



MINUTES - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

October 12, 2023, 9:03 A.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1 CENTENNIAL SQUARE

**The City of Victoria is located on the homelands of the Songhees and Esquimalt People
Meeting will recess for a lunch break between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Mayor Alto in the Chair, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Dell, Councillor Gardiner, Councillor Hammond, Councillor Loughton

PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY: Councillor Kim, Councillor Thompson

STAFF PRESENT: J. Jenkyns - City Manager, S. Thompson - Deputy City Manager / Chief Financial Officer, C. Kingsley - City Clerk, C. Anderson - Deputy City Clerk, S. Johnson - Director of Communications and Engagement, T. Zworski - City Solicitor, P. Rantucci - Director of Strategic Real Estate, T. Soulliere - Director of Parks, Recreation & Facilities, K. Hoese - Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development, S. Maichen - Committee Secretary

A. TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Council acknowledged that the City of Victoria is located on the homelands of the Songhees First Nation and Esquimalt First Nation communities, and thanked them for allowing us to live, work and play on their lands.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved By Councillor Dell
Seconded By Councillor Loughton

That the agenda be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Council requested that items ***G.1 - 827 Fort Street: Development Permit with Variances No. 00244 (Downtown)***, ***G.2 - 822 Catherine Street: Development Permit with Variances No. 00243 (Vic West)***, ***G.3 - 3109 Highview Street: Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00238 (Hillside/Quadra)***, and ***I.2 - Council Member Motion: Municipal Election Reform Request to Government of BC*** be removed from the consent agenda.

Moved By Councillor Coleman
Seconded By Councillor Dell

That the following items be approved without further debate:

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I. NEW BUSINESS

I.1 Council Member Motion: Global Koreans Politicians Council and the Overseas Koreans Cooperation Center’s “9th Global Korean Politicians Forum” in Seoul, South Korea, from November 13-16, 2023

Committee received a Council Member Motion dated October 12, 2023 from Councillor Kim regarding authorization for Councillor Kim to attend the Global Koreans Politicians Council and the Overseas Koreans Cooperation Center’s “9th Global Korean Politicians Forum” in Seoul, South Korea, from November 13-16, 2023.

Moved By Councillor Coleman
Seconded By Councillor Dell

That Council authorize the attendance and associated cost for Councillor Kim to attend the Global Koreans Politicians Council and the Overseas Koreans Cooperation Center’s “9th Global Korean Politicians Forum” to be held in Seoul, South Korea, from November 13-16, 2023.

Hotel costs during the Forum dates, as well as airfare, are provided for by the Forum. The associated costs listed here are to allow Councillor Kim to arrive in Korea ahead of November 13 in order to adjust to the time difference, and thus allow for more fulsome engagement in the Forum.

The approximate cost for the hotel for an additional 1 night is:

Accommodation (2 nights)	\$ 300.00	
Food & Incidentals (meals for 1 day)	\$ 50.00	

Estimated total cost = \$350.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E. Presentation

E.1 2023 External Audit Plan

Committee received a presentation from the Deputy City Manager providing Council with the audit plan from the City’s external auditor (BDO Canada LLP) for the 2023 financial statement audit.

Moved By Councillor Gardiner
Seconded By Councillor Coleman

That Council receive the 2023 External Audit Plan report for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

F.1 Rental Housing Incentives

Committee received a report dated September 14, 2023 from Ross Soward - Manager of Housing, and Andrew Cusack – Senior Planner of Housing Policy, regarding a recommended approach for providing additional supports for non-profit rental projects and incentivizing the inclusion of units affordable to median-income households in new market rental developments

Committee discussed the following:

- *Alternative options and financial incentive of tax exemption*
- *Rental market pricing*
- *Density increase in the Official Community Plan review to maintain livability*
- *Making shorter approval and rezoning processes*
- *Implications of incentivizing landlords to reduce rent*
- *Affordable and below market units on an annual basis*

Committee recessed at 10:28 a.m. and reconvened at 10:41 a.m.

