



## REVISED AGENDA - VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL

Thursday, June 3, 2021

6TH FLOOR BOARDROOM, CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT, 625 FISGARD STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

To be held immediately following the Committee of the Whole Meeting

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  - E.1. Council Member Motion: Support for Housing Outreach Pilot Project

*Referred from the May 27, 2021 Council to Follow COTW meeting*

That Council:

1. Authorizes a one-time grant of \$60,000 to the Quadra Village Community Centre and partner agencies for the Housing Outreach Pilot Project, funded from the 2021 contingency.
2. Directs staff to finalize the terms of this allocation to the satisfaction of the City's Chief Financial Officer and Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development, including ensuring access to this service for newcomers, Indigenous, Black, Asian and other persons of colour.
3. Requests that the Quadra Village Community Centre work with partner Community Associations to provide a final report to Council following completion of the pilot project, including information about

the demographic of people who access the service, subject to privacy legislation.

## F. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

### F.1. Committee of the Whole

#### \*F.1.a. COTW Report - Placeholder for Time-Sensitive motions

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*Pending approval at the June 3, 2021 COTW meeting:*

#### F.1.a.a. Appointments of Council members as Alternates to the CRD Water Supply Commission

## G. BYLAWS

### G.1. Bylaw for Streets and Traffic, Amendment Bylaw (No. 10)

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#### **Adoption of:**

- Streets and Traffic Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 10) No. 21-056

The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend the Streets and Traffic Bylaw No. 09-079 to establish free parking on Sundays for persons with disabilities, up to the limit of time for which continuous parking is lawfully permitted in a particular metered space or parking space.

## H. CLOSED MEETING

### MOTION TO CLOSE THE June 3, 2021 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)(e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality;*
- *Section 90(1)(i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;*

## I. APPROVAL OF CLOSED AGENDA

J. READING OF CLOSED MINUTES

\*J.1. Minutes from the closed meeting held May 13, 2021

K. CORRESPONDENCE

L. NEW BUSINESS

L.1. Land - Community Charter Section 90(1)(e)

\*L.2. Legal Advice - Community Charter Section 90(1)(i)

L.3. Employee Relations - Community Charter Section 90(1)(c)

\*L.4. Employee Relations - Community Charter Section 90(1)(c)

M. CONSIDERATION TO RISE & REPORT

N. ADJOURNMENT



## MINUTES - VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL

April 15, 2021, 9:59 A.M.

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PRESENT: Mayor Helps in the Chair, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew,  
Councillor Thornton-Joe, Councillor Young

PRESENT  
ELECTRONICALLY: Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor  
Potts

STAFF PRESENT: C. Kingsley - City Clerk S. Thompson - Deputy City Manager /  
Director of Finance, J. O'Connor – Deputy Director of Finance, P.  
Bruce - Fire Chief, T. Zworski - City Solicitor, T. Soulliere - Director  
of Parks, Recreation & Facilities, B. Eisenhauer - Head of  
Engagement, J. Jensen - Head of Human Resources, C. Mycroft –  
Manager of Executive Operations, K. Hoese - Director of  
Sustainable Planning and Community Development, C. Havelka -  
Deputy City Clerk, C. Mycroft - Manager of Executive Operations,  
P. Rantucci – Head of Strategic Real Estate, R. Tooke – Manager,  
Sustainability, Assets and Support Services, S. Perkins – Manager,  
Bylaw Services, Sustainability, Assets and Support Services, S.  
Young – Climate & Environmental Sustainability Specialist, G.  
Diamond – Council/Committee Secretary

### **B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Moved by** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded by** Councillor Andrew

That the agenda be approved

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### **C. READING OF MINUTES**

#### **C.1 Minutes from the daytime Council meeting held February 11, 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the minutes from the daytime Council meeting held February 11, 2021 be  
adopted.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**C.2 Minutes from the evening Council meeting held February 11, 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto

**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the minutes from the evening Council meeting held February 11, 2021 be adopted.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**C.3 Minutes from the daytime Council meeting held February 18, 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto

**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the minutes from the daytime Council meeting held February 18, 2021 be adopted pending a correction to item E.1.a.e.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**D. PROCLAMATIONS**

**D.1 "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" - April 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the following proclamation be endorsed:

1. "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" April 2021

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**E. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

**E.1 Committee of the Whole**

**E.1.a Report from the April 8, 2021 COTW Meeting**

**E.1.a.a Recommendation for Pacificanna at 1881 Fort Street**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

1. That Council direct staff to advise the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB):

The Council of the City of Victoria supports the application of Pacificanna at 1881 Fort Street to receive a provincial cannabis retail store license with the following comments:

1. The Council recommends that the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch issue a license to Pacificanna at 1881 Fort Street.
2. City staff did not raise any concerns about this referral in terms of community impacts.
3. Residents' views were solicited through a mail-out to property owners and occupiers within 100 meters of this address and to the relevant neighbourhood association.

The City sent 284 notices and received 10 responses. The City did not receive correspondence from the South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association.

That Council direct staff to advise the LCRB of Council's recommendation subject to the applicant's compliance with applicable City bylaws and permits.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### **E.1.a.b Sale of Low Carbon Fuel Credit**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Young

That Council:

1. Approve the City, as a Part 3 fuel supplier under the Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements) Act, to enter into contracts that enable the sale of the City's low carbon fuel credits, on terms and in a form satisfactory to the Director of Engineering and Public Works and the City Solicitor;
2. Direct staff to bring forward an amendment to the Delegation of Signing Authority Bylaw to authorize the Director of Engineering and Public Works and the Chief Financial Officer to approve the specific quantity and sale amounts received from a competitive bidding process or based on prevailing market prices values and sign contracts to effect such sales;
3. Direct revenue from such sales to electrification of City fleet and/or public EV charging infrastructure to continue to support and accelerate climate action; or to be transferred to the Climate Action Reserve for such use in future years.
4. That staff report back on an annual basis as part of the Climate Action Update with respect to the sale of low carbon fuel credits.

