



## MINUTES - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

March 9, 2023, 9:00 A.M.

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1 CENTENNIAL SQUARE**

**The City of Victoria is located on the homelands of the Songhees and Esquimalt People  
Meeting will recess for a lunch break between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Alto in the Chair, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Dell, Councillor Gardiner, Councillor Hammond, Councillor Kim, Councillor Loughton, Councillor Thompson

**STAFF PRESENT:** J. Jenkyns - City Manager, S. Thompson - Deputy City Manager / Chief Financial Officer, C. Anderson - Deputy City Clerk, T. Zworski - City Solicitor, T. Soulliere - Director of Parks, Recreation & Facilities, K. Hoese - Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development, C. Mycroft - Manager of Executive Operations, P. Bellefontaine - Director of Engineering & Public Works, S. Johnson - Director of Communications and Engagement, P. Rantucci – Director of Strategic Real Estate, R. Tooke – Manager of Sustainability, Assets & Support Services, S. Verjinschi – Assistant Director of Facilities Management, T. Piwovar – Manager of Facility Development, M. Heiser - Council Secretary, B. Roder, Committee Secretary

### **A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Moved By** Councillor Coleman  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thompson

That the agenda be approved.

*Councillor Hammond requested that item **F.4 - Tiny Homes Village Licence Extension** be removed from the consent agenda.*

**On the agenda as amended:**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### **B. CONSENT AGENDA**

**Moved By** Councillor Dell  
**Seconded By** Councillor Coleman

That the following items be approved without further debate:

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F. STAFF REPORTS**

**F.1 Proclamation - Global Love Day**

Committee received a report dated February 28, 2023, from the City Clerk, regarding a proclamation for Global Love Day, May 1, 2023.

**Moved By** Councillor Dell  
**Seconded By** Councillor Coleman

That the *Global Love Day* Proclamation be forwarded to the April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Council meeting for Council's consideration.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F.2 Proclamation - GBS and CIDP Awareness Month**

Committee received a report dated February 28, 2023, from the City Clerk, regarding a proclamation for Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP), May 2023.

**Moved By** Councillor Dell  
**Seconded By** Councillor Coleman

That the *GBS and CIDP Awareness Month* Proclamation be forwarded to the April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Council meeting for Council's consideration.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F.3 Proclamation - Chinese People's Railroad Day**

Committee received a report dated February 28, 2023, from the City Clerk, regarding a proclamation for Chinese People's Railroad Day, July 1, 2023.

**Moved By** Councillor Dell  
**Seconded By** Councillor Coleman

That the *Chinese People's Railroad Day* Proclamation be forwarded to the April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Council meeting for Council's consideration.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F.7 Request for Removal from the Taxed Boulevard Program**

Committee received a report dated February 28, 2023, from the City Clerk, regarding the removal of the 1400 Block of Thurlow Road, 2000 Block of Belmont Avenue, and 400 Block of Chester Avenue boulevards from the Taxed Boulevard Program effective for the 2023 tax year.

**Moved By** Councillor Dell  
**Seconded By** Councillor Coleman

That Council approve the removal of the following boulevards from the Taxed Boulevard Program effective for the 2023 tax year:

1. 1400 Block of Thurlow Road
2. 2000 Block of Belmont Avenue
3. 400 Block of Chester Avenue

That Council forward this motion to the Daytime Council meeting of March 9, 2023.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### **F.4 Tiny Homes Village Licence Extension**

Committee received a report dated February 27, 2023, from the Director of Strategic Real Estate, seeking authorization for the City to enter into an extension to the Licence of Occupation agreement with Our Place Society to extend the project until September 30th, 2023, on the Royal Athletic Park parking lot at 940 Caledonia Avenue for the temporary purpose-built transitional housing on the site.

