



**Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 28, 2020**

Date: May 25, 2020

From: Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts and Councillor Dubow

Subject: Housing and Supports during Covid Phase 2

Recommendations

1. That Council requests that the Mayor write, on behalf of Council, to the Premier of British Columbia, copying Members of the Legislative Assembly representing constituencies in the Capital Region, reiterating the City of Victoria's request that the Government of British Columbia mobilize sufficient resources to offer housing with appropriate social care and health care to all unhoused people in the Capital Region.
2. That Council directs City of Victoria staff to:
 - a) Resume booking hotel and motel rooms in the Capital Region without delay for people currently sheltering outdoors in the City of Victoria, working with partner organizations to offer housing with appropriate social care and health care services, and with informed consent of people to be housed, drawing from unspent funds from \$300,000 in previously approved Covid-19 response funding.
 - b) Maintain access to hygiene for people currently sheltering outdoors, including handwashing facilities and washrooms in proximity to authorized outdoor sheltering locations on a 24-hour basis, drawing from unspent funds from previously approved Covid-19 response funding.
 - c) Maintain funding for shower facilities at Our Place, drawing from unspent funds from previously approved Covid-19 response funding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Isitt

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Councillor Loveday

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Councillor Potts

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Councillor Dubow