FOR (8): Mayor Helps in the Chair, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, Councillor Thornton-Joe, Councillor Young

OPPOSED (1): Councillor Isitt

**CARRIED (8 to 1)**

**F. BYLAWS**

**F.1 Bylaw for Fire Prevention and Regulation Amendment Bylaw**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That the following bylaw **be given first, second, and third readings:**

1. Fire Prevention and Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1) No. 21-010

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F.2 Bylaw for False Alarms Amendment Bylaw**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That the following bylaw **be given first, second, and third readings:**

1. False Alarms Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1) No. 21-018

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F.3 Bylaw for Five Year Financial Plan, 2021**

*Council discussed the following:*

- *Budget is prudent given the past year while still forward looking*
- *Investment into decomodified housing, municipal parks system, neighbourhoods and community centres*
- *Concerns around budget allocation to policing expenditures*
- *Concerns that fundamental thrusts of budget may be too costly or be too ambitious*
- *Challenges of balancing needs during the pandemic*
- *Budget will overall increase the wellbeing of a majority of citizens*

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That Council:

1. Amend the Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw, 2021 by replacing the bylaw that was given first reading on December 3, 2020 with the bylaw appended to the Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw, 2021 report, dated April 9, 2021.
2. That the Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 20-112 as amended be read a second and third time.

FOR (6): Mayor Helps in the Chair, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, Councillor Thornton-Joe,

OPPOSED (3): Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Young

**CARRIED (6 to 3)**

**F.4 Bylaw for 2021 Tax Rates**

*Council discussed the following:*

- *Concerns around even distribution of taxation across zone class*

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That the following bylaw **be given first, second and third readings:**

1. Tax Bylaw, 2021 No. 21-048

FOR (8): Mayor Helps in the Chair, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, Councillor Thornton-Joe, Councillor Young

OPPOSED (1): Councillor Isitt

**CARRIED (8 to 1)**

**F.5 Bylaw for Business Improvement Area Rate**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the following bylaw **be given first, second, and third readings:**

1. Business Improvement Area Rate Bylaw No. 21-053

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F.6 Boulevard Tax Bylaw**

*Council discussed the following:*

- *The Helping Hands program for waste collection does not apply to boulevard maintenance for people who have accessibility challenges and cannot maintain boulevard*
- *When exemptions for the Bylaw come forward, Council should be proactive to ensure any citizens with accessibility challenges are offered help before Bylaw is notified*

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the following bylaw **be given first, second, and third readings:**

1. Boulevard Tax Bylaw No. 21-054

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



**F.7 Checkout Bag Regulation Bylaw**

*Council discussed the following:*

- *Openness to a postponement due to the pandemic and associated high rates of takeout and extraordinary situation*
- *Chamber of Commerce has indicated support for this and said businesses have taken ownership*
- *Council could ban plastic bags completely and move toward compostable bags*

**Moved By** Councillor Isitt

**Seconded By** Mayor Helps

That the following bylaw **be given first, second, and third readings:**

1. Checkout Bag Regulation Bylaw 20-025

FOR (7): Mayor Helps in the Chair, Councillor Alto, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, Councillor Thornton-Joe

OPPOSED (2): Councillor Andrew, Councillor Young

**CARRIED (7 to 2)**

**F.8 Parks Regulation Bylaw Amendment Bylaw**

*Councillor Dubow withdrew from the meeting at 11:04 a.m. due to a potential non-pecuniary conflict of interest as he lives at a property within 400 m of one of the parks in question.*

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That the following bylaw **be adopted:**

1. Parks Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 15) 21-049

FOR (7): Mayor Helps in the Chair, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, Councillor Thornton-Joe, Councillor Young

OPPOSED (1): Councillor Isitt

**CARRIED (7 to 1)**

*Councillor Dubow returned to the meeting at 11:06 a.m.*

**G. CLOSED MEETING**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Young

MOTION TO CLOSE THE APRIL 15, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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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)(n) the consideration of whether a council meeting should be closed under a provision of this subsection or subsection (2).

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### **H.1 Consideration of a Closed meeting – Community Charter Section 90(1)(n)**

Council considered a part of a council meeting that may be closed to the public.

The conversation was recorded and kept confidential.

*The open Council meeting reconvened 11:43 a.m.*

### **Motion to go into a closed Council meeting at 11:45 a.m.**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Potts

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- Section 90(1)(f) law enforcement, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the conduct of an investigation under or enforcement of an enactment;
- Section 90(1)(g) litigation or potential litigation affecting the municipality;
- Section 90(1)(i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

Section 90(2) A part of a council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to one or more of the following:

- Section 90(2)(b) the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations between the municipality and a provincial government or the federal government or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government or both and a third party.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**A. APPROVAL OF CLOSED AGENDA**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the closed agenda be approved.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**B. READING OF CLOSED MINUTES**

**B.1 Minutes from the closed Committee of the Whole Meeting held February 18, 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the minutes from the closed Committee of the Whole meeting held February 18, 2021 be adopted.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**B.2 Minutes from the closed Council meeting held February 18, 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the minutes from the closed meeting held February 18, 2021 be adopted.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

**E.1 Legal Advice – Community Charter Section 90(1)(i)**

Council discussed a legal matter.

The motion was recorded and kept confidential.

**E.2 Intergovernmental Relations – Community Charter Section 90(2)(b)**

Council discussed an intergovernmental relations matter.

The motion was recorded and kept confidential.

