

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FROM THE MEETING HELD JULY 21, 2022

For the Council meeting of August 4, 2022, the Committee recommends the following:

E.1 1105 Caledonia Avenue - Rezoning Application No. 00786 (Fernwood)

That Council instruct staff to work with the applicant to bring forward a Temporary Use Permit for Council's consideration that includes conditions to address the areas of concerns associated with the manufacturing and off-site sales associated with the roasting business as well as incorporating any required variances, and to schedule an Opportunity for Public Comment for Council and the public to consider the Temporary Use Permit.

E.2 Step Code Acceleration - Engagement Summary and Next Steps

1. That Council direct staff to:
 - a. Prepare the necessary Building and Plumbing Regulation Bylaw amendments to adopt the approach to the BC Energy Step Code, and forthcoming BC carbon pollution standards outlined in Table 2 and Table 3 of this report following the release of the 2022 BC Building Code revision.
 - b. Through engagement and analysis, explore requiring benchmarking for new and existing Part 3 buildings and requiring home energy labelling for Part 9 buildings.
 - c. Develop educational communications to build public awareness and understanding of the benefits of decarbonization through electrification.
2. If Provincial regulations enabling local government to adopt carbon pollution standards do not come into effect with the next BC Building Code revision, that Council direct staff to prepare the necessary Building and Plumbing Regulation Bylaw amendments as outlined in Table 4 and Table 5 of this report, as an alternative to 1.a above.

F.1 Governance Review - Phase 2 Report

That Council receive the Governance Review Phase 2 final report for information and forward the recommendations to a workshop at the September 8, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting.

F.2 Cultural Infrastructure Grant Program 2022 Report

That Council

1. Approve staff recommendations for the 2022 Cultural Infrastructure Grant funding allocations as outlined in Appendix A.

	Applicant Name	Project Budget	Grant Request	Funding Amount
1	African-Caribbean Cultural Society	\$51,828	\$26,000	\$0
2	Antimatter (Runnymede Enhancement Society)	\$16,487	\$8,000	\$8,000
3	Arts on View	\$72,245	\$36,122	\$36,122
4	Ballet Victoria	\$82,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
5	Bayanihan Community Centre	\$9,275	\$4,650	\$4,650
6	Blue Bridge Theatre	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$12,500
7	Dance Victoria	\$57,500	\$20,000	\$20,000
8	Eidsvold Sons of Norway	\$21,371	\$10,000	\$10,000
9	Gage Gallery	\$6,100	\$3,000	\$3,000
10	Intrepid Theatre	\$33,500	\$15,000	\$15,000
11	Khalsa Diwan Society	\$170,265	\$50,000	\$0
12	Open Space	\$173,825	\$50,000	\$50,000
13	Pacific Opera Victoria	\$107,100	\$25,000	\$25,000

14	Paul Phillips Hall	\$20,502	\$10,251	\$10,251
15	Point Ellice House	\$26,460	\$5,500	\$5,500
16	Société Francophone de Victoria	\$230,722	\$50,000	\$50,000
17	Theatre SKAM	\$611,821	\$100,000	\$32,000
18	Victoria Conservatory of Music	\$47,711	\$23,856	\$23,856
19	Victoria Event Centre	\$325,600	\$33,100	\$0
20	White Eagle Polish Hall	\$101,370	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL Project Budgets & Funding Requested		\$2,190,682	\$585,479	\$395,879

F.3 Victoria 3.0: Recovery Reinvention Resilience Progress Report

That Council:

1. Receive this report for information.
2. Approve the removal of action 9.8 - Partner with the Urban Economy Forum on UN Sustainable Development Goal 11, “Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable” (2020 – 2025) from Victoria 3.0: Recovery, Reinvention and Resilience economic action plan.
3. Incorporate reference to Sustainable Development Goal 11 “Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable” into the introduction of Victoria 3.0 as one of the framing principles.

H.1 Council Member Motion - Welcoming Cities Advisory Committee Recommendations to Council

That Council:

1. Receive the 2022-2023 Welcoming City Implementation Plan for information
2. Allocate \$7500 from the 2022 Contingency budget to support Action 3.2, “Host or support an annual welcoming event for newcomers.”
3. Request that staff report back as part of the 2023 budget process on the following Implementation Plan items:
 - a. Hosting a job fair for newcomers and immigrants to help fill City job vacancies
 - b. Hosting a workshop for newcomer-owned businesses to learn about the City’s social procurement process, prequalification, and procurement opportunities
 - c. Adding a section to the Connect Victoria App, available in multiple languages, that is for newcomers, with information about resources, events, etc
 - d. Working with the Welcoming City Advisory Committee to develop a program to reach accepted refugees destined for Victoria including a Welcome to Victoria package in their own language, connections with local employers, etc, as they are waiting to come to Canada.
 - e. Ongoing support for an annual welcoming event for newcomers including hosting a pre-event or post-event activity and dialogue to introduce newcomer artists and performers to local community leaders and other community members, broaden their connection to the community, and strengthen cross-discipline relationships and knowledge-sharing.