

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FROM THE MEETING HELD JUNE 26, 2025**

For the Council meeting of July 10, 2025, the Committee recommends the following:

F.1 BC Hydro - Victoria to Esquimalt and Victoria to Saanich Cable Replacement Projects

Motion arising:

That the City requests that BC Hydro works with City staff on amenities at Banfield Park and Arbutus Park, such as a washroom and improved beach access, to compensate for disruptions to this key community asset.

J.1 Council Member Motion: Expediting Housing and Support for People Sheltering Downtown

1. That Council directs staff to request that B.C. Housing prioritizes supportive housing and shelter spaces, including outside the City of Victoria, for people experiencing homelessness in Victoria's downtown core through the Coordinated Access and Assessment process in 2025.
2. That Council directs staff to work with Island Health to assign a dedicated Island Health outreach support worker with the capability to make referrals to treatment, complex care, and other health care needs, to work in conjunction with the City of Victoria's Relocation Coordination Team.
3. That Council request the Mayor write to the Ministers of Health and Housing, requesting that Ministers direct their staff to prioritize the matters in the previous two clauses.