

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**  
**FROM THE MEETING HELD APRIL 23, 2020**

For the Council meeting of April 23, 2020, the Committee recommends the following:

**D.1 Victoria Police Department - Special Funding Request for Topaz Park Policing Costs**

That Council authorize the following re-allocation of previously approved resources from the Late Night Great Night Program funding in the 2020 Provisional Financial Plan, to ensure public safety and public health during the COVID19 pandemic:

- a. Up to \$100,000 to book accommodation for vulnerable populations, including people facing domestic violence, with staff directed to deploy these resources with no delay, working with partners to provide appropriate support services; and
- b. Up to \$52,500 in additional public safety measures if required.

That staff report to Council if the remaining funds in the Late Night Great Night Program are expended, to consider a potential additional allocation to year end.

**F.1 650 Speed Avenue: Temporary Use Permit with Variances Application No. 00016 (Burnside)**

1. That Council waive the standard practice of holding an opportunity for public comment for this application but direct staff to continue other standard practices related to sign posting and public notification, including a request for written commentary to come back to Council for consideration prior to issuing the Temporary Use Permit.
2. And subject to the required notification and advertising, Council consider issuing the Temporary Use Permit as follows:

"That Council authorize the issuance of Temporary Use Permit Application No.00016 for 650 Speed Avenue in accordance with plans submitted to the Sustainable Planning and Community Development department, date stamped April 2, 2020, to permit the additional use of multiple dwelling, subject to the following conditions:

- i. No less than 15 parking spaces shall be provided for residents.
- ii. The planting beds in the front and rear yards shall be cleaned up and reinstated.
- iii. The Temporary Use Permit, if issued, expires two years from the date of this resolution."

**G.2 Heritage Advisory Panel and Advisory Design Panel Referrals During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

That Council:

1. Authorize meetings of the Heritage Advisory Panel and Advisory Design Panel to be conducted electronically during the period that the provincial declaration of a state of emergency made March 18, 2020, under section 9 (1) of the Emergency Program Act in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and any extension of the duration of that declaration, is in effect.

**G.3 Revenue and Tax Policy Benchmark Monitoring and 2020 Tax Rates**

That Council:

1. Approve 2020 tax rates in alignment with the Revenue and Tax Policy as follows:

Residential	3.1152
Utility	34.4916
Major Industrial	10.3581

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| Light Industrial | 10.3581 |
| Business         | 10.3581 |
| Rec/Non Profit   | 6.8316  |
2. Direct staff to bring forward Tax Bylaw, 2020 for introductory readings and adoption to the daytime Council meeting on May 7, 2020.

**I.2 Council Member Motion: Re-Opening of Provincial Parks**

That Council request the Province to re-open Provincial parks for day use in order to reduce levels of use in local and regional parks and allow for greater physical distancing giving particular consideration to provincial parks on Southern Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and in proximity to other urban population centres in the province.