

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at 2:07 pm, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, for the purpose of hearing from speakers regarding the "2011 Stanley Cup Riot - Internal Review Report".

PRESENT: Mayor Gregor Robertson
Councillor Suzanne Anton
Councillor David Cadman
Councillor George Chow
Councillor Kerry Jang
Councillor Geoff Meggs
Councillor Andrea Reimer
Councillor Tim Stevenson
Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

ABSENT: Councillor Heather Deal
Councillor Raymond Louie

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

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Janice MacKenzie, Deputy City Clerk
Terri Burke, Meeting Coordinator

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Cadman
SECONDED by Councillor Jang

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. 2011 Stanley Cup Riot - Internal Review Report
September 1, 2011**

The Deputy City Manager provided an overview of the report, and along with the General Manager of Engineering Services, responded to questions.

Council also received presentations from the following:

- Dr. Patricia Daly, Chief Medical Health Officer and Vice President, Public Health for Vancouver Coastal Health, who spoke on alcohol consumption.
- David Guscott, President and CEO, E-COMM, who spoke on E-COMM's role during the riot of June 15, 2011.

Council heard from six speakers, one who spoke in support of the report recommendations, and five who expressed a variety of concerns.

MOVED by Councillor Meggs

- A. THAT Council approve the recommendations contained in the "City of Vancouver, Internal Review of the 2011 Stanley Cup Riot", attached as Appendix A to the Administrative Report dated September 1, 2011, entitled "2011 Stanley Cup Riot - Internal Review Report".
- B. THAT Council approve and endorse the recommendations contained in the report dated August 31, 2011, entitled "The Night the City Became a Stadium: Independent Review of the 2011 Vancouver Stanley Cup Playoffs Riot", authored by John Furlong and Douglas Keefe.
- C. THAT Council direct staff to report back on a comprehensive major event management policy that incorporates the findings and recommendations of the two reports (the Administrative Report dated September 1, 2011, entitled "2011 Stanley Cup Riot - Internal Review Report", and the report dated August 31, 2011, entitled "The Night the City Became a Stadium: Independent Review of the 2011 Vancouver Stanley Cup Playoffs Riot"), before the next Stanley Cup finals, taking into account:
 - The input of key stakeholders consulted through a round table or similar process;
 - The advice of civil liberties experts, crowd control experts and the Vancouver Police Department on the closed-circuit television (CCTV) policy referenced in recommendation 10.3.2.2. of Appendix A to the Administrative Report dated September 1, 2011, entitled "2011 Stanley Cup Riot - Internal Review Report";
 - Steps necessary to establish a municipal alcohol policy;
 - The best practices in other cities for the direction, funding and maintenance of volunteer initiatives like the "everyday heroes" proposal contained in the report dated August 31, 2011, entitled "The Night the City Became a Stadium: Independent Review of the 2011 Vancouver Stanley Cup Playoffs Riot".
- D. THAT Council approve up to \$1,000,000 from the Contingency Reserve Fund to cover those expenses that cannot be absorbed by City departments related to the 2011 Stanley Cup Playoff Live Site activation, policing of the public realm, and the incremental costs associated with the riot that took place on June 15, 2011.

carried

REFERRAL MOVED by Councillor Anton

THAT the report dated September 1, 2011, entitled "2011 Stanley Cup Riot - Internal Review Report", be referred back to staff to define the role of Mayor and Council and confirm the overall authority of the Mayor.

LOST

(Councillors Cadman, Chow, Jang, Meggs, Reimer, Stevenson, Woodsworth and the Mayor opposed)

The referral having lost, the motion was put and CARRIED with Councillor Anton opposed.

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 Stevenson

SECONDED by Councillor Jang

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Special Council adjourned at 5:03 pm

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