Substantive TOR Differences

This document contains a table referring to the location of a substantive change and a brief summary of Saanich's position and Victoria' position. This table should be used as a quick reference along with the compared TOR document.

Section Reference	Saanich	Victoria	Next steps
1.0 Objectives	Does not include study	Includes study of	General
	of emergency services	emergency services in	agreement;
	in the scope of	the scope of research	Saanich will refer
	research		to Council
2.1 Openness and	Requires Citizen's	Adds requirement to	General
Transparency	Assembly to regularly	share information on an	agreement;
	share information	ongoing and predictable	Saanich will refer
		basis	to Council
2.5 Independence	Third party consultant	Citizen's Assembly has	Victoria
	to advise Assembly	full discretion to decide	reinstated
	how to best fulfill	how to best fulfill its	original wording
	mandate	mandate	
2.6 Well-Informed	Requires that the	Removes the explicit	Victoria will
	Citizen's Assembly	condition that the	consider original
	recommendations to	Citizen's Assembly	wording
	be informed by	recommendations are	
	technical report.	informed by the technical	
		report	
2.7 Balance	Requires Citizen's	Adds that facilitator will	Saanich will refer
	Assembly to consider	make room for all voices.	to Council
	diversity of voices ad		
	perspectives.		
2.8 Collaborative	Requires consensus in	Adds recourse for	Victoria to
decision-making	recommendations	majority vote when three	remove proposed
	while respecting and	or more Citizen's	wording; Victoria
	documenting divergent	Assembly members	to add new
	views	request a majority vote	language; no
		when there is a lack of	majority vote
		consensus.	
3.0 Mandate	Citizens' Assembly	Citizens' Assembly	Victoria and
	mandate is to explore	mandate is to learn	Saanich to refer
	costs, benefits, and	needs and interests of	to revised
	disadvantages of	residents, examine	wording to
	amalgamation	implications, and advise	respective
		Council.	Councils.

		Adds 3.3 – requirement for the Citizens' Assembly to provide detailed recommendations.	Victoria to look at combining 3.3, 3.4, and 3.18 in draft combined TOR Get clarity from Province about potential provision for recommendation.
3.6 Cultural and land use priorities	Requires Assembly to examine differences in cultural and land use priorities	Adds examination of similarities and anticipated impacts of amalgamation	
3.8 Advantages and disadvantages	Saanich TOR does not contain this section.	Adds this section. Requires Citizen's Assembly to examine advantages and disadvantages of amalgamation for each municipality	
3.9 Corporate and governance structures	Requires Assembly to compare corporate structures and approaches to governance	Adds analysis of anticipated impacts of amalgamation.	
3.10 Local First Nations	Requires Assembly to examine ongoing work with local First Nations towards Reconciliation	Adds that all Assembly recommendations will be informed by and mindful on ongoing work with local First Nations towards reconciliation	
Final paragraph in 3.0	Allows for minority views to be included in the final report	Requires divergent views to be included in the final report	
4.0 Constraints on the Assembly	Requires Assembly to consider information from third party technical team in recommendation	Does not require Assembly to consider information from third party technical team	Victoria will remove its proposed deletion.

	Does not require final yes/no recommendation to Council for referendum	Requires Assembly to provide a final yes/no recommendation to Council on whether to proceed to a referendum.	Will be referred to respective Councils
	Councils are constrained by processes and mandate in the TOR	Council is not constrained by processes and mandate in the TOR	
5.0 Schedule of	6-12 days of meetings	4-6 days of meetings	-
Citizen's Assembly	Beginning in 2019 and ending in 2020	Beginning in September 2019 and ending in March 2020	Keep Saanich wording
	Additional meeting can be scheduled by Chair	Additional meetings can be scheduled by Facilitator	Same idea, different word, to be discussed
	Assembly will host multiple round tables	Assembly will host 3 roundtable meetings	
	One round table dedicated to technical report		Keep Saanich wording.
	Does not set schedule in TOR	No comment about round table topics Will set schedule in TOR	Keep Saanich wording.
	Public cannot attend but can be viewed by webcast	All assemblies are open to the public and no comment about webcast	Keep Saanich wording.
6.0 Reporting and Communications	Assembly to draft interim direction document as early as possible	Assembly to draft Interim direction document after second meeting	Keep Saanich wording. Refer 45-90 days to Councils.