Committee discussed the following:

- *Revitalization tax exemption*

Moved By Councillor Loughton

Seconded By Councillor Dell

That Council direct staff to:

1. Prepare a Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw to incentivize the inclusion of units affordable to median income households in new market rate rental developments and to encourage additional investment in non-market rental housing projects.
2. Report back on the results of the Revitalization Tax Exemption program after two years of the Revitalization Tax Exemption Program Bylaw being in effect for rental housing projects.
3. Consider a 50% reduction in Development Cost Charges for non-market rental housing projects through the Development Cost Charge Program Review.
4. Update the Victoria Housing Reserve Fund Guidelines to align with senior government programs, remove the maximum grant cap, increase up front grant payments, support larger family friendly units and equity deserving groups, and fund below-market housing units as described in the report.

5. Prepare a Rental Housing Policy and Incentives Handbook, as described in the report.

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Loughton

Seconded By Councillor Thompson

3. Consider a ~~50%~~ 100% reduction in Development Cost Charges for non-market rental housing projects through the Development Cost Charge Program Review.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Caradonna

Seconded By Mayor Alto

That Council direct staff to:

2. Report back on the results of the Revitalization Tax Exemption program after ~~two years~~ **one** of the Revitalization Tax Exemption Program Bylaw being in effect for rental housing projects.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Hammond

Seconded By Councillor Coleman

That Council direct staff to:

1. Prepare a Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw to ~~incentivize the inclusion of units affordable to median income households in new market rate rental developments and to~~ encourage additional investment in non-market rental housing projects.

OPPOSED (7): Mayor Alto, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Dell, Councillor Gardiner, Councillor Kim, Councillor Loughton, Councillor Thompson

FOR (2): Councillor Coleman, Councillor Hammond

DEFEATED (2 TO 7)

On the main motion as amended:

That Council direct staff to:

1. Prepare a Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw to incentivize the inclusion of units affordable to median income households in new market rate rental

developments and to encourage additional investment in non-market rental housing projects.

2. Report back on the results of the Revitalization Tax Exemption program after one year of the Revitalization Tax Exemption Program Bylaw being in effect for rental housing projects.
3. Consider a 100% reduction in Development Cost Charges for non-market rental housing projects through the Development Cost Charge Program Review.
4. Update the Victoria Housing Reserve Fund Guidelines to align with senior government programs, remove the maximum grant cap, increase up front grant payments, support larger family friendly units and equity deserving groups, and fund below-market housing units as described in the report.
5. Prepare a Rental Housing Policy and Incentives Handbook, as described in the report.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

F.2 Permissive Tax Exemptions

Committee received a report dated August 17, 2023, from the Deputy Director of Finance, regarding applications from non-profit organizations who have permissive property tax exemptions for 2024 to 2025 for Council's consideration.

Councillor Kim requested that any part of the motion regarding Fernwood Neighborhood Resource Group Society be considered separately due to a pecuniary conflict of interest.

Moved By Councillor Caradonna

Seconded By Councillor Dell

That Council:

1. Direct staff to bring forward a 2024-2025 permissive tax exemption bylaw for all properties detailed in Table 1 and Table 2 (except Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group Society.)
2. Forward these recommendations to the October 5, 2023 daytime Council meeting.

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Thompson

Seconded By Councillor Loughton

Direct staff to:

1. **Amend Evaluation Categories #6 to add after “religious organization” the following “that is a registered charity.”**

2. **Amend policy 11 by adding after “services” the following: “by providing written records that it wants the City to consider.”**
3. **Amend policy 22 by replacing “five-year” with “two-year” and “20%” with “50%.”**
4. **Add a category to support non-government, non-profit affordable housing providers**
5. **Review the evaluation categories and the policy for PTEs and propose additional revisions to support purposes and activities that align with and advance the City’s Strategic Plan and current-day priorities.**

Motion to refer the amendment:

Moved By Mayor Alto

Seconded By Councillor Gardiner

Refer to staff for advice on implications of adoption of these five recommendations.

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Gardiner

Seconded By Councillor Caradonna

Refer to staff for advice on **potential** implications **for the city and external entities** of adoption of these five recommendations.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

On the motion to refer as amended:

Refer to staff for advice on potential implications for the city and external entities of adoption of these five recommendations.

Motion to postpone the amendment:

Moved By Mayor Alto

Seconded By Councillor Caradonna

To postpone consideration of this amendment pending receipt of a further motion on these and complimentary policy recommendations.

