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#### **V. The Commission Office – BC-CB seeks comments on the redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries in British Columbia.**

Council expressed concerns for the proposed redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries in BC, noting that the proposal suggests Queensborough be separated from New Westminster and included as part of Richmond.

Council spoke to the overwhelming desire to keep Queensborough as part of the City, adding that this area fits well with the 12<sup>th</sup> Street/Edmonds corridor, part of the City's richest areas of multiculturalism.

Council noted that separation of this area would not serve the constituents well, noting the Federal Government should view New Westminster as a whole.

Council expressed unity and commitment to ensuring the City does all it can to keep Queensborough a part of the New Westminster electoral area.

#### **MOVED and SECONDED**

*WHEREAS Queensborough is an integral part of the City of New Westminster;*

*AND WHERE the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries in BC separates Queensborough from New Westminster*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of New Westminster oppose the proposed changes to the Electoral Boundaries;*

*AND THAT staff develop a presentation regarding the City's opposition for the Public Hearing for the Redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries.*

**CARRIED**

All members of Council present voted in favour of the motion.