



Council Report

For the Meeting of January 14, 2021

To: Council **Date:** January 5, 2021
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk/Chief Elections Officer
Subject: 2020 By-election Results

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive this report for information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A by-election was conducted on December 12, 2020 to fill one position as Councillor for the City of Victoria. In accordance with section 158 of the *Local Government Act* this report to Council is provided for information.

The official election results were declared on December 16, 2021 as follows:

Election Results - Office of Councillor

Location/Candidate	ANDREW, Stephen	DUNCAN, Rob	GODRON, Riga	HARDMAN, Stefanie	HEFLIN, Bill	HEIT, Jason	LEITENBERG, Sean	MCLEOD, Hailey	ROSENBERG, Keith	SCHMID, Alexander	VICKERY, Roshan
Advance	2194	34	1	815	67	1	73	26	3	10	163
Mail Ballots	1418	29	3	554	54	1	74	29	6	15	102
Crystal Garden	376	17	1	368	29	2	19	16	0	4	47
Da Vinci Centre	584	15	4	335	30	2	13	12	2	7	53
James Bay	484	14	6	324	29	1	26	19	0	4	56
Oaklands	625	23	3	529	18	2	17	20	1	2	71
Sir James Douglas	924	18	1	577	48	2	63	16	4	6	71
Vic High @ SJ Willis	332	8	3	281	11	2	9	20	0	5	40
TOTAL VOTES PER CANDIDATE	6937	158	22	3783	286	13	294	158	16	53	603

Ballot Account Compilation

Voting Location	Ballots Received by PEO	Ballots Cast	Spoiled Ballots	Rejected Ballots	Unused Ballots	Ballots Not Accounted For	Mail Ballots received after December 12th	TOTAL
Advance Voting - Crystal Garden	9200	3387	3	0	5810	0	n/a	9200
Mail Ballots	3800	2285	10	44	28	405	1028	3800
Crystal Garden	2400	879	4	0	1516	1	n/a	2400
DaVinci Centre	2399	1057	4	0	1337	1	n/a	2399
James Bay School	2400	963	6	0	1431	0	n/a	2400
Oaklands School	2400	1311	1	0	1088	0	n/a	2400
Sir James Douglas School	2400	1730	20	0	649	1	n/a	2400
Vic High @ SJ Willis	2400	711	3	0	1686	0	n/a	2400
TOTAL	27399	12323	51	44	13545	408	1028	27399

Staff will be bringing forward a Lessons Learned Report and further details on the by-election process for Council's consideration in early 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Coates
City Clerk/Chief Election Officer

Susanne Thompson
Deputy City Manager

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager.