

2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Vancouver Charter Amendment Proposals

Recommendation

THAT the Board approve the proposed Vancouver Charter amendment generally in accordance with Appendix A.

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO VANCOUVER CHARTER

Regulation of Advertising or Signs in Parks - section 491 (c)

Amend the Park Board's power to regulate advertising or signs to:

- (a) include regulating the number, size, type, form, appearance, and location of signs;
- (b) differentiate regulations according to matters such as different areas of the parks and different times or circumstances;
- (c) relax signs and advertising, similar to the powers of City Council to relax, if enforcement would result in unnecessary hardship, if the advertising or sign is on heritage property or in an historic area, if the advertising or sign uses technology not contemplated under the bylaw, or if the advertising or sign is in relation to a special event; and
- (d) authorize the General Manager to relax for such purposes such to such constraints as the Park Board may impose.