

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.4 Indicate to BCLC that Victoria is Not Interested in Hosting a Casino

Moved By Mayor Helps
Seconded By Councillor Isitt

That Council direct the Mayor to write to the British Columbia Lottery Corporation to indicate that Victoria is no longer interested in hosting a casino.

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Alto
Seconded By Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the motion be amended by adding the following at the end of the motion, after the word 'casino':

"but may consider a proposal by a local First Nation, reflecting their right to economic development self-determination."

Council discussed the following:

- *How to balance the importance of reconciliation with Council's opposition to hosting a casino.*

Motion to extend:

Moved By Councillor Alto
Seconded By Councillor Dubow

That the meeting be extended to 12:00 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Amendment to the amendment:

Moved By Councillor Isitt
Seconded By Mayor Helps

That the motion be amended by replacing "but may consider a proposal by a local First Nation" with the following:

"But that takes no position on potential future proposals from local First Nations".

FOR (3): Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, and Councillor Potts

OPPOSED (6): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Collins, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Thornton-Joe, and Councillor Young

DEFEATED (3 to 6)

Moved By Mayor Helps
Seconded By Councillor Loveday

That Council postpone consideration of this matter to the January 17, 2019 Council Meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY