Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting Oct. 6th, 2022

To:	Committee of the Whole	**Date:**	Oct 2, 2022
From:	Councillor Loveday		
Subject:	Placekeeping: protection of cultural food assets and other intangible cultural heritage		

BACKGROUND

Victoria's neighbourhoods are made special by small businesses, intangible cultural heritage, cultural food assets and the diverse communities that these space serve and support. Victoria continues to grow and change and the value of these spaces must be reflected in policy to ensure that as development occurs, Victoria becomes even more culturally diverse and welcoming to the many communities that call it home. As concerns for the loss of these small businesses, intangible cultural heritage, and cultural food assets have been raised throughout this term, it is recommended that council direct staff to consider the opportunity of placekeeping during the 10 year OCP update.

The City of Vancouver recently passed a comprehensive motion related to placekeeping which has informed this resolution. That motion is included as an appendix.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council direct staff to consider placekeeping and protection of cultural food assets and other intangible cultural heritage in the 10 year update of the Official Community Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Loveday