*Committee discussed the following:*

- *Licence extension options*
- *Project successes and areas for improvement*
- *North Park community comments*
- *Fire, police and bylaw services in support*
- *Neighbour complaints and safety concerns*
- *Importance of security service*

**Moved By** Councillor Dell  
**Seconded By** Councillor Caradonna

That Council:

1. Authorize the City to enter into an extension agreement for the Licence of Occupation with Our Place Society, in a legal form acceptable to the City Solicitor, to extend the temporary purpose-built transitional housing Tiny Home Village, until September, 30th, 2023, located on the Royal Athletic Park parking lot at 940 Caledonia Avenue and 953 and 963 Green Street ("940 Caledonia"). This authorization is subject to all current licence provisions and to agreement by BC Housing to assume and fund costs, during the extension period, previously funded by the City associated with Tiny Homes, including utilities, maintenance and 24/7 security.
2. Authorize the Director of Strategic Real Estate to notify the Licensee, Our Place Society, the project funder, BC Housing, and the modular unit supplier, Alliance to End Homelessness in the Capital Region, that there will be no further licence extensions beyond September 30th, 2023.
3. If approved, Council refer this motion to the daytime council meeting on March 9, 2023.

**Amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Hammond  
**Seconded By** Councillor Gardiner

That Council:

1. Authorize the City to enter into an extension agreement for the Licence of Occupation with Our Place Society, in a legal form acceptable to the City Solicitor, to extend the temporary purpose-built transitional housing Tiny Home Village, until ~~September, 30th, May 31~~, 2023, located on the Royal Athletic Park parking lot at 940 Caledonia Avenue and 953 and 963 Green Street ("940 Caledonia"). This authorization is subject to all current licence provisions and to agreement by BC Housing to assume and fund costs, during the extension period, previously funded by the City associated with Tiny Homes, including utilities, maintenance and 24/7 security **and subject to BC Housing satisfying the immediate reasonable concerns of those neighbours by Tiny Homes who have been negatively affected with concrete plans put in place by March 31, 2023. Any vacancies will not be filled.**
2. Authorize the Director of Strategic Real Estate to notify the Licensee, Our Place Society, the project funder, BC Housing, and the modular unit supplier, Alliance to End Homelessness in the Capital Region, that there will be no further licence extensions beyond September 30th, 2023.
3. If approved, Council refer this motion to the daytime council meeting on March 9, 2023.

**Amendment to the amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Gardiner  
**Seconded By** Councillor Coleman

That Council:

1. Authorize the City to enter into an extension agreement for the Licence of Occupation with Our Place Society, in a legal form acceptable to the City Solicitor, to extend the temporary purpose-built transitional housing Tiny Home Village, until ~~September, 30th, May 31~~ **June 30**, 2023, located on the Royal Athletic Park parking lot at 940 Caledonia Avenue and 953 and 963 Green Street ("940 Caledonia"). This authorization is subject to all current licence provisions and to agreement by BC Housing to assume and fund costs, during the extension period, previously funded by the City associated with Tiny Homes, including utilities, maintenance and 24/7 security **and subject to BC Housing satisfying the immediate reasonable concerns of those neighbours by Tiny Homes who have been negatively affected with concrete plans put in place by March 31, 2023. Any vacancies will not be filled.**
2. Authorize the Director of Strategic Real Estate to notify the Licensee, Our Place Society, the project funder, BC Housing, and the modular unit supplier, Alliance to End Homelessness in the Capital Region, that there will be no further licence extensions beyond September 30th, 2023.
3. If approved, Council refer this motion to the daytime council meeting on March 9, 2023.

FOR (3): Mayor Alto, Councillor Coleman, and Councillor Gardiner  
OPPOSED (6): Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Dell, Councillor Hammond,  
Councillor Kim, Councillor Loughton, and Councillor Thompson

**DEFEATED (3 to 6)**

**Amendment to the amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Gardiner  
**Seconded By** Councillor Caradonna

That Council:

