

Strategic Objective #3: Affordable Housing

Measurable Outcomes

Neighbourhoods are diverse, accessible and affordable across all ages, incomes and abilities

An entire section is dedicated to increasing health and well-being of residents:

Strategic Objective #5: Health, Well-Being and a Welcoming City

Among the eleven actions under this priority, of note is:

11(g) Diversity and inclusion training for staff and Council.

In addition, Strategic Objective #8: *Strong, Liveable Neighbourhoods*, identifies a suite of objectives that identify equity and affordability goals:

- *Increase in number of opportunities for engagement with neighbourhoods*
- *People feel listened to and consulted about what makes a neighbourhood distinctive*
- *Increase in affordable housing in all neighbourhoods*
- *Increased access to social determinants of health in all neighbourhoods*
- *People feel that their neighbourhood is safe and walkable*
- *Increase number of people walking compared to other modes of getting around within neighbourhoods*
- *Increase in the amount of green space in neighbourhoods*
- *All neighbourhoods are thriving, distinctive, appealing, viable and have amenities*

In light of these, and other related, commitments, some residents have proposed the application of equity and affordability analyses to siting, design, amenity selection, engagement, procurement, and evaluation of, and investment in, community, and to use such analyses to help inform an assessment of the total cost of ownership, siting, amenity selection, operating costs, and other costs to taxpayers and users.

Application of equity and affordability policy analyses to the exploration of a future Crystal pool facility provides an opportunity to test and evaluate such policies' utility.

Motion

1. That the staff report (*Project Update: Crystal Pool and Wellness Centre Replacement – May 9, 2019* – attached) be postponed to a future Committee of the Whole agenda, to be determined and directed by Council.
2. That Council suspend its Rules of Procedure at the June 6 Committee of the Whole meeting to allow a presentation by representatives of North Park Neighbourhood Association.

3. That, at the June 6 Committee of the Whole meeting, Council receive the following Motions, and refer consideration of them to the June 13 Committee of the Whole meeting:
 - a. That Victoria City Council direct staff to:
 - i. Not build facilities in existing green space.
 - ii. Apply an equity lens to siting, design, amenity selection, engagement, procurement, and evaluation, to inform decisions about and investment in community
 - iii. Apply an affordability lens to assess total cost of ownership, siting, amenity selection, operating costs, costs to taxpayers and users
 - iv. Invite potential partners and neighbourhood representatives to collaborate to align and help achieve these equity and affordability objectives
 - v. Embed distributional, procedural, structural and inter-generational equity into the City's corporate policies guiding hiring, staff training and professional development, procurement and civic engagement.

Respectfully submitted,



Councillor Alto



Councillor Dubow

List of Attachments

- Attachment A: Project Update: Crystal Pool and Wellness Centre Replacement