COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT FROM THE MEETING HELD JANUARY 12, 2023

For the Council meeting of January 26, 2023, the Committee recommends the following:

F. STAFF REPORTS

F.1 <u>1952 Quadra Street: Application to Change a Liquor Primary Club License</u> to a Liquor Primary License for the Victoria Curling Club (North Park)

That Council direct staff to provide the following response to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch:

- 1. That Council, after conducting a review with respect to noise and community impacts, does support the application of the Victoria Curling Club, located at 1952 Quadra Street, to transition their liquor primary club licence to a liquor primary licence and retain the existing hours that are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday to Saturday and 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. Sunday, and retain the existing occupant load of 181 people. Approval of the application is not expected to produce noise related impacts and the following comments are provided regarding the prescribed considerations:
 - a. If the application is approved, it is anticipated to have a positive economic impact on the community as the approval supports the viability of the business as a local employer.
 - b. The views of residents were solicited through a mailout to neighbouring property owners and occupiers within 100 metres of the licensed location and a notice posted at the property. In response to the notification that went to 868 owners and occupants, the City received three letters in response to the notification which included a letter from the North Park Neighbourhood Association (NPNA); all correspondence indicated support for the application.
 - c. Council recommends to the Province that the liquor primary licence be approved as recommended.