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the Closed Council Meeting be adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR

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## MINUTES - VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL

May 13, 2021, 6:30 P.M.

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PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY: Councillor Alto, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts

STAFF PRESENT: J. Jenkyns - City Manager, T. Soulliere - Director of Parks, Recreation & Facilities, T. Zworski - City Solicitor, P. Bellefontaine - Director of Engineering & Public Works, A. Meyer - Assistant Director of Development Services, C. Havelka - Deputy City Clerk, C. Mycroft - Manager of Executive Operations, AK Ferguson - Committee Secretary, C. Kingsley - City Clerk, G Milne – Head of Strategic Operations

### B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The City Clerk outlined amendments to the agenda.

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the agenda be approved as amended.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### C. READING OF MINUTES

#### C.1 Minutes from the daytime meeting held April 8, 2021

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the minutes from the daytime meeting held April 8, 2021 be adopted.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**C.2 Minutes from the evening meeting held April 22, 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the minutes from the evening meeting held April 22, 2021 be adopted.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**D. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

**Moved By** Councillor Young  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the following speakers be permitted to address Council.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**D.1 Angela Plasterer: Non-profit Cultural Facilities eligible for Permissive Tax Exemptions**

Outlined why Council should support Permissive Tax Exemptions for Non-profit Cultural Facilities

**D.2 Linda Murray: Permissive Tax Exemption Policy**

Outlined why Council should continue to support Permissive Tax Exemptions for Non-Profit Cultural Facilities.

**D.3 Alexandra Kierstead: Trauma-informed training for city staff and council members**

Outlined why Council should adopt trauma-informed training for city staff and council members.

**E. PROCLAMATIONS**

**E.1 "Komagata Maru Remembrance Day" - May 23, 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Loveday  
**Seconded By** Councillor Potts

That the following proclamation be endorsed:

- Komagata Maru Remembrance Day

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**E.2 "Do Something Good For Your Neighbor Day" - May 16, 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the following proclamation be endorsed:

- Do Something Good For Your Neighbor Day

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**E.3 "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month" - June 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Loveday  
**Seconded By** Councillor Dubow

That the following proclamation be endorsed:

- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**E.4 "Deafblind Awareness Month" - June 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Dubow  
**Seconded By** Councillor Potts

That the following proclamation be endorsed:

- Deafblind Awareness Month

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**E.5 "Pride Week" - June 28 to July 4, 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Potts

That the following proclamation be endorsed:

- Pride Week

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**E.6 "International Internal Audit Awareness Month" - May 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Loveday  
**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That the following proclamation be endorsed:

- International Internal Audit Awareness Month

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**E.7 "Food Allergy Awareness Month" - May 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the following proclamation be endorsed:

- Food Allergy Awareness Month

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F. PUBLIC AND STATUTORY HEARINGS**

**F.1 1029 Queens Avenue: Rezoning Application No. 00693 and Development Permit with Variance No.00117**

The Council of the City of Victoria will consider amending the *Zoning Regulation Bylaw* by creating the R2-60 Zone, Two Family Dwelling (Queens) District, and to rezone land known as 1029 Queens Avenue from the R2-Zone, Two Family Dwelling District to the R2-60 Zone, Two Family Dwelling (Queens) District.

Alison Meyer (Assistant Director, Development Services): *Advised that the application is to retain the existing two-family dwelling and permit a new two-family rental residential building in the side yard. The proposed variances are related to siting and vehicle parking.*

*Mayor Helps opened the public hearing at 7:08 p.m.*

Jenny Farkas (Applicant): *Provided information regarding the application.*

*Council discussed:*

- *what the median income for the area is.*

*Council recessed from 7:10 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. to provide an opportunity for members of the public to call to speak live.*

*No persons called in to speak to the proposed bylaw.*



*Council discussed:*

- *Possibility of designating the housing instead of putting it on the registry.*

*Mayor Helps closed the public hearing at 7:16 p.m.*

*Council discussed:*

- *Their appreciation of the sensitive approach to in-fill of the project.*
- *The benefit this development will have on the community.*

**Moved By** Councillor Isitt

**Seconded By** Councillor Andrew

That the following bylaw be given third reading:

- Zoning Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1230), No. 21-051

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto

**Seconded By** Councillor Dubow

That the following bylaw be adopted:

- Zoning Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1230). No. 21-051

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Moved By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That the following bylaw be adopted:

- Housing Agreement (1029 Queens Avenue) Bylaw (2021) No. 21-052

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Moved By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

**Seconded By** Councillor Dubow

**Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00117**

That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00117 for 1029 Queens Avenue, in accordance with:

1. Plans date stamped January 20, 2020. (Revised plan date)
2. Development meeting all Zoning Regulation Bylaw requirements, except for the following variances:
  - a. reduce the required vehicle parking from four stalls to one stall
  - b. reduce the front yard setback for the new building from 7.5m to 6.74m, and side yard setback from 3.0m to 2.24m with combined side yard setback from 4.5m to 3.29m.

3. Details of the bicycle parking (stall dimensions and security features) to be provided at building permit stage.
4. The Development Permit with Variances lapsing two years from the date of this resolution.

**Request to add 1029 Queens Avenue to the City of Victoria Register of Heritage Properties (North Park)**

That, concurrent with Rezoning Application No. 00693, if it is approved, Council approve the request to add the property located at 1029 Queens Avenue to the City of Victoria Register of Heritage Properties pursuant to section 598 of the Local Government Act.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F.2 430 Powell Street: Rezoning Application No. 00736 and Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00736**

The Council of the City of Victoria will consider amending the Zoning Regulation Bylaw by creating the R1-S30 Zone, Powell Street Small Lot District, and to rezone land known as 430 Powell Street from the R-2 Zone, Two Family Dwelling District, to the R1-S30 Zone, Powell Street Small Lot District.

