Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 5, 2022

To:	Committee of the Whole	**Date:**	April 29, 2022
From:	Councillor Ben Isitt		
Subject:	Endorsement of Police Act Review Recommendations		

Background

An all-party committee of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia has recommended changes to the statutory framework of policing in British Columbia (see Attachment 1).

These recommendations align with previously approved resolutions of Victoria City Council, including amalgation of policing services in the Capital Region and other reforms.

It is recommended that Council endorse the committee recommendations and communicate this endorsement to the Government of British Columbia and Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Recommendation

That Council:

(1) Endorse the recommendations of the Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Reforming the Police Act.

(2) Request that the Mayor write, on behalf of Council, to the Premier of British Columbia and the Solicitor General of British Columbia, copying members of the Legislative Assembly, indicating the City of Victoria's support for the timely implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Reforming the Police Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Isitt

Attachments:
1. *Transforming Policing and Community Safety in British Columbia* Report, April 2022