COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT FROM THE MEETING HELD APRIL 8, 2021

For the Council meeting of April 15, 2021, the Committee recommends the following:

F.3 <u>Recommendation for Pacificanna at 1881 Fort Street</u>

1. That Council direct staff to advise the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB):

The Council of the City of Victoria supports the application of Pacificanna at 1881 Fort Street to receive a provincial cannabis retail store license with the following comments:

- 1. The Council recommends that the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch issue a license to Pacificanna at 1881 Fort Street.
- 2. City staff did not raise any concerns about this referral in terms of community impacts.
- 3. Residents' views were solicited through a mail-out to property owners and occupiers within 100 meters of this address and to the relevant neighbourhood association.

The City sent 284 notices and received 10 responses. The City did not receive correspondence from the South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association.

That Council direct staff to advise the LCRB of Council's recommendation subject to the applicant's compliance with applicable City bylaws and permits.

F.2 Sale of Low Carbon Fuel Credit

That Council:

- 1. Approve the City, as a Part 3 fuel supplier under the Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements) Act, to enter into contracts that enable the sale of the City's low carbon fuel credits, on terms and in a form satisfactory to the Director of Engineering and Public Works and the City Solicitor;
- Direct staff to bring forward an amendment to the Delegation of Signing Authority Bylaw to authorize the Director of Engineering and Public Works and the Chief Financial Officer to approve the specific quantity and sale amounts received from a competitive bidding process or based on prevailing market prices values and sign contracts to effect such sales;
- Direct revenue from such sales to electrification of City fleet and/or public EV charging infrastructure to continue to support and accelerate climate action; or to be transferred to the Climate Action Reserve for such use in future years.

4. That staff report back on an annual basis as part of the Climate Action Update with respect to the sale of low carbon fuel credits.

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