Chloe Tunis (Planner): *Advised that the application is to rezone to a site specific small-lot zone in order to subdivide the property and construct two new single-family homes.*

*Mayor Helps opened the public hearing at 7:33 p.m.*

Conrad Nyren, (Applicant): Provided information regarding the application.

Kaye Kennish (Executive Director of the James Bay Community Project): Expressed her support for the project.

Ingrid Holm (Michigan Street): Expressed her support for the project.

Coralee Vale (Powell Street): Expressed her support for the project.

Bernie Paulie (Powell Street): Expressed her support for the project.

*Council recessed from 7:43 p.m. until 7:48 p.m. to provide an opportunity for members of the public to call to speak live.*

*No persons called in to speak to the proposed bylaw.*

*Council discussed:*

- *Parking considerations for the project.*
- *Concerns about the set back between the property and 463 Powell Street*

*Mayor Helps closed the public hearing at 7:51 p.m.*

**Moved By** Councillor Dubow  
**Seconded By** Councillor Andrew

That the following bylaw be given third reading:

- Zoning Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1254) No. 21-047

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Council discussed:*

- *the project being complementary to the neighborhood.*

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That the following bylaw be adopted:

- Zoning Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1254) No. 21-047

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

**Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00736**

“That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00736 in accordance with:

1. Plans date stamped November 3, 2020.
2. Development meeting all Zoning Regulation Bylaw requirements, except for the following variances:
  - a. reduce the rear yard setback from 6.00m to 2.92m to the stairs and 4.75m to the building for Lot 1;
  - b. reduce the north side yard setback from 2.40m to 2.0m for elevations with windows into habitable rooms for Lot 1;
  - c. reduce the south side yard setback from 2.40m to 1.2m m for elevations with windows into habitable rooms for Lot 1;
  - d. reduce the rear yard setback from 6.00m to 3.39m to the stairs and 4.53m to the building for Lot 2;
  - e. reduce the north side yard setback from 2.40m to 1.2m for elevations with windows into habitable rooms for Lot 2; and
  - f. reduce the south side yard setback from 2.40m to 2.0m for elevations with windows into habitable rooms for Lot 2.
3. The Development Permit lapsing two years from the date of this resolution.”

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F.3 161-167 Robertson Street: Development Variance Permit Application No. 00255**

The Council of the City of Victoria will consider the issuance of a Development Variance Permit for the land known as 161-167 Robertson Street for the purpose of varying certain requirements of the *Zoning Regulation Bylaw* namely: to allow an additional 73m<sup>2</sup> of floor area within the basement level of the existing single family dwelling.

Alison Meyer (Assistant Director, Development Services): *Advised that the application is to allow additional floor area within the basement level of the existing single-family dwelling and convert a crawlspace into a basement.*

*Mayor Helps opened the opportunity for public comment at 8:01 p.m.*

Alan Andrew (Applicant): Provided information regarding the application.

*Council recessed from 8:01 p.m. until 8:06 p.m. to provide an opportunity for members of the public to call to speak live.*

*No persons called in to speak to the proposed application.*

*Council discussed the following:*

- *what the applicant learned from this process.*

*Mayor Helps closed the opportunity for public comment at 8:08 p.m.*

*Council discussed:*

- *concerns with approving project when rules are not followed.*

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Young

That Council authorize the issuance of Development Variance Permit Application No. 00255 for 161-167 Robertson Street, in accordance with:

1. Plans date stamped November 25, 2020
2. Development meeting all Zoning Regulation Bylaw requirements, except for the following variance:
  - i. Floor are of all floor levels combined (maximum)be increased from 300m<sup>2</sup>
3. The Development Variance Permit lapsing two years from the date of this resolution."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Dubow

That Councillor Isitt be permitted to speak a second time.

FOR (8): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, and Councillor Thornton-Joe

OPPOSED (1): Councillor Young

**CARRIED (8 to 1)**

**F.4 2747 Asquith Street: Development Variance Permit No. 00258**

The Council of the City of Victoria will consider the issuance of a Development Variance Permit for the land known as 2747 Asquith Street, for the purpose of varying certain requirements of the *Zoning Regulation Bylaw*, namely to reduce the required distance from a parking space to the street in order to renovate the existing single-family dwelling to create a secondary suite.

*Alison Meyer (Assistant Director, Development Services): Advised that the application is to renovate the existing single-family dwelling to create a secondary suite with a variance required to reduce the minimum distance from the parking stall to a street.*

*Mayor Helps opened the opportunity for public comment at 8:23 p.m.*

*Carla Stucchi and John Armitage (Applicants): Provided information regarding the application.*

*Council recessed from 8:23 p.m. until 8:28 p.m. to provide an opportunity for members of the public to call to speak live.*

*No persons called in to speak to the proposed application.*

*Mayor Helps closed the opportunity for public comment at 8:28 p.m.*

**Moved By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

**Seconded By** Councillor Andrew

“That Council authorize the issuance of Development Variance Permit Application No. 00258 for 2747 Asquith Street in accordance with:

1. Plans date stamped January 21, 2021.
2. Development meeting all Zoning Regulation Bylaw requirements, except for the following variance:
  - i. reduce the minimum distance from the parking stall to the street from 1.0m to 0.87m.
3. The Development Permit lapsing two years from the date of this resolution.”

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**I. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**I.1 Report from the May 6, 2021 COTW Meeting**

**I.1.a 819-823 and 825/827 Fort Street: Development Permit with Variance No. 00169 (Fairfield)**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Young

That Council, after giving notice and allowing an opportunity for public comment at a meeting of Council, consider the following motion:

“That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit with Variance Application No. 00169 for 819-823 and 825/827 Fort Street, in accordance with:

1. Plans date stamped March 9, 2021.
2. Development meeting all Zoning Regulation Bylaw requirements, except for the following variance:
  1. reduce the vehicle parking from 80 stalls to 57 stalls.
3. The Development Permit lapsing two years from the date of this resolution.”