1. Authorize the City to enter into an extension agreement for the Licence of Occupation with Our Place Society, in a legal form acceptable to the City Solicitor, to extend the temporary purpose-built transitional housing Tiny Home Village, until ~~September, 30th, May 31, September 30,~~ 2023, located on the Royal Athletic Park parking lot at 940 Caledonia Avenue and 953 and 963 Green Street ("940 Caledonia"). This authorization is subject to all current licence provisions and to agreement by BC Housing to assume and fund costs, during the extension period, previously funded by the City associated with Tiny Homes, including utilities, maintenance and 24/7 security **and subject to BC Housing satisfying the immediate reasonable concerns of those neighbours by Tiny Homes who have been negatively affected with concrete plans put in place by March 31, 2023. Any vacancies will not be filled.**
2. Authorize the Director of Strategic Real Estate to notify the Licensee, Our Place Society, the project funder, BC Housing, and the modular unit supplier, Alliance to End Homelessness in the Capital Region, that there will be no further licence extensions beyond September 30th, 2023.
3. If approved, Council refer this motion to the daytime council meeting on March 9, 2023.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Amendment to the amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Caradonna  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thompson

That Council:

1. Authorize the City to enter into an extension agreement for the Licence of Occupation with Our Place Society, in a legal form acceptable to the City Solicitor, to extend the temporary purpose-built transitional housing Tiny Home Village, until **September 30<sup>th</sup>**, 2023 located on the Royal Athletic Park parking lot at 940 Caledonia Avenue and 953 and 963 Green Street ("940 Caledonia"). This authorization is subject to all current licence provisions and to agreement by BC Housing to assume and fund costs, during the extension period, previously funded by the City associated with Tiny Homes, including utilities, maintenance and 24/7 security **and that Council strongly encourages BC Housing to consider additional**

**security for the perimeter and vicinity of the Tiny Town Village to mitigate any negative impacts to the community as the project comes to an end. and subject to BC Housing satisfying the immediate reasonable concerns of those neighbours by Tiny Homes who have been negatively affected with concrete plans put in place by March 31, 2023. Any vacancies will not be filled.**

2. Authorize the Director of Strategic Real Estate to notify the Licensee, Our Place Society, the project funder, BC Housing, and the modular unit supplier, Alliance to End Homelessness in the Capital Region, that there will be no further licence extensions beyond September 30th, 2023.
3. If approved, Council refer this motion to the daytime council meeting on March 9, 2023.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### **Amendment to the amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Hammond

**Seconded By** Councillor Caradonna

That Council:

1. Authorize the City to enter into an extension agreement for the Licence of Occupation with Our Place Society, in a legal form acceptable to the City Solicitor, to extend the temporary purpose-built transitional housing Tiny Home Village, until **September, 30<sup>th</sup>** 2023, located on the Royal Athletic Park parking lot at 940 Caledonia Avenue and 953 and 963 Green Street ("940 Caledonia"). This authorization is subject to all current licence provisions and to agreement by BC Housing to assume and fund costs, during the extension period, previously funded by the City associated with Tiny Homes, including utilities, maintenance and 24/7 security **and that Council strongly encourages BC Housing to consider additional security for the perimeter and vicinity of the Tiny Town Village to mitigate any negative impacts to the community in consultation with neighbours in the proximity of Tiny Town Village as the project comes to an end.**
2. Authorize the Director of Strategic Real Estate to notify the Licensee, Our Place Society, the project funder, BC Housing, and the modular unit supplier, Alliance to End Homelessness in the Capital Region, that there will be no further licence extensions beyond September 30th, 2023.
3. If approved, Council refer this motion to the daytime council meeting on March 9, 2023.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### **On the amendment:**

That Council:

1. Authorize the City to enter into an extension agreement for the Licence of Occupation with Our Place Society, in a legal form acceptable to the City Solicitor, to extend the temporary purpose-built transitional housing Tiny Home Village, until **September, 30<sup>th</sup>** 2023, located on the Royal Athletic

Park parking lot at 940 Caledonia Avenue and 953 and 963 Green Street (“940 Caledonia”). This authorization is subject to all current licence provisions and to agreement by BC Housing to assume and fund costs, during the extension period, previously funded by the City associated with Tiny Homes, including utilities, maintenance and 24/7 security **and that Council strongly encourages BC Housing to consider additional security for the perimeter and vicinity of the Tiny Town Village to mitigate any negative impacts to the community in consultation with neighbours in the proximity of Tiny Town Village, as the project comes to an end.**

