillor David Cadman  
Councillor George Chow\*  
Councillor Heather Deal  
Councillor Kerry Jang  
Councillor Geoff Meggs, Vice-Chair  
Councillor Andrea Reimer  
Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

**ABSENT:** Councillor Tim Stevenson (Leave of Absence)

**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE:** Penny Ballem, City Manager  
Sadhu Johnston, Deputy City Manager

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Cobi Falconer, Meeting Coordinator

\*Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets meeting of November 19, 2009 were adopted.

**1. Snow and Ice Treatment Review  
November 25, 2009**

Engineering staff provided an overview of the report and responded to questions.

The Committee heard from five speakers, some of whom were in support and others in opposition to various aspects of the recommendations.

MOVED by Councillor Woodsworth  
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council endorse the snow and ice treatment procedures and objectives outlined in the Administrative Report dated November 25, 2009, entitled "Snow and Ice Treatment Review".
- B. THAT Council approve an amendment to the Street and Traffic By-law (No. 2849) generally in accordance with Appendix A of the Administrative Report dated November 25, 2009, entitled "Snow and Ice Treatment Review" to require all property owners or occupants to be responsible for clearing snow and ice from the sidewalks that are adjacent to their property every day of the week; and

FURTHER THAT Council instruct the Director of Legal Services to bring forward for enactment an amendment to the Street and Traffic By-law generally in accordance with Appendix A of the above-noted report.

- C. THAT Council approve amendments to the Ticket Offences By-law (No. 9360) to include non-compliance with sidewalk snow and ice clearing under section 76 of the Street and Traffic By-law as a ticket offence; and

FURTHER THAT Council instruct the Director of Legal Services to bring forward for enactment an amendment to the Ticket Offences By-law to include such non-compliance as a ticket offence.

- D. THAT Council approve development of communications programs and a web-based registry for persons and organizations that wish to provide sidewalk clearing services to support residents who may not be able to clear snow and ice from sidewalks.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
(Mayor Robertson absent for the vote)

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*Note from Meeting Coordinator:  
The By-law related to this Report was referred to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment at 2:00 pm to give time for legal clarification.*

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- 2. 2010 Winter Games By-law No. 9908 ("Existing By-law") and proposed 2010 Winter Games By-law ("Proposed By-law") regarding the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games ("Games")  
November 25, 2009

The City Manager provided an overview of the report and responded to questions.

The Committee heard from two speakers who expressed both positive and negative comments regarding the report recommendations.

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*MOVED by Councillor Cadman*

*THAT, under Section 2.3 (c) of the Procedure By-law, Council extend the length of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment meeting by one hour or less.*

*CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND  
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY  
(Councillors Anton and Chow were absent for the vote)*

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REFERRAL MOVED by Councillor Deal

THAT Administrative Report dated November 25, 2009, the "2010 Winter Games By-law No. 9908 ("Existing By-law") and proposed 2010 Winter Games By-law ("Proposed By-law") regarding the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games ("Games") be referred to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment meeting later this day.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
(Councillor Chow absent for the vote)

The Committee adjourned at 12:57 pm

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON  
CITY SERVICES AND BUDGETS

DECEMBER 3, 2009

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Thursday, December 3, 2009, at 12:58 pm, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, following the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets meeting, to consider the recommendations and actions of the Committee.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Gregor Robertson  
Councillor Suzanne Anton  
Councillor David Cadman  
Councillor Heather Deal  
Councillor Kerry Jang  
Councillor Raymond Louie  
Councillor Geoff Meggs  
Councillor Andrea Reimer  
Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

**ABSENT:** Councillor George Chow (Civic Business)  
Councillor Tim Stevenson (Leave of Absence)

**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE:** Penny Ballem, City Manager

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Cobi Falconer, Meeting Coordinator

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

MOVED by Councillor Cadman  
SECONDED by Councillor Deal

THAT this Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, Mayor Robertson in the Chair.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Report of Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets  
December 3, 2009

Council considered the report containing the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets. Its items of business included:

1. Snow and Ice Treatment Review
2. 2010 Winter Games By-law No. 9908 ("Existing By-law") and proposed 2010 Winter Games By-law ("Proposed By-law") regarding the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games ("Games")

Items 1-2

MOVED by Councillor Cadman

THAT the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets at its meeting of December 3, 2009, as contained in Items 1 and 2, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Cadman

THAT the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### ADOPT REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Cadman

SECONDED by Councillor Jang

THAT the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### BY-LAWS

1. **2010 Winter Games By-law**  
*Subject to approval of Item 2 of the Standing Committee of City Services and Budgets.*
2. **A By-law to amend Fire By-law No. 8191 regarding fines**  
*Subject to approval of Item 2 of the Standing Committee of City Services and Budgets.*
3. **A By-law to amend Street and Traffic By-law No. 2849 regarding snow removal from private property**  
*Subject to approval of Item 1 of the Standing Committee of City Services and Budgets.*

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*Due to time constraints, Council agreed to postpone the above-noted By-laws and any remaining New Business, or Enquiry and Other Matter items to the Regular Council meeting immediately following the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment meeting later this day.*

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The Council adjourned at 1:00 pm

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