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**I.1.b First Nations Participation in Climate Change Adaptation Planning**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Andrew

That Council:

1. Approve the Community Chapter of the Climate Change Adaption Plan, and the associated Climate Action Working Group as a designated project that would benefit from First Nations input and participation.
2. Confirm that First Nations participation in this project be eligible for remuneration per the City’s Committee Remuneration Policy.
3. Waive the requirement in Section D of the City’s Committee Remuneration Policy for specific individuals to be appointed by Council and authorize staff to work with both the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations to select suitable participants for the City’s Climate Action Working Group.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**I.1.c Council Member Motion: Adjustment for Honouraria for Seniors' Task Force**

**Moved By** Councillor Isitt  
**Seconded By** Councillor Young

That Council authorize a one-time allocation of \$1380 from the 2021 contingency to the Seniors’ Task Force budget, to provide honouraria in recognition of the contribution of Indigenous elders to the work of the City

of Victoria Seniors' Task Force, consistent with the City of Victoria's Committee Remuneration Policy.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**I.1.d 1120-1128 Burdett Avenue: Rezoning Application No. 00734 and Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00146 (Fairfield)**

*Councillor Isitt recused himself at 8:33 p.m. due to a non-pecuniary conflict of interest as a family member lives near the location of the application.*

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

Rezoning Application No. 00734

That Council instruct staff to prepare the necessary Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendments that would authorize the proposed development outlined in Rezoning Application No. 00734 for 1120, 1124 and 1128 Burdett Avenue, that first and second reading of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendments be considered by Council and a Public Hearing date be set once the following conditions are met:

1. Plan revisions to include three new boulevard trees to the satisfaction of the Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities.
2. Preparation and execution of legal agreements, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, for the following:
  - a. to secure all of the dwelling units in the building as rental in perpetuity, to the satisfaction of the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development
  - b. to secure a minimum of thirteen two-bedroom and three three-bedroom units within the building, to the satisfaction of the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development
  - c. to restrict strata titling of the building, to the satisfaction of the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development.
3. Discharge of all legal documents from past development proposals not attributable to the current proposal to the satisfaction of City staff.

Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00146

That Council, after giving notice and allowing an opportunity for public comment at a meeting of Council, and after the Public Hearing for Rezoning Application No. 00734, if it is approved, consider the following motion:

"That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00146 for 1120, 1124 and 1128 Burdett Avenue, in accordance with:

1. Plans date stamped October 8, 2020.
2. Development meeting all Zoning Regulation Bylaw requirements, except for the following variances:
  - i. increase the site coverage from 40% to 53%
  - ii. reduce open site space from 50% to 44%

- iii. reduce the rear yard setback from 10m to 5.87m (to building) and 5m (to balconies)
  - iv. reduce the west side yard setback from 6.0m to 3.5m (to building) and 2.5 (to balconies)
  - v. reduce the east side yard setback from 6.0m to 3.75m (to building) and 2.9m (to balconies)
  - vi. reduce the parking requirement from 47 stalls to 40 stalls.
3. The Development Permit with Variances lapsing two years from the date of this resolution.”

FOR (7): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, and Councillor Thornton-Joe

OPPOSED (2): Councillor Dubow, and Councillor Young

**CARRIED (7 to 2)**

*Councillor Isitt returned to the meeting at 8:35 p.m.*

**I.1.e 1314 and 1318 Wharf Street: Update Report for Rezoning Application No. 00701 and Heritage Alteration Permit with Variances Application No. 00236 (Downtown)**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That Council instruct staff to prepare the necessary Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment that would authorize the proposed development outlined in Rezoning Application No. 00701 for 1314 and 1318 Wharf Street, that first and second reading of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment be considered by Council and a Public Hearing date be set once the following conditions are met:

1. Preparation of the following agreements, registered on title by the applicant, to the satisfaction of City staff:
  - a. Statutory right-of-way for public access over the area dedicated to the Harbour Pathway and the internal alley between the two heritage buildings, to the satisfaction of City staff;
  - b. Housing Agreement to secure 47 residential rental units as rental in perpetuity, to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor;
  - c. A legal agreement to secure public realm improvements as indicated on Plans dated April 19, 2021; and
  - d. A legal agreement to ensure that building amendments would be made along the north property line to comply with building code requirements should a building be proposed for the property located at 1324 Wharf Street.
2. That Council authorize the following encroachment agreements, to be executed at the time of the building permit approval, if the other necessary approvals are granted:
  - a. building encroachments in the City property at 1324 Wharf Street, with form and contents satisfactory to the City Solicitor and the Director of Engineering and Public Works;



- b. excavation encroachments in the City property at 1324 Wharf Street during construction at the fee of \$150/month per parking stall;
- c. excavation encroachments in Reeson Park (1300 Wharf Street) during construction at the fee of \$15/day for each 13 square meters of encroachment, with form and contents satisfactory to the City Solicitor, the Director of Engineering and Public Works, and the Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities or \$750 plus \$25 for each square metre of excavation face supported with anchor rods, with form and contents satisfactory to the City Solicitor and the Director of Engineering and Public Works;
- d. anchor-pinning in the City right-of-way, with form and contents satisfactory to the City Solicitor and the Director of Engineering and Public Works.