2. Authorize the Director of Strategic Real Estate to notify the Licensee, Our Place Society, the project funder, BC Housing, and the modular unit supplier, Alliance to End Homelessness in the Capital Region, that there will be no further licence extensions beyond September 30th, 2023.
3. If approved, Council refer this motion to the daytime council meeting on March 9, 2023.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### **On the main motion as amended:**

That Council:

1. Authorize the City to enter into an extension agreement for the Licence of Occupation with Our Place Society, in a legal form acceptable to the City Solicitor, to extend the temporary purpose-built transitional housing Tiny Home Village, until September, 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, located on the Royal Athletic Park parking lot at 940 Caledonia Avenue and 953 and 963 Green Street (“940 Caledonia”). This authorization is subject to all current licence provisions and to agreement by BC Housing to assume and fund costs, during the extension period, previously funded by the City associated with Tiny Homes, including utilities, maintenance and 24/7 security and that Council strongly encourages BC Housing to consider additional security for the perimeter and vicinity of the Tiny Town Village to mitigate any negative impacts to the community in consultation with neighbours in the proximity of Tiny Town Village, as the project comes to an end.
2. Authorize the Director of Strategic Real Estate to notify the Licensee, Our Place Society, the project funder, BC Housing, and the modular unit supplier, Alliance to End Homelessness in the Capital Region, that there will be no further licence extensions beyond September 30th, 2023.
3. If approved, Council refer this motion to the daytime council meeting on March 9, 2023.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Committee recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 10:40 a.m.*

#### **F.5 Single-Use Items Reduction Bylaw Approval and Implementation**

Committee received a report dated February 24, 2023, from the Director of Engineering and Public Works, and received a presentation from the Manager of Sustainability, Assets and Support Services, regarding considerations and

recommendations for approval and implementation of a bylaw to reduce single-use items and transition the community to the regular use of reusable products.

*Committee discussed the following:*

- *Requirement of Ministerial approval*
- *Communication to businesses*
- *Fee for single-use items*
- *Efforts in using reusable containers*
- *Adherence of fast-food franchises*
- *Compliance and enforcement of businesses*

*Committee recessed for at 12:00 p.m. and reconvened at 1:02 p.m.*

*Committee discussed the following:*

- *Encouragement of compostable takeout items*
- *Educational campaign*
- *Cost considerations to the consumer*
- *Focus on behaviour change*

**Moved By** Councillor Thompson  
**Seconded By** Councillor Caradonna

That Council:

1. Direct staff to bring forward a bylaw to reduce single-use items and encourage the use of reusable products by requiring that businesses:
  - a. distribute single-use straws, utensils, stir sticks, and condiment packages (made of any material) only when requested (three months after bylaw adoption),
  - b. use reusable products for food and beverages consumed on the premises of the business, with exemptions for businesses that cannot accommodate sanitization procedures for reusable products (nine months after bylaw adoption).
2. Seek Ministerial approval of the bylaw following initial readings.
3. Direct staff to bring forward bylaw amendments to the Ministerially approved bylaw to add requirements that businesses charge a \$0.25 fee for any single-use takeout cup or container with exemptions for free drinks and drink vouchers, hospitals and community care facilities, and charitable food services (12 months after bylaw adoption for takeout and 24 months after bylaw adoption for delivery and drive-through) and seek Ministerial approval for the amendment.

**Amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Caradonna  
**Seconded By** Councillor Dell

That Council:

1. Direct staff to bring forward a bylaw to reduce single-use items and encourage the use of reusable products by requiring that businesses:



1. distribute single-use straws, utensils, stir sticks, and condiment packages (made of any material) only when requested (three months after bylaw adoption),
2. use reusable products for food and beverages consumed on the premises of the business, with exemptions for businesses that cannot accommodate sanitization procedures for reusable products (nine months after bylaw adoption).
2. Seek Ministerial approval of the bylaw following initial readings.
3. ~~Direct staff to bring forward bylaw amendments to the Ministerially approved bylaw to add requirements that businesses charge a \$0.25 fee for any single-use takeout cup or container with exemptions for free drinks and drink vouchers, hospitals and community care facilities, and charitable food services (12 months after bylaw adoption for takeout and 24 months after bylaw adoption for delivery and drive-through) and seek Ministerial approval for the amendment.~~ Direct staff to report back on bold options for a more rapid shift to reuse and recyclability for takeout cups and containers.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**On the main motion as amended:**

