



## **Council Member Motion**

**For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of July 08, 2021**

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**To:** Committee of the Whole of July 08                      **Date:** June 25, 2021  
**From:** Sharmarke Dubow  
**Subject:** **Making Permanent Victoria's Street Patio Policy**

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### **BACKGROUND**

In spring 2020, the City created temporary public space initiatives to help local businesses respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. These initiatives, part of Build Back Victoria, have been extended through to October 2021. In response to the great success of this pilot project, Council has received a petition from the Restaurants of Fernwood Square. (See attached.)

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Council to accept letter appendix 1 and endorse it
2. Council to direct staff to also identify processes for facilitating permanent closures of travel lanes and/or full roadways to facilitate increased public space and/or zones for permitted commercial use, beginning with 1300 Block on Gladstone from Fernwood Street to Stanley Avenue as pilot program.
3. Council direct staff to report back to update and extend the current Business Recovery from Pandemic Bylaw (#20-072) prior to October 31, 2021

Attachments:

Appendix 1: letter from Restaurants from Fernwood Square

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharmarke Dubow".

Councillor Dubow