Heritage Alteration Permit with Variances No. 00236

That Council, after giving notice and allowing an opportunity for public comment at a meeting of Council, and after the Public Hearing for Rezoning Application No. 00701, if it is approved, consider the following motion:

“That Council authorize the issuance of Heritage Alteration Permit with Variances Application No. 00236 for 1314 and 1318 Wharf Street, in accordance with:

- 1. Plans date stamped August 10, 2020.
- 2. The Conservation Plan for the Caire and Grancini Warehouse at 1314 Wharf Street, date stamped October 22, 2019.
- 3. The Conservation Plan for the Fraser Warehouse at 1316-1318 Wharf Street, date stamped October 22, 2019.
- 4. Development meeting all Zoning Regulation Bylaw requirements, except for the following variances:
  - a. Reduce the required short term bicycle parking spaces from 10 to 0; and
  - b. Increase the maximum permitted height from 8 metres to 21 metres.
- 5. Final plans to be generally in accordance with the plans identified above, to the satisfaction of the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development.
- 6. The applicant provide details regarding their intended process for commissioning a story wall for the north elevation of the building, including an artist selection process, scope and content, and an explanation for how their project will consider the Indigenous cultural heritage of the waterfront public realm, to the satisfaction of the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development.
- 7. The applicant providing a lighting plan for the heritage buildings, to the satisfaction of the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development.
- 8. Heritage Alteration Permit lapsing two years from the date of this resolution.”

FOR (5): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Loveday, and Councillor Potts

OPPOSED (4): Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Thornton-Joe, and Councillor Young

**CARRIED (5 to 4)**

**I.1.f 324/328 Cook Street and 1044, 1048 and 1052/1054 Pendergast Street: Rezoning Application No. 00634 and Development Permit with Variances Application No. 000527 (Fairfield)**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Young

Rezoning Application No. 00634

That Council receive this report for information and a Public Hearing date be set.

Development Permit with Variance No. 000527

That Council, after giving notice and allowing an opportunity for public comment at a meeting of Council, and after the Public Hearing for Rezoning Application No. 00634, if it is approved, consider the following motion:

“That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit with Variance Application No. 000527 for 324/328 Cook Street and 1044, 1048, 1052/1054 Pendergast Street, in accordance with:

1. Receipt of final plans, generally in accordance with the plans date stamped October 9, 2019, with refinement of the artwork panels, to the satisfaction of the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development.
2. Development meeting all Zoning Regulation Bylaw requirements, except for the following variance:
  - i. increase the building height from 13.5m to 16.2m (to the projecting portions of the roof).
3. The Development Permit lapsing two years from the date of this resolution.”

FOR (5): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Thornton-Joe, and Councillor Young

OPPOSED (4): Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, and Councillor Potts

**CARRIED (5 to 4)**

**I.1.g 714 Cormorant Street: Application for a New Liquor Primary Licence for Tora Tiki (Downtown)**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Young

That Council direct staff to provide the following response to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch:

1. That Council, after conducting a review with respect to noise and community impacts, does support the application of Tora Tiki located at 714 Cormorant Street having hours of operation from 12:00 pm to 1:00 am daily with a total occupant load of 60 people.

Providing the following comments on the prescribed considerations:

- a. The impact of noise on the community near the establishment was considered in relation to the request, and approval of the licence as recommended is not expected to result in unacceptable levels of noise.
- b. If the application is approved, it is anticipated to have a positive economic impact on the community as support for the liquor licence, a component of the business model, will support the viability of the business.
- c. The views of residents were solicited through a mailout that was sent to neighbouring property owners and occupants within 100 metres of the licensed location (a total of 778 notices) and through a notice posted at the property. In response to the notification, the City received 27 letters of which 14 letters stated opposition including one from the Downtown Residents Association and 13 letters expressed support.
- d. Council recommends the license be approved.

FOR (7): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, and Councillor Young

OPPOSED (2): Councillor Isitt, and Councillor Thornton-Joe

**CARRIED (7 to 2)**

#### **I.1.h Permissive Tax Exemption Policy - Ethno-Cultural Groups Community Centres**

*Councillor Thornton-Joe withdrew from the meeting at 8:40 p.m. due to a non-pecuniary conflict of interest as she is a member of an ethno-cultural group.*

**Moved By** Councillor Isitt  
**Seconded By** Councillor Dubow

That Council receive this report for information.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Councillor Thornton-Joe returned at 8:42 p.m.*

#### **I.1.i Sheltering Update**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the report be received for information.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**I.1.j Council Member Motion: Advocating for Startups Impacted by Covid19**

*Councillor Isitt withdrew from the meeting at 8:43 p.m. due to a non-pecuniary conflict of interest as he is a volunteer with one of the possible start-ups.*

**Moved By** Councillor Loveday  
**Seconded By** Councillor Dubow

Whereas COVID-19 has resulted in a crisis in the Small Business sector;

AND WHEREAS During the pandemic revenues were catastrophically impacted as a result of closures, capacity limits & social restrictions;

AND WHEREAS Operating costs have spiked during the pandemic;

AND WHEREAS government programs have provided support for businesses including CEWS, CERS, CEBA & HASCAP playing a critical role in saving jobs and bolstering local economies, but these programs have left some businesses behind and deemed them ineligible due only to the timing of their projects;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Victoria endorse the Save Startups campaign;

AND THAT Council request the Mayor write to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of National Revenue, Minister of Economic Development and Official Languages, and the Minister of Finance advocating for support for businesses that have fallen through the cracks of government support programs including:

- i. Adjusting eligibility for these programs to include both New and Newly-Expanded Businesses, that can demonstrate their project was non-reversible at the outset of the pandemic
- ii. Implementing an alternate method for determining CEWS and CERS rates for these businesses
- iii. Back pay to March 15th, 2020 both CEWS & CERS to these businesses based on the alternate rate.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Councillor Isitt returned at 8:44 p.m.*

