



**Council Member Motion  
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 14 2020**

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**To:** Committee of the Whole **Date:** May 8 2020  
**From:** Councillors Potts and Loveday  
**Subject:** COVID recovery: Food security for low income tenants

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**Background:**

The COVID-19 pandemic has renewed interest in community resilience and food security.

The City of Victoria is collaborating with community partners and non-profit organizations to provide vegetable and herb seedlings to those who need help most.

Some of the most food insecure in our city who live in subsidized, low income, or supportive housing are unable to take advantage of City of Victoria food growing programs where they live.

**Recommendations:**

That the city work with local housing providers of subsidized, low income, and supportive housing to explore avenues and partnerships to allow residents to participate in City of Victoria food security and food growing programs where they live.

Respectfully Submitted,

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