

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FROM THE MEETING HELD JULY 3, 2025**

For the Council meeting of July 17, 2025, the Committee recommends the following:

F.1 Bringing Bike Share to Victoria

That Council direct staff to issue a Request for Proposals and prepare amendments to relevant City bylaws to allow for a privately owned and operated electric bike share system in the City of Victoria with an intended launch in spring 2026.

F.2 2025 Crystal Pool Referendum Lessons Learned

That Council direct staff to prepare the necessary bylaw amendments to:

1. Authorize the Chief Election Officer to provide exceptions to deadline for mail ballot voting to account for extraordinary circumstances.
2. Review signage regulations and expand regulations governing election signage to apply to all voting opportunities, including Provincial and Federal elections.
3. In future City referendums, all City advertising and promotional material be reviewed by the City Manager.