**I.2 Report from the May 13, 2021 COTW Meeting**

**I.2.a Proposed Capital Regional District Liquid Waste Management Core Area and Western Communities Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 4375**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That Council:

1. Consent to the adoption of Capital Regional District Bylaw 4375, "Liquid Waste Management Core Area and Western Communities Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2, 2020."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**K. BYLAWS**

**K.1 Bylaws for 580 - 582 Niagara Street: Rezoning Application No. 00721**

**Moved By** Councillor Young  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the following bylaw be given first and second readings:

- Zoning Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1251) No. 21-028

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Andrew

That the following bylaw be given first, second, and third readings:

- Housing Agreement (580-582 Niagara Street) Bylaw (2021) No. 21-029

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**K.2 Bylaw for 1244 Wharf Street: Rezoning Application No. 00739**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the following bylaw be given first and second readings:

- Zoning Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1243), No. 21-012

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**K.3 Bylaw for 1628 Edgeware Road: Rezoning Application No. 00726**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That the following bylaw be given third readings:

- Zoning Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1255), No. 21-050

FOR (8): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, and Councillor Thornton-Joe

OPPOSED (1): Councillor Young

**CARRIED (8 to 1)**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Andrew

That the following bylaw be adopted:

- Zoning Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1255), No. 21-050

FOR (8): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, and Councillor Thornton-Joe

OPPOSED (1): Councillor Young

**CARRIED (8 to 1)**

**L. CORRESPONDENCE**

**L.1 Letter from the City of Burnaby**

**Moved By** Mayor Helps  
**Seconded By** Councillor Isitt

That the letter dated May 4, 2021 regarding support for laid-off hotel and tourism industry workers be received for information

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**L.2 Letter from the UBCM President**

A letter from the UBCM President, Brian Frenkel, regarding provincial response to 2020 Resolutions.

**Moved By** Mayor Helps  
**Seconded By** Councillor Isitt

That this letter be referred to the May 27, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**L.3 Letter from the City of Dawson Creek**

A letter from the City of Dawson Creek regarding the Help Cities Lead Campaign.

**Moved By** Mayor Helps  
**Seconded By** Councillor Isitt

That the letter dated April 12, 2021 be received for information.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**L.4 Letter from the District of Highlands**

A letter from the District of Highlands regarding old-growth logging.

**Moved By** Mayor Helps

**Seconded By** Councillor Isitt

That the letter dated May 6, 2021 be received for information.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**L.5 Letter from the Minister of Labour and Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport**

A letter from the Minister of Labour and Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport regarding support for British Columbia's (BC) hotel workers and tourism industry workers.

**Moved By** Mayor Helps

**Seconded By** Councillor Isitt

That the letter dated May 7, 2021 be received for information.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**L.6 Letter from the City of Dawson Creek**

A letter from the City of Dawson Creek regarding the resolution to Ministers of Labour and Tourism.

**Moved By** Mayor Helps

**Seconded By** Councillor Isitt

That the letter April 26, 2021 be received for information.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**M. NEW BUSINESS**

**M.1 Council Member Motion: Preventing Sexualized Violence and Building a Culture of Consent in Victoria's Hospitality Industry**

Council received a Council Member Motion dated May 4, 2021 regarding the prevention of sexualized violence and building a culture of consent in Victoria's hospitality industry.

*Council discussed:*

- *Ensuring that this work is implemented sooner than later.*

- *Ensuring that the work done by the Good Night Out team is incorporated into this initiative.*
- *Whether there is any available funding to assist with this work.*

**Moved By** Councillor Loveday

**Seconded By** Councillor Potts

That the City of Victoria recommits to working to end rape culture and prevent sexualized violence;

And that the City of Victoria appoints Councillor Potts and Councillor Loveday to the industry-led working group on preventing sexualized violence and creating a culture of safety, awareness, and consent in Victoria's hospitality industry;

And that Council requests that Councillor Potts and Councillor Loveday report back to council with recommended next steps for action and advocacy, and further City of Victoria involvement in this project, as soon as the project plan is finalized.

**Amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

**Seconded By** Councillor Loveday

That the City of Victoria recommits to working to end rape culture and prevent sexualized violence;

And that the City of Victoria appoints Councillor Potts and Councillor Loveday to the industry-led working group on preventing sexualized violence and creating a culture of safety, awareness, and consent in Victoria's hospitality industry;

And that Council requests that Councillor Potts and Councillor Loveday report back to council with recommended next steps for action and advocacy, and further City of Victoria involvement in this project, as soon as the project plan is finalized;

**That Council request Councillor Loveday and Councillor Potts update Council on any future initiatives from the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch to create and implement sexualized violence liquor policy similar to the 'Serve it Right' policy.**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That the City of Victoria recommits to working to end rape culture and prevent sexualized violence;

And that the City of Victoria appoints Councillor Potts and Councillor Loveday to the industry-led working group on preventing sexualized violence and creating a culture of safety, awareness, and consent in Victoria's hospitality industry;

And that Council requests that Councillor Potts and Councillor Loveday report back to council with recommended next steps for action and advocacy, and further City of Victoria involvement in this project, as soon as the project plan is finalized;



That Council request Councillor Loveday and Councillor Potts update Council on any future initiatives from the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch to create and implement sexualized violence liquor policy similar to the 'Serve it Right' policy;

**That Council request that Councillor Loveday and Councillor Potts update Council on any advocacy to the Province with respect to the Provincial building code as it relates to the location of washrooms and lighting in liquor establishments.**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Moved By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

**Seconded By** Councillor Andrew

That the rules of order be suspended for this item.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

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And that the City of Victoria appoints Councillor Potts and Councillor Loveday to the industry-led working group on preventing sexualized violence and creating a culture of safety, awareness, and consent in Victoria's hospitality industry;