That Council:

1. Direct staff to bring forward a bylaw to reduce single-use items and encourage the use of reusable products by requiring that businesses:
  1. distribute single-use straws, utensils, stir sticks, and condiment packages (made of any material) only when requested (three months after bylaw adoption),
  2. use reusable products for food and beverages consumed on the premises of the business, with exemptions for businesses that cannot accommodate sanitization procedures for reusable products (nine months after bylaw adoption).
2. Seek Ministerial approval of the bylaw following initial readings.
3. Direct staff to report back on bold options for a more rapid shift to reuse and recyclability for takeout cups and containers.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F.6 Project Plan for Feasibility Study and Costing - Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre Replacement**

Committee received a report from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities, and a presentation from the Assistant Director of Facilities Management and Manager of Facility Development, providing an overview of the project plan for a new study on the proposed replacement of the Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre and to seek approval to include funding in the 2023 Financial Plan.

*Committee discussed the following:*

- *Delay of other projects*

- *Consultation process*
- *Improved amenities for children and youth*
- *Facility will draw people downtown*
- *Designed for community inclusion*
- *Community input on facility design*

**Moved By** Councillor Caradonna

**Seconded By** Councillor Dell

That Council direct staff to include in the 2023 Financial Plan a budget of \$1,778,000 for the Crystal Pool Replacement Project with funding from the Buildings and Infrastructure Reserve.

That Council forward this motion to the Daytime Council meeting of March 9, 2023.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **H. NEW BUSINESS**

### **H.1 Council Member Motion: To Request Protection for City of Victoria Residents**

Committee received a Council Member Motion dated March 5, 2023 from Councillor Hammond and Councillor Gardiner regarding sending a letter to Premier David Eby requesting protection for City of Victoria residents.

*Committee discussed the following:*

- *Improved security*
- *Criminality and lack of safety*
- *Stigmatization of supportive housing residents*
- *Focused on specific facilities*
- *Built environment and design of facilities*

**Moved By** Councillor Hammond

**Seconded By** Councillor Gardiner

That any or all the Mayor and Council, send a letter to Premier David Eby, requesting the province provide additional protection for Victoria residents inside and outside supportive housing facilities that are known to the police, residents, and/or businesses, to be the source of crime problems.

In particular, the letter should include wording that conveys the following sentiments:

1. Recent Government of British Columbia's initiatives are welcome steps to house people who have been living on our streets or in our parks and who need mental health supports and/or addiction services.
2. While we applaud and support those initiatives, we understand the positive results will not come to fruition overnight.

3. Due to the large number of people housed in current supportive housing facilities, and the insufficient level of supports, many of these facilities are dangerous for those who live within and near the facilities.
4. We ask the province to ensure: a higher level of accountability from BC Housing for the operations and safety of their housing facilities; a safe working and living environment in supportive housing facilities; and adequate training for supportive housing staff.
5. The Province of BC undertake an immediate assessment to determine which supportive housing facilities are dangerous to those inside and outside. Given the recent VicPD experiences and knowledge, we expect that with their assistance, an assessment would take days, not weeks or months, to complete.
6. The Province of BC take immediate steps, in consultation with VicPD, to increase staff and put in place whatever security supports are necessary to make these facilities safer for those who live within the facilities and for nearby residents and businesses. Many residents and businesses are already paying for extra security, protective fences, and replacement or repairs of property due to theft, damage and vandalism. In effect, due to the location of their residences or businesses, many Victorians are paying a “security surcharge” in addition to income and property taxes.
7. All costs associated with these extra supports and security should be paid by the Province.
8. We look forward to immediate action on this one part of finding a solution to the unintended harmful consequences arising from the good intentions of providing badly needed supportive housing to those in need.

