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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see attached memo from the City Clerk regarding a procedural matter arising at the April 13, 2022 Policy and Strategic Priorities Standing Committee meeting. The memo responds to a Council member enquiry regarding whether a member is required to have the floor to call for a vote.

Please contact the City Clerk at Katrina.Jeckovic@vancouver.ca with questions in regards to the matter.

Best,
Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

MEMORANDUM

April 28, 2022

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Paul Mochrie, City Manager
Karen Levitt, Deputy City Manager
Armin Amrolia, Deputy City Manager
Lynda Graves, Administration Services Manager, City Manager's Office
Maria Pontikis, Chief Communications Officer
Neil Monckton, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
Anita Zaenker, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
Alvin Singh, Communications Director, Mayor's Office
Rosemary Hagiwara, Chief Election Officer
Lesley Matthews, Chief, External Relations and Protocol
Tina Penney, Deputy City Clerk

FROM: Katrina Leckovic, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Response to Procedural Question Raised at the April 13, 2022 Policy and Strategic Priorities Standing Committee

RTS #: N/A

This memo responds to a procedural question raised at the April 13, 2022, Policy and Strategic Priorities Standing Committee meeting.

At that meeting, during debate on a matter, a Council member called for a vote pursuant to section 11.5 of the *Procedure By-law*. The Chair gave the Council member the floor/right to speak. The subsequent procedural question was whether the Council member was required to have the floor to move the motion to call for the vote.

In accordance with section 6.1(a) of the *Procedure By-law*, a Council member requires the floor to move this type of motion. Since no Council member was on the Crestron speaker's queue or had the floor at that time, the Chair acknowledged the Councillor and gave them the right to speak. The Chair has the authority under section 4.4(b) of the *Procedure By-law* to determine which Council member has the right to speak.

Should you have any questions with regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Leckovic', written in a cursive style.

Katrina Leckovic

City Clerk

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