

## Council Member Motion For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 16, 2019

**Date:** May 10, 2019

From: Councillor Ben Isitt

Subject: Transitioning from Commercial Horse-Drawn Carriage Operations to E-Carriages

## Recommendation:

That Council refer the following resolution to the next Quarterly Update, with staff providing information on the resource implications of proceeding with the action outlined:

- 1. That Council amends the Strategic Plan 2019-2022 to include the new 2020 action: "Develop regulations to phase out commercial horse-drawn carriage operations on city streets by 2023, providing adequate notice to operators, employees and members of the public."
- 2. The Council encourages collaboration between industry and the City to explore the feasibility of "e-carriages" to provide ongoing opportunities for tourism, employment and economic development through innovative deployment of electric-powered vehicles for hire, as soon as practicable and continuing after 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Isitt