

October 20, 2009

To: Executive Committee

From: Affordable Housing Committee

Subject: MultiFaith Alliance to End Homelessness

Recommendations:

The Affordable Housing Committee recommended to the Executive Committee, for its meeting on November 2, 2009 that:

- 1. City Council endorse in principle Bill C-304 - A Bill to Establish a National Housing Strategy and the contents therein.**
- 2. City Council so advise the Prime Minister of Canada, Federal and Provincial Ministers of Housing and Member of Parliament for Vancouver East Libby Davies (BC).**
- 3. City Council urge the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities to schedule public hearings on Bill C-304, a private member's bill calling for the establishment of a national housing strategy, and request to appear before that Committee.**

Background:

The Affordable Housing Committee on October 20, 2009, considered a memorandum (September 23, 2009) from Councillor Moscoe, Ward 15 – Eglinton-Lawrence, forwarding a request from the MultiFaith Alliance to End Homelessness, for support for a national housing strategy (Bill C-304).

The following persons addressed the Affordable Housing Committee:

- Mr. Nicholas Volk, Board Member, Habitat International Coalition; and
- Valerie Elliott Hyman, Coordinator, MultiFaith Alliance to End Homelessness.

City Clerk



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Item AH11.5

Attachments

cc: Deputy City Manager, Sue Corke
Director, Affordable Housing Office
Councillor Howard Moscoe, Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence
Mr. Nicholas Volk, Board Member, Habitat International Coalition
Valerie Elliott Hyman, Coordinator, Multifaith Alliance to End Homelessness