**Motion to extend:**

**Moved By** Councillor Thompson

**Seconded By** Councillor Kim

That the meeting be extended to 2:30 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Coleman

**Seconded By** Councillor Hammond

~~That any or all the Mayor and Council,~~ **That Council request the Mayor** send a letter to Premier David Eby, requesting the province provide additional protection for Victoria residents inside and outside **some** supportive housing facilities that are known to the police, residents, and/or businesses, to be the source of crime problems.

In particular, the letter should include wording that conveys the following sentiments:

1. Recent Government of British Columbia’s initiatives are welcome steps to house people who have been living on our streets or in our parks and who need mental health supports and/or addiction services.

2. While we applaud and support those initiatives, we understand the positive results will not come to fruition overnight.
3. Due to the large number of people housed in current supportive housing facilities, and the insufficient level of supports, many of these facilities are dangerous for those who live within and near the facilities.
4. We ask the province to ensure: a higher level of accountability from BC Housing for the operations and safety of their housing facilities; a safe working and living environment in supportive housing facilities; and adequate training for supportive housing staff.
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7. All costs associated with these extra supports and security should be paid by the Province.
8. We look forward to immediate action on this one part of finding a solution to the unintended harmful consequences arising from the good intentions of providing badly needed supportive housing to those in need.

FOR (4): Mayor Alto, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Gardiner, and Councillor Hammond

OPPOSED (5): Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Dell, Councillor Kim, Councillor Loughton, and Councillor Thompson

**DEFEATED (4 to 5)**

**Motion to extend:**

**Moved By** Councillor Coleman

**Seconded By** Councillor Thompson

That the meeting be extended to 2:50 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Motion to call the question:**

**Moved By** Councillor Thompson

**Seconded By** Councillor Caradonna

That the previous question be called.

FOR (7): Mayor Alto, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Dell, Councillor Gardiner, Councillor Kim, Councillor Loughton, and Councillor Thompson  
OPPOSED (2): Councillor Coleman, and Councillor Hammond

**CARRIED (7 to 2)**

**On the main motion:**

That any or all the Mayor and Council, send a letter to Premier David Eby, requesting the province provide additional protection for Victoria residents inside and outside supportive housing facilities that are known to the police, residents, and/or businesses, to be the source of crime problems.

In particular, the letter should include wording that conveys the following sentiments:

1. Recent Government of British Columbia's initiatives are welcome steps to house people who have been living on our streets or in our parks and who need mental health supports and/or addiction services.
2. While we applaud and support those initiatives, we understand the positive results will not come to fruition overnight.
3. Due to the large number of people housed in current supportive housing facilities, and the insufficient level of supports, many of these facilities are dangerous for those who live within and near the facilities.
4. We ask the province to ensure: a higher level of accountability from BC Housing for the operations and safety of their housing facilities; a safe working and living environment in supportive housing facilities; and adequate training for supportive housing staff.
5. The Province of BC undertake an immediate assessment to determine which supportive housing facilities are dangerous to those inside and outside. Given the recent VicPD experiences and knowledge, we expect that with their assistance, an assessment would take days, not weeks or months, to complete.
6. The Province of BC take immediate steps, in consultation with VicPD, to increase staff and put in place whatever security supports are necessary to make these facilities safer for those who live within the facilities and for nearby residents and businesses. Many residents and businesses are already paying for extra security, protective fences, and replacement or repairs of property due to theft, damage and vandalism. In effect, due to the location of their residences or businesses, many Victorians are paying a "security surcharge" in addition to income and property taxes.
7. All costs associated with these extra supports and security should be paid by the Province.
8. We look forward to immediate action on this one part of finding a solution to the unintended harmful consequences arising from the good intentions of providing badly needed supportive housing to those in need.

FOR (2): Councillor Gardiner, and Councillor Hammond

OPPOSED (7): Mayor Alto, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Dell, Councillor Kim, Councillor Loughton, and Councillor Thompson

**DEFEATED (2 to 7)**

**I. ADJOURNMENT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Moved By** Councillor Thompson  
**Seconded By** Councillor Coleman

That the Committee of the Whole Meeting be adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR