



## MINUTES - VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL

March 11, 2021, 4:29 P.M.

6TH FLOOR BOARDROOM, CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT,  
625 FISGARD STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

To be held immediately following the Committee of the Whole Meeting

The City of Victoria is located on the homelands of the Songhees and Esquimalt People

PRESENT: Mayor Helps in the Chair, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Thornton-Joe, Councillor Young

PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY: Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Potts

STAFF PRESENT: J. Jenkyns - City Manager, S. Thompson - Deputy City Manager / Director of Finance, C. Coates - City Clerk, P. Bruce - Fire Chief, T. Zworski - City Solicitor, T. Soulliere - Director of Parks, Recreation & Facilities, B. Eisenhauer - Head of Engagement, J. Jensen - Head of Human Resources, K. Hoese - Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development, C. Havelka - Deputy City Clerk, L. Van Den Dolder - Assistant City Solicitor, C. Mycroft - Manager of Executive Operations, J. Paul - Assistant Director of Engineering, P. Bellefontaine - Director of Engineering & Public Works, R. Carroll - Manager of Real Estate, M. Heiser - Council Secretary

**A. CONVENE COUNCIL MEETING**

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Andrew

That the agenda be approved.

**Amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the following item be added to the agenda:

**D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**D.1 Curbside Yard Waste Collection**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**On the main motion as amended:**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**C. READING OF MINUTES**

**C.1 Minutes from the daytime meeting held February 4, 2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Alto  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the following minutes be adopted:

1. Minutes from the daytime meeting held February 4, 2021

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**D.1 Curbside Yard Waste Collection**

**Motion to resolve to a Committee of the Whole Meeting at 4:31 p.m.:**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That Council resolve to a Committee of the Whole meeting.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Committee discussed the following:*

- *Council direction for service enhancements in order to divert organic material*
- *Kitchen scraps pick up*
- *Considerations with pest control*

**Moved By** Councillor Thornton-Joe  
**Seconded By** Councillor Young

That Council direct staff to:

1. Bring forward amendments to the Solid Waste Bylaw (No. 12-086) to enable curbside comingled organics (kitchen scraps and yard waste) collection.
2. Initiate service changes and user outreach to transition from backyard to curbside garbage and comingled organics collection.

**Motion to refer:**

**Moved By** Councillor Isitt  
**Seconded By** Councillor Dubow

That the matter be referred to staff, to report back on the feasibility of the following approach:

1. Undertaking a 6-month pilot project on permitting the disposal of yard waste in green bins alongside the existing sideyard collection model, by amending the Solid Waste Bylaw to delete the words "yard waste" from section 2(b) of the bylaw, subject to bins containing yard waste being moved to the curb by residents.
2. Engaging the public and Solid Waste Division employees on potential permanent changes as part of the long-term service review of the Residential Solid Waste Collection Service.

FOR (2): Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt,

OPPOSED (7): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, Councillor Thornton-Joe, Councillor Young

**DEFEATED (2 to 7)**

**Motion to call the question on the matter:**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the question be called on the motion.

FOR (8): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Potts, Councillor Thornton-Joe, Councillor Young

OPPOSED (1): Councillor Loveday

**CARRIED (7 to 1)**

**On the main motion:**

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2. Initiate service changes and user outreach to transition from backyard to curbside garbage and comingled organics collection.

FOR (7): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, Councillor Thornton-Joe, Councillor Young

OPPOSED (2): Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt

**CARRIED (7 to 2)**

**Motion arising:**

**Moved By** Councillor Loveday

That Council request staff report back with options for consulting the public on their desired service levels regarding side yard collection.

*Mayor Helps ruled the Motion Arising out of order as it was in direct contravention with the motion previously approved.*

**Motion to adjourn the Committee of the Whole Meeting at 5:23 p.m.:**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Alto

That all remaining items on today's Daytime Council meeting be moved to the Evening Council meeting for consideration.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**O. ADJOURNMENT**

That the Council Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR