



## REVISED AGENDA - VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL

Thursday, May 21, 2020

COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 1 CENTENNIAL SQUARE, VICTORIA BC

To be held immediately following the Committee of the Whole Meeting

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D. CLOSED MEETING

MOTION TO CLOSE THE MAY 21, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

That Council convene a closed meeting that excludes the public under Section 90 of the Community Charter for the reason that the following agenda items deal with matters specified in Sections 90(1) and/or (2) of the Community Charter, namely:

Section 90(1) A part of a council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:

- Section 90(1)(c) labour relations or other employee relations;
- Section 90(1)(m) a matter that, under another enactment, is such that the public may be excluded from the meeting.

E. APPROVAL OF CLOSED AGENDA

F. READING OF CLOSED MINUTES

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. CORRESPONDENCE

I. NEW BUSINESS

I.1 Matter Under Another Enactment - Community Charter Section 90(1)(m)

I.2 Employee Relations - Community Charter Section 90(1)(c)

J. CONSIDERATION TO RISE & REPORT

K. ADJOURNMENT

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**  
**FROM THE MEETING HELD MAY 21, 2020**

For the Daytime Council meeting of May 21, 2020, the Committee recommends the following:

**K.1 Council Member Motion: Sheltering-in-place**

1. That Council reaffirms the existing direction, consistent with advice of Public Health Officials to reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19, of sheltering-in-place through deferred enforcement of the 7 am – 7 pm bylaw provision in locations where overnight sheltering is permitted (outside of Topaz and Pandora) until June 25, 2020.
2. That Council adopts the following Policy relating to regulation of sheltering-in-place in locations where overnight sheltering is permitted during the public health emergency until June 25, 2020:
  - a. That Council directs staff not to remove shelters and belongings that are abandoned or unoccupied until 72 hours after they have been tagged by a Bylaw Officer, and ensure that any notices are consistent with this policy.
  - b. That Council directs staff to store impounded items in a secure facility, for retrieval by the owner for up to thirty (30) days, to the extent that this policy is consistent with workplace safety requirements and the advice of local public health authorities, and ensure that any notices are consistent with this policy.
3. Maintain and improve dialogue between the City of Victoria Bylaw Division, people living outside and the people who work with them regarding sheltering-in-place in locations where overnight sheltering is permitted, under the purview of the City Bylaw division, to mitigate unintended harms of City bylaws to those who are living outside.
4. That staff report to Council on June 25 with an update on sheltering in parks as well as a report from partners on opportunities for indoor sheltering options.