FOR (8): Mayor Alto, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Dell, Councillor Hammond, Councillor Kim, Councillor Loughton, Councillor Thompson
OPPOSED (1): Councillor Gardiner

CARRIED (8 TO 1)

Committee recessed for lunch at 12:03 p.m. and reconvened at 1:07 p.m.

On the main motion:

1. Direct staff to bring forward a 2024-2025 permissive tax exemption bylaw for all properties detailed in Table 1 and Table 2 (Except Fernwood Neighborhood Resource Group Society.)
2. Forward these recommendations to the October 12, 2023 daytime Council meeting.

FOR (8): Mayor Alto, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Dell, Councillor Gardiner, Councillor Hammond, Councillor Kim, and Councillor Loughton

OPPOSED (1): Councillor Thompson

CARRIED (8 to 1)

Councillor Kim recused herself due to a pecuniary conflict of interest with the following item of business at 1:11 p.m.

Motion Arising:

Moved By Mayor Alto

Seconded By Councillor Coleman

That Council:

1. Direct staff to bring forward a 2024-2025 permissive tax exemption bylaw for the Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group Society as listed in Table 1.
2. Forward these recommendations to the October 12, 2023 daytime Council meeting.

FOR (8): Mayor Alto, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Dell, Councillor Gardiner, Councillor Hammond, Councillor Loughton, Councillor Thompson

CONFLICT (1): Councillor Kim

CARRIED

Councillor Kim rejoined the meeting at 1:14 p.m.

F.3 Council Member Motion: Expand Ban on Possession and use of illicit drugs near "Child-focused spaces"

Committee received a Council Member Motion dated September 21, 2023 from Councillor Hammond regarding drafting bylaw changes to expand ban on possession and use of illicit drugs near "child-focused spaces"

Amendment referred from the September 28, 2023 COTW meeting:

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Hammond
Seconded By Councillor Gardiner

That Council **request the mayor write to the Premier and Solicitor General urging the Provincial government to expand its prohibitions to possess illegal drugs in some public places** ~~direct staff to draft bylaw changes~~ to include the following:

1. The use and possession of illegal drugs be banned within 30 metres of “child-focused spaces”.
2. “Child-focused spaces” would be expanded to include sports fields, tennis courts, picnic tables, bus shelters, and public facilities such as libraries and community centers, in addition to the existing list of playground play structures, spray pools, wading pools and skate parks.

DEFEATED UNANIMOUSLY

On the main motion:

That Council direct staff to draft bylaw changes to include the following:

1. The use and possession of illegal drugs be banned within 30 metres of “child-focused spaces”.
2. “Child-focused spaces” would be expanded to include sports fields, tennis courts, picnic tables, bus shelters, and public facilities such as libraries and community centers, in addition to the existing list of playground play structures, spray pools, wading pools and skate parks.

DEFEATED UNANIMOUSLY

Motion arising:

Moved By Councillor Hammond
Seconded By Councillor Gardiner

That Council direct staff to draft bylaw changes to include the following:

1. The use and possession of illegal drugs be banned within 30 metres of locations noted in Bill 34 – 2023: Restricting Public Consumption of Illegal Substances Act”.
2. Add to the list of locations cited in Bill 34, public facilities such as libraries and community centres.
3. When these bylaws are prepared, immediately send these proposed changes to the Vancouver Island Health Authority and the Medical Health Officer responsible for public health matters for the City of Victoria.

Moved By Councillor Coleman
Seconded By Councillor Gardiner

MOTION TO CLOSE THE OCTOBER 12, 2023 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

That Council convene a closed meeting that excludes the public under Section 90 of the *Community Charter* for the reason that the following agenda items deal with matters specified in Sections 90(1) and/or (2) of the *Community Charter*, namely:

Section 90(1) A part of a council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:

Section 90(1)(i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Committee of the Whole meeting was closed to the public at 1:31 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole meeting was reopened to the public at 1:51 p.m.

Motion to postpone:

Moved By Councillor Hammond
Seconded By Councillor Gardiner

Postpone this motion until Bill 34 has been enacted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

G. LAND USE MATTERS

G.1 827 Fort Street: Development Permit with Variances No. 00244 (Downtown)

Committee received a report dated September 28, 2023 from the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development regarding a Development Permit with Variances application for the property located at 827 Fort Street in order to make minor changes to a previously approved proposal by increasing the number of residential rental units from 105 to 119 through an additional storey and recommending that Council waive the standard practice of holding an Opportunity for Public Comment for this application.

