

## Council Member Motion For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of February 4 2021

То:	Committee of the Whole	Date:	February 2 2021
From:	Mayor Helps and Councillor Isitt		
Subject:	Starting Point for Neighbourhood Boundary Workshop		

## Background

Please see attached map that outlines Areas of Interest for discussion at the February 4<sup>th</sup> neighbourhod boundaries workshop, as well as initial recommendations. We propose these as a starting point for discussion.

Areas of Interest:

- 1. North Jubilee Panhandle
- 2. Haultain-Bay Corridor
- 3. North-West Corner of Fairfield / South-East Corner of Downtown
- 4. Rock Bay / Downtown
- 5. Unified Jubilee Neighbourhood
- 6. Unified Downtown Neighbourhood

Potential Motions (to be considered individually, in the order bellow):

1. That Council direct staff to engage the North Jubilee Neighbourhood Association and the Oaklands Community Association regarding the potential recognition of the 2700-block to 3000-block of the east side of Shelbourne Street as part of the Oaklands neighbourhood, requesting comment from those associations by April 30, 2021.

- That Council direct staff to engage the Fernwood Community Association and the Oaklands Community Association regarding the potential recognition of the 2500-blocks between Cook Street and Shelbourne Street, and Bay Street and Haultain Street, as part of the Oaklands neighbourhood, requesting comment from those associations by April 30, 2021.
- 3. That Council direct staff to engage the Fairfield-Gonzales Community Association and the Downtown Residents Association regarding the potential recognition of the 800-blocks between Fort Street and Academy Close, and Blanshard Street and Quadra Street, as part of the Downtown neighbourhood, requesting comment from those associations by April 30, 2021.
- 4. That Council direct staff to engage the Burnside-Gorge Community Association and the Downtown Residents Association regarding the potential adjustment of the boundary between Burnside-Gorge and Downtown from Chatham/Discovery/Caledonia to Bay Street, so that Bay Street would become the northern boundary of Downtown and the southern boundary of Burnside-Gorge, requesting comment from those associations by April 30, 2021.
- 5. That Council direct staff to engage the South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association and the North Jubilee Neighbourhood Association regarding the potential recognition of a unified Jubilee neighbourhood, requesting comment from those associations by April 30, 2021.
- 6. That Council direct staff to engage the Downtown Residents Association regarding the potential recognition of Downtown and Harris Green as a unified Downtown neighbourhood, requesting comment from that association by April 30, 2021.
- That Council direct staff to engage the Victoria Community Association Network regarding these proposed adjustments to neighbourhood boundaries, requesting comment from VCAN and any neighbourhood association that wishes to provide comment by April 30, 2021.

For reference purposes regarding detailed neighbourhood boundaries and block numbers, see: <a href="https://www.victoria.ca/assets/Departments/Planning~Development/Maps/Address%20Map.pdf">https://www.victoria.ca/assets/Departments/Planning~Development/Maps/Address%20Map.pdf</a>

## Recommendation

## Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Isitt