	Final report to be delivered to Council no later than 45 days after last Assembly meeting	Final report no later than April 2020	
	Final report to include letter from Chair	Final report to include letter from Facilitator.	Agreement.
		Adds option to include correspondence by individual members	Saanich will refer to Council.
	Chair is exclusive spokesperson and approves all public	Facilitator is non- exclusive spokesperson. Members are allowed to	Spokesperson is official not exclusive.
	communication	share personal views whenever and however	Spokesperson to approve all official communication.
			Remove 'free to share personal views', though this is not precluded.
7.1 Recruitment process	Assembly is made up of residents and business owners	Assembly is made up of residents	Discussion about residents, business owners, non-resident business owners Refer to respective
7.2 Number of	100 members; 43	49 members; 21 Victoria	Councils.
Members	Victoria residents and 57 Saanich residents	residents and 28 Saanich residents	
	Uses Civic Lottery to select Assembly members	Uses a Civic Lottery and Assembly members are determined jointly by	Use Civic lottery; use Saanich wording

		both councils in consultation with Facilitator	
	Eligible persons are: - Residents in legal boundaries of municipality - At least 16 years of age on date of lottery - Only one person per household or business - Business owner cannot transfer eligibility to employee - Not staff or elected officials of municipalities - Not members of interested stakeholder	Eligible persons are: - Residents in legal boundaries of municipality - At least 16 years of age on date of lottery - Not staff or elected officials of municipalities	Saanich to refer consideration of 'business owner transfer eligibility to employee' language to Council Saanich and Victoria to refer definition of 'interested stakeholder group' to Council Refer option to receive advice from consultant.
7.2.4	groups	D (1) (
7.3 Assembly composition	Reflect composition of the population of the two municipalities with regard to: - Equal proportion of male and female members - Proportionate number of renters and homeowners - Proportionate urban and rural residents	Reflect composition of the population of the two municipalities with regard to: - Gender - Broad age group - Renter versus homeowner - Aboriginal/metis status and at least five members who self-identify as Aboriginal/Metis	

	- Proportionate		
	residents from		
	both		
	municipalities –		
	57 Saanich and		
	43 Victoria		
	- At least 5		
	members who		
	identify as		
	Aboriginal		
After 7.3 assembly	Reimbursement	Reimbursement includes:	
composition	includes:	-reasonable childcare,	
	-reasonable childcare,	eldercare, and	
	eldercare, and	transportation costs	
	transportation costs	-\$100 honorarium per	
	-other reasonable	meeting	
	expenses that provide		
	barrier to participate		
	-No honorarium		
		No comment about	
	English is working	working language or	
	language, no	translation services	
	translation services		
	available		
8.2 Roles and	Chair to ensure that	Learning program is	
Responsibilities of	the Assembly's learning	responsibility of advisory	
Chair/Facilitator	program is balanced,	working group.	
	adequate and reflects a		
	range of reasonable		
	perspectives.		
	pc. 5pccc. vc3.	Use procedures in the	
		TOR to support	
	Follow Robert's Rules	deliberation. Opportunity	
	of Order	to hold a vote on any	
	or order	given matter conditions.	
8.3 Roles and	No working group	Working group is	
responsibilities of	140 MOLKING SLOUP	responsible for ensuring	
working group		design and conduct of	
working group		Assembly are consistent	
		with good democratic	
		practices, and that	
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		learning program is	
		balanced, adequate, and	

		reflects a range of perspectives. In Saanich, these are responsibility of Chair.	
		Sets rules for advisory working group, including inability to comment on recommendations and requirement that members satisfy eligibility rules and are approved by Councils.	
8.3 Roles and responsibilities of Saanich/Victoria	Includes to attend occasional open sessions	Does not include attendance at open sessions	
communities			
8.3 Roles and responsibilities of Saanich/Victoria	Officials and staff to support at arm's length	Officials and staff to support without requirement for arm's length	
10. Process Concerns	Does not include this section.	Adds this section If Facilitator or Assembly lose confidence in process, can appeal for review to the Joint Standing Committee	