Moved By Councillor Dell
Seconded By Councillor Gardiner

1. That Council waive the standard practice of holding an opportunity for public comment for this application but direct staff to continue other standard practices related to sign posting and public notification, including a request

for written commentary to come back to Council for consideration prior to issuing the Development Permit with Variances.

2. That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit No. 00244 for 827 Fort Street in accordance with plans submitted to the Planning department and date stamped by Planning on September 25, 2023, subject to:
 - a. Proposed development meeting all City zoning bylaw requirements, except for the following variances:
 - i. increase the maximum building height from 30m to 33.9m;
 - ii. increase the maximum projection into height for rooftop structures from 5.0m to 6.2m for the elevator overrun and mechanical rooftop units;
 - iii. reduce the total vehicle parking from 90 stalls to 56 stalls;
 - iv. reduce the minimum short-term bicycle parking from 14 stalls to 0 stalls.
 - b. Registration of an amended legal agreement on the property's title, with contents satisfactory to the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development and form satisfactory to the City Solicitor to increase the number of car share memberships from 45 to membership for all units without access to a parking stall, up to a maximum of 75.
3. That the Development Permit, if issued, lapses two years from the date of this resolution

Motion to Extend:

Moved By Councillor Coleman
Seconded By Councillor Caradonna

That the COTW meeting be extended until 3:00 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

On the main motion:

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

G.2 822 Catherine Street: Development Permit with Variances No. 00243 (Vic West)

Committee received a report dated September 28, 2023 from the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development regarding a Development Permit with variances application for the property located at 822 Catherine Street in order to replace a previously approved application by simplifying the building

form and reducing the number of residential storeys and recommending that Council waive the standard practice of holding an Opportunity for Public Comment.

Moved By Councillor Caradonna
Seconded By Councillor Dell

1. That Council waive the standard practice of holding an opportunity for public comment for this application but direct staff to continue other standard practices related to sign posting and public notification, including a request for written commentary to come back to Council for consideration prior to issuing the Development Permit with Variances.
2. And subject to the required notification and advertising, and subject to Council's consideration of any written commentary received, Council consider issuing the Development Permit with Variances as follows:

“That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit with Variances No. 00243 for 822 Catherine Street, in accordance with plans submitted to the Planning department and date stamped by Planning on September 7, 2023 subject to:

- a. Proposed development meeting all City zoning bylaw requirements, except for the following variances:
 - i. reduce the front yard setback from 3.0m to 2.77m on the first storey and 6.0 to 0m on the upper storeys
 - ii. reduce the rear yard setback from 6.0m to 2.4m
 - iii. increase the height from 3 storeys to 4 storeys
 - iv. reduce the residential vehicle parking from 30 stalls to 9 stalls
 - v. reduce the commercial vehicle parking from 6 stalls to 0 stalls
 - vi. reduce the van accessible vehicle parking from 1 stall to 0 stalls
 - vii. reduce the visitor van accessible vehicle parking from 1 stall to 0 stalls.
 - b. Submission of revised plans to update the data table, offset the horizontal long term bicycle parking from the walls and confirm EV ready vehicle parking stalls.
 - c. Submission of an updated Tree Management Plan referencing Tree Preservation Bylaw No. 05-106.
3. That the Development Permit, if issued, lapses two years from the date of this resolution.

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Kim
Seconded By Councillor Gardiner

That Council, after giving notice and allowing an opportunity for public comment at a meeting of Council, consider the following motion:

- ~~1. That Council waive the standard practice of holding an opportunity for public comment for this application but direct staff to continue other standard practices related to sign posting and public notification, including a request for written commentary to come back to Council for consideration prior to issuing the Development Permit with Variances.~~
- ~~2. And subject to the required notification and advertising, and subject to Council's consideration of any written commentary received, Council consider issuing the Development Permit with Variances as follows:~~

~~"That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit with Variances No. 00243 for 822 Catherine Street, in accordance with plans submitted to the Planning department and date stamped by Planning on September 7, 2023 subject to:~~

