

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**  
**FROM THE MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2022**

For the Council meeting of October 6, 2022, the Committee recommends the following:

**D. Presentations**

**D.1 2022 External Audit Plan**

That Council receive the 2022 External Audit Plan report for information.

**D.2 Restorative Justice Victoria**

That Council receive the 2021 Restorative Justice Victoria activities and funding presentation for information.

That Council request that the Mayor write to the provincial Attorney General and Solicitor General requesting that adequate provincial funding be provided to fund an Indigenous Justice Program in the south island, in collaboration with restorative Justice Victoria and provide adequate, stable, year-to-year operating funding to Restorative Justice Victoria.

**G. STAFF REPORTS**

**G.1 Business Recovery from Pandemic Bylaw Extension**

That Council direct the City Solicitor to bring forward amendments to the Business Recovery from Pandemic Bylaw (#21-095) to change the expiry date from October 31, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

And that Council direct staff to report back on options for an inspection prior to occupancy of patios to ensure accessibility and other public interest considerations.

**I. NEW BUSINESS**

**I.1 Council Member Motion - Economic Revitalization Tax Exemption and Economic Reconciliation**

That Council direct staff to work with the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations, through Matullia Holdings LP, to develop an Revitalization Program as per section 226 of the Community Charter and report back to Council with the objectives for the program for Council's consideration including a tax exemption of up to ten years, beginning in 2024, to support development of the lands that promotes revitalization of the area also supporting the Nations economic opportunity consistent for the Arts and Innovation District laid out in Victoria 3.0 to life.

**I.2 Council Member Motion - Return of Statue to Sir John A Macdonald Historical Society**

That Council supports the return of the Sir John A Macdonald Statue to the Sir John A Macdonald Historical Society on the following terms:

1. The City of Victoria will deliver the statue and its accompanying plinth to a designated storage facility in Ladner, B.C., with funding from the 2022 contingency budget.
2. The Historical Society and the donors will not permit the statue to be displayed anywhere on Vancouver Island B.C. without the expressed approval the local Nation(s) on whose territory the statue would stand.
3. Any public statements made by the Society, or the donors would be highly supportive of the reconciliation process. Such statements, if any are required, will be coordinated with Mayor of the City of Victoria and the Esquimalt and Songhees Nation's leadership.
4. It is the intention of the Society to safeguard the statue and not seek a place of public display.
5. If the Society allows the public display of the statue at some future time it will use its best efforts to include, with the statue, the fullest possible educational and contextual information concerning the individual portrayed, his time, his policies, and their consequences.