And that Council requests that Councillor Potts and Councillor Loveday report back to council with recommended next steps for action and advocacy, and further City of Victoria involvement in this project, as soon as the project plan is finalized;

That Council request Councillor Loveday and Councillor Potts to updated Council on any future initiatives from the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch to create and implement sexualized violence liquor policy similar to the 'Serve it Right' policy;

That Council request that Councillor Loveday and Councillor Potts update Council on any advocacy to the Province with respect to the Provincial building code as it relates to the location of washrooms and lighting in liquor establishments;

**That Council request that Councillor Loveday and Councillor Potts, through their advocacy work, to examine opportunities outside of regular reporting to police for survivors to report incidents of sexual abuse.**

*Councillor Andrew withdrew his motion*

**On the main motion as amended:**

That the City of Victoria recommits to working to end rape culture and prevent sexualized violence;

And that the City of Victoria appoints Councillor Potts and Councillor Loveday to the industry-led working group on preventing sexualized violence and creating a culture of safety, awareness, and consent in Victoria's hospitality industry;

And that Council requests that Councillor Potts and Councillor Loveday report back to council with recommended next steps for action and advocacy, and further City of Victoria involvement in this project, as soon as the project plan is finalized;

That Council request Councillor Loveday and Councillor Potts to update Council on any future initiatives from the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch to create and implement sexualized violence liquor policy similar to the 'Serve it Right' policy;

That Council request that Councillor Loveday and Councillor Potts update Council on any advocacy to the Province with respect to the Provincial building code as it relates to the location of washrooms and lighting in liquor establishments.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**M.2 Council Member Motion: Task Force on Sexual Abuse**

This item was included in the previous agenda item.

**M.3 Rise and Report**

**M.3.a From the closed meeting held May 6, 2021**

**Legal Advice - Sexual Violence Prevention - Municipal Authority  
Limitations**

**Motion:**

That this report be received for information and staff report back in an open meeting with a policy relating to sexual harassment and a violence prevention plan for liquor licence applicants.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**O. CLOSED MEETING**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Young

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)(i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.*

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**O.2 Legal Advice - Community Charter Section 90(1)(i)**

Council discussed a Legal Advice matter.

The discussion and motion have been kept confidential.

**P. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Loveday

That the Council meeting adjourn.

TIME: 9:52 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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MAYOR



## CITY OF VICTORIA

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# PROCLAMATION

### “ACTION ANXIETY DAY”

**WHEREAS** *June 10, 2021 has been declared the first World Anxiety Day, to be known as Action Anxiety Day – an annual awareness and education day created in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada by Anxiety Canada; and*

**WHEREAS** *Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, at least 18 % of Canadians and up to 5.8% of the world population were affected by anxiety disorders, with women being impacted nearly twice as much as men; and*

**WHEREAS** *Anxiety disorders interfere with an individual’s everyday activities that may include participation in work, school, and making social connections; and*

**WHEREAS** *Stigma and access to affordable treatment can be major barriers to individuals living life the way they want; and*

**WHEREAS** *Sharing evidence-based resources and engaging communities about anxiety and anxiety disorders can reduce stigma and improve the well-being of communities.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as “ACTION ANXIETY DAY” on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I hereunto set my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

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**LISA HELPS**  
**MAYOR**  
**CITY OF VICTORIA**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Sponsored By:**  
**ANXIETY CANADA**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**  
**FROM THE MEETING HELD JUNE 3, 2021**

For the Council meeting of June 3, 2021, the Committee recommends the following:

**F.1.a Appointments of Council members as Alternates to the CRD Water Supply Commission**

That Council:

1. Appoint Councillor Potts as the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate, Councillor Andrew as the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate, and Councillor Alto as the 3<sup>rd</sup> alternate to the Capital Regional District Water Supply Commission.

**STREETS AND TRAFFIC BYLAW, AMENDMENT BYLAW (NO. 10)**

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend the Streets and Traffic Bylaw No. 09-079 to establish free parking on Sundays for persons with disabilities, up to the limit of time for which continuous parking is lawfully permitted in a particular metered space or parking space.

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Under its statutory powers, including sections 8(3)(b), 12(1), 36, and 62 of the *Community Charter*, and sections 124(1)(c), (5) and (6) and 209(1)(f) and (2)(f) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in a public meeting assembled enacts the following provisions:

**Title**

- 1 This Bylaw may be cited as the “STREETS AND TRAFFIC BYLAW, AMENDMENT BYLAW (NO. 10)”.

**Amendments**

- 2 The Streets and Traffic Bylaw No. 09-079, is amended
  - (a) by repealing and replacing section 71(10) with the following:
    - “(10) Subject to any special regulation that is made under this Bylaw and is indicated by a sign at or near a metered space
      - (a) subsections (2), (3) and (4) do not apply on:
        - (i) holidays other than Sundays,
        - (ii) days other than holidays between 6:00 p.m. of one day and 8:00 a.m. of the next day, and,
        - (iii) Sundays between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. of the following Monday.
      - (b) Despite subsection (10)(a)(i), subsections (2) and (3) do not apply on Sundays to a permitted driver as defined in section 60.”

- (b) in section 72(5), by deleting “parking in section 71(10)” and replacing it with “parking in sections 71(10) and (11)”; and
- (c) in subsection 72(5)(b) by deleting “71(10)” and replacing it with “71(11)” wherever it appears.

**Commencement**

**3** This Bylaw comes into force on adoption.

READ A FIRST TIME the	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	day of	<b>May</b>	2021
READ A SECOND TIME the	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	day of	<b>May</b>	2021
READ A THIRD TIME the	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	day of	<b>May</b>	2021
ADOPTED on the		day of		2021

CITY CLERK

MAYOR