- ~~a. Proposed development meeting all City zoning bylaw requirements, except for the following variances:
 - ~~i. reduce the front yard setback from 3.0m to 2.77m on the first storey and 6.0 to 0m on the upper storeys~~
 - ~~ii. reduce the rear yard setback from 6.0m to 2.4m~~
 - ~~iii. increase the height from 3 storeys to 4 storeys~~
 - ~~iv. reduce the residential vehicle parking from 30 stalls to 9 stalls~~
 - ~~v. reduce the commercial vehicle parking from 6 stalls to 0 stalls~~
 - ~~vi. reduce the van accessible vehicle parking from 1 stall to 0 stalls~~
 - ~~vii. reduce the visitor van accessible vehicle parking from 1 stall to 0 stalls.~~~~
- ~~b. Submission of revised plans to update the data table, offset the horizontal long term bicycle parking from the walls and confirm EV ready vehicle parking stalls.~~
- ~~c. Submission of an updated Tree Management Plan referencing Tree Preservation Bylaw No. 05-106.~~

3. That the Development Permit, if issued, lapses two years from the date of this resolution.

FOR (6): Councillor Gardiner, Councillor Hammond, Councillor Kim
OPPOSED (3): Mayor Alto, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Coleman,
Councillor Dell, Councillor Loughton, Councillor Thompson

DEFEATED (3 TO 6)

On the main motion:

1. That Council waive the standard practice of holding an opportunity for public comment for this application but direct staff to continue other standard practices related to sign posting and public notification, including a request for written commentary to come back to Council for consideration prior to issuing the Development Permit with Variances.
2. And subject to the required notification and advertising, and subject to Council's consideration of any written commentary received, Council consider issuing the Development Permit with Variances as follows:

“That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit with Variances No. 00243 for 822 Catherine Street, in accordance with plans submitted to the Planning department and date stamped by Planning on September 7, 2023 subject to:

- a. Proposed development meeting all City zoning bylaw requirements, except for the following variances:
 - i. reduce the front yard setback from 3.0m to 2.77m on the first storey and 6.0 to 0m on the upper storeys
 - ii. reduce the rear yard setback from 6.0m to 2.4m
 - iii. increase the height from 3 storeys to 4 storeys
 - iv. reduce the residential vehicle parking from 30 stalls to 9 stalls
 - v. reduce the commercial vehicle parking from 6 stalls to 0 stalls
 - vi. reduce the van accessible vehicle parking from 1 stall to 0 stalls
 - vii. reduce the visitor van accessible vehicle parking from 1 stall to 0 stalls.
- b. Submission of revised plans to update the data table, offset the horizontal long term bicycle parking from the walls and confirm EV ready vehicle parking stalls.
- c. Submission of an updated Tree Management Plan referencing Tree Preservation Bylaw No. 05-106.

3. That the Development Permit, if issued, lapses two years from the date of this resolution.

FOR (7): Mayor Alto, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Dell, Councillor Kim, Councillor Loughton, and Councillor Thompson
OPPOSED (2): Councillor Gardiner, Councillor Hammond

CARRIED (7 to 2)

G.3 3109 Highview Street: Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00238 (Hillside/Quadra)

Committee received a report dated September 28, 2023 from the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development regarding a Development Permit with Variances application for the property located at 3109 Highview street in order to facilitate the construction of a new single-family dwelling on a small lot recently created by subdivision at 3109 Highview Street in the Hillside Quadra Neighbourhood area, and is recommending Council waive the standard practice of holding an Opportunity for Public Comment for this application.

Moved By Councillor Coleman
Seconded By Councillor Gardiner

1. That Council waive the standard practice of holding an Opportunity for Public Comment for this application but direct staff to continue other standard practices related to sign posting and public notification, including a request for written commentary to come back to Council for consideration prior to issuing the Development Permit with Variances.
2. And that Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00238 for 3109 Highview Street in accordance with plans submitted to the Planning department and date stamped August 16, 2023, subject to:
 - a. Proposed development meeting all City zoning regulation bylaw requirements, except the following variances:
 - i. reduce the front lot line setback from 6.0m to 2.0m
 - ii. reduce the rear yard setback from 6.0m to 4.63m to the building and to 3.43m to the steps.
3. The Development Permit with Variances, if issued, lapses two years from the date of this resolution.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I. NEW BUSINESS

I.2 Council Member Motion: Municipal Election Reform Request to Government of BC

Committee received a report dated October 6, 2023 from Councillor Thompson requesting Municipal election reform to the Government of BC.

