



**Council Member Motion**  
**Committee of the Whole of May 24, 2018**

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**Date:** May 11, 2018

**From:** Councillor Lucas & Mayor Helps

**Subject: Voting Records and Meeting Attendance Dashboard**

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**Background:**

A growing trend in local government is to create and maintain a dashboard of Council meeting voting and attendance records. Current practice in the City of Victoria is to record in the minutes both votes for and against.

Members of the public have requested that Council initiate an easily reviewed document in keeping with other larger municipalities in the province.

A recent change to the City's meeting management system creates the ability to establish a voting and attendance record pulled from the data of each meeting. Our continued goal is to generate these dashboards which will make our data more accessible to all users.

We have consulted with the Head of Legislative Services who has indicated that this work can be done as part of the regular course of business and spirit of continuous improvement in transparency and open government.

**Motion:**

That Council direct staff to report back with an implementation plan for establishing a Council Meeting Voting Record and Attendance Dashboard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Lucas

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Mayor Helps