

OLYMPIC RESOLUTION

On July 29, 2003 Vancouver Councillors Tim Louis and Sam Sullivan drafted a Council resolution that was circulated to municipalities throughout B.C. asking them to endorse our Olympic vision for British Columbians with disabilities and to designate a member of their Council to serve as a contact person. To date, 33 municipalities have responded affirmatively.

The text of this resolution is as follows:

NOTICE OF MOTION

for City of Vancouver Council Meeting dated Tuesday, July 29, 2003

Mover: Councillor Tim Louis
Seconder: Councillor Sam Sullivan

WHEREAS, the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games should benefit all British Columbians and provide long-term legacies;

AND WHEREAS, citizens with disabilities support the creation of a vision for a province that welcomes and includes the participation and presence of all people with disabilities, in all aspects of the community;

AND WHEREAS, by the year 2010, British Columbians want the world to appreciate British Columbia as a jurisdiction where the contributions of all citizens are enabled and welcomed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Vancouver City Council send a letter to the Premier of British Columbia asking that the Government of British Columbia endorse the effort to create, in partnership with other municipalities in British Columbia, a 2010 Vision, and to take a lead role in its development;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Vancouver City Council endorses the development of a 2010 Vision for British Columbians with disabilities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, staff report back on options for how the City of Vancouver could participate in the creation of this 2010 Vision;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, Vancouver City Council write to all other municipal governments in British Columbia asking that they endorse the creation of this Vision, and ask for one member of their respective Councils to serve as a contact person.