



## MINUTES - VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL

June 23, 2022, 6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers, City Hall, 1 Centennial Square

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

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

PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY: Councillor Alto, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Potts

STAFF PRESENT: J. Jenkyns - City Manager, S. Thompson - Deputy City Manager / Chief Financial Officer, T. Soulliere - Director of Parks, Recreation & Facilities, T. Zworski - City Solicitor, B. Eisenhauer - Head of Engagement, P. Bellefontaine - Director of Engineering & Public Works, K. Hoese - Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development, C. Anderson - Deputy City Clerk, C. Mycroft - Manager of Executive Operations, J. Handy – Manager, Planning and Regulatory Services, S. Webb – Manager, Sustainable Transportation Planning and Development, R. Kenny – Assistant Director of Transportation, D. Atkinson - Acting Fire Chief, G. Diamond - Council Secretary

### A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Deputy City Clerk outlined amendments to the agenda.

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Loveday

That the agenda be approved as amended.

**Amendment:**

**Moved By** Councillor Isitt

**Seconded By** Councillor Loveday

That Janie Rollins be added as speaker D.6

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**On the main motion as amended:**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**B. POETRY READING**

Eli Mushumanski, Youth Poet Laureate, read a poem titled *Mae's Hands*.

**D. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew

**Seconded By** Councillor Thornton-Joe

That the following speakers be permitted to address Council.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**D.1 Patrick Skillings: Bike Lanes, Bike Roads and General Vehicular Road Maintenance in Regards to the 2021 Budget**

Patrick Skillings spoke regarding bike lanes and infrastructure.

**D.2 Jenn Neilson: Improving Library Service in Hillside-Quadra and Fairfield**

Jenn Neilson spoke regarding library service in the Hillside-Quadra neighbourhood and proposed a Memorandum of Understanding to provide library return boxes at the Quadra Community Centre.

**D.3 Vincent Gornall: Book Return Boxes for Fairfield and Hillside Quadra**

Vincent Gornall spoke regarding book return boxes and the need for more in Fairfield and Hillside-Quadra

**D.4 Sheila Potter: HarbourCats contract**

Sheila Potter spoke regarding the contract with the HarbourCats at Royal Athletic Park

**D.5 Sue Hiscocks: Supportive Healthcare Measures**

Sue Hiscocks spoke regarding healthcare, wait times, and the distribution of health funds from the federal government.

**D.6 Janie Rollins: Housing on the Island**

Janie Rollins spoke regarding housing and the difficulty of finding housing on the island

**F. PUBLIC AND STATUTORY HEARINGS**

**F.1 Bylaws for Accessible Parking Requirements: Zoning Bylaw Amendments**

Council considered an application to require new and increased supply rates and design requirements for off-street accessible parking stalls for private development.

**F.1.a Public Hearing & Consideration of Approval**

Sarah Webb (Manager, Sustainable Transportation Plan. & Dev): Advised that the application is to require multi-residential, attached dwellings, commercial, industrial and institutional uses to provide accessible parking stalls.

*Mayor Helps opened the public hearing at 7:03 p.m.*

Sarah Webb (Manager, Sustainable Transportation Plan. & Dev): Provided information regarding the application.

Robin Bayley (39 Linden Av): Expressed support for the application and provided suggestions for improvement and zone specific parking

*Council recessed from 7:12 p.m. until 7:17 p.m. to provide an opportunity for members of the public to call to speak live.*

*No further members of the public spoke.*

*Council discussed the following:*

- *Site specific zones and when these rules apply or do not apply*
- *That the parking analysis indicated that the need for conventional vehicle stall parking was lower on affordable sites*

*Mayor Helps closed the public hearing at 7:34 p.m.*

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Loveday

That the following bylaws **be given third readings:**

1. Zoning Regulation Bylaw 22-024, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1260)
2. Zoning Bylaw 2018 22-025, Amendment Bylaw (No. 10)

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Moved By** Councillor Andrew  
**Seconded By** Councillor Loveday

That the following bylaws **be adopted:**

1. Zoning Regulation Bylaw 22-024, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1260)
2. Zoning Bylaw 2018 22-025, Amendment Bylaw (No. 10)

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F.2 2021 Annual Report**

Council received the Annual Report providing a summary of the 2021 financial and operational activities for the City of Victoria. The report contained achievements, departmental reports, the audited financial statements as well as other financial and statistical information to assist citizens in understanding the City of Victoria's performance in 2021.

**F.2.a Opportunity for Public Comment & Consideration of Approval:**

*Mayor Helps opened the opportunity for public comment at 7:36 p.m. Council recessed from 7:35 p.m. until 7:40 p.m. to provide an opportunity for members of the public to call to speak live.*

*No persons called in to speak to the proposed application.*

*Council discussed the following:*

- *That 2021 was the City's second pandemic year*

*Mayor Helps closed the opportunity for public comment at 7:40 p.m.*

**Moved By** Mayor Helps  
**Seconded By** Councillor Andrew

That Council receive the 2021 Annual report for information.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**O. ADJOURNMENT**

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

That the Council meeting adjourn at 7:43 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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MAYOR