



Council Member Motion

For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 5, 2018

To: Committee of the Whole

Date: March 21, 2018

From: Councillor Lucas and Thornton-Joe

Subject: Backup Beepers in the Downtown

BACKGROUND

Backup beepers are necessary to ensure the safety of pedestrians when larger vehicles are backing up. In the downtown, residents often complain because those beepers can disturb their sleep in the early mornings. Some cities are using alternatives to the traditional backyard beepers.

<http://www.timescolonist.com/news/local/university-of-victoria-says-no-to-beeping-trucks-1.1754829>

<http://vancouversun.com/business/local-business/b-c-employers-replace-beep-beep-beep-with-pssst-pssst-back-up-alarm-worksafecb>

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to report at the next quarterly update on the resources needed to:

Explore what other cities are doing, whether there are policies that the City can implement and whether there are other costs needed to have this considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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