Moved By Councillor Thompson
Seconded By Councillor Loughton

That Council hereby calls on the Government of British Columbia to:

1. Provide municipal election canvassers with the same access to multifamily buildings enjoyed by provincial and federal election canvassers;
2. Eliminate, or restrict the number and location of, election signs in municipal elections, and enhance other modes of informing citizens of municipal elections or provide municipal governments with funding to do so; and,
3. Do more to achieve a higher voter participation rate in municipal elections by young adults and renters, who have been underrepresented at the polls.

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Hammond
Seconded By Councillor Gardiner

That Council hereby calls on the Government of British Columbia to:

1. Provide municipal election canvassers with the same access to multifamily buildings enjoyed by provincial and federal election canvassers;
2. ~~Eliminate, or restrict the number and location of, election signs in municipal elections, and~~ enhance other modes of informing citizens of municipal elections or provide municipal governments with funding to do so; and,
3. Do more to achieve a higher voter participation rate in municipal elections by young adults and renters, who have been underrepresented at the polls.

Amendment to the amendment:

Moved By Councillor Caradonna
Seconded By Councillor Loughton

That Council hereby calls on the Government of British Columbia to:

1. Provide municipal election canvassers with the same access to multifamily buildings enjoyed by provincial and federal election canvassers;
2. ~~Eliminate, or restrict the number and location of, election signs in municipal elections, and to work with local governments to~~ modernize the use of campaign signs in public spaces, enhance other modes of informing citizens of municipal elections or provide municipal governments with funding to do so; and,
3. Do more to achieve a higher voter participation rate in municipal elections by young adults and renters, who have been underrepresented at the polls.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

On the amendment:

That Council hereby calls on the Government of British Columbia to:

1. Provide municipal election canvassers with the same access to multifamily buildings enjoyed by provincial and federal election canvassers;
2. **To work with local governments to modernize the use of campaign signs in public spaces,** enhance other modes of informing citizens of municipal elections or provide municipal governments with funding to do so; and,
3. Do more to achieve a higher voter participation rate in municipal elections by young adults and renters, who have been underrepresented at the polls.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Hammond
Seconded By Councillor Gardiner

That Council hereby calls on the Government of British Columbia to:

1. Provide municipal election canvassers with the same access to multifamily buildings enjoyed by provincial and federal election canvassers;
2. To work with local governments to modernize the use of campaign signs in public spaces enhance other modes of informing citizens of municipal elections or provide municipal governments with funding to do so; and,

3. Do more to achieve a higher voter participation rate in municipal elections by young adults and renters, who have been underrepresented at the polls.
4. **Provide the same tax credits to municipal election donors as provided to provincial and federal election donors.**

FOR (5): Councillor Dell, Councillor Gardiner, Councillor Hammond, Councillor Kim, Councillor Thompson

OPPOSED (4): Mayor Alto, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Loughton

CARRIED (5 TO 4)

On the main motion as amended:

That Council hereby calls on the Government of British Columbia to:

1. Provide municipal election canvassers with the same access to multifamily buildings enjoyed by provincial and federal election canvassers;
2. To work with local governments to modernize the use of campaign signs in public spaces, enhance other modes of informing citizens of municipal elections or provide municipal governments with funding to do so; and,
3. Do more to achieve a higher voter participation rate in municipal elections by young adults and renters, who have been underrepresented at the polls.
4. Provide the same tax credits to municipal election donors as provided to provincial and federal election donors.

Motion to extend:

Moved By Councillor Thompson

Seconded By Councillor Coleman

That the meeting be extended until 3:10 p.m.

FOR (8): Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Dell, Councillor Gardiner, Councillor Hammond, Councillor Kim, Councillor Loughton, Councillor Thompson

OPPOSED (1): Mayor Alto

CARRIED (8 TO 1)

On the main motion as amended:

FOR (7): Mayor Alto, Councillor Caradonna, Councillor Dell, Councillor Hammond, Councillor Kim, Councillor Loughton, Councillor Thompson

OPPOSED (2): Councillor Coleman, Councillor Gardiner

CARRIED (7 TO 2)

K. ADJOURNMENT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved By Councillor Loughton

Seconded By Councillor Dell

That the Committee of the Whole Meeting be adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

DRAFT