



## Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of December 14, 2023

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**To:** Committee of the Whole  
**From:** Curt Kingsley, City Clerk  
**Subject:** Governance Review Update

**Date:** December 5, 2023

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### RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive the Governance Review update report for information.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The MNP Governance Review outlined 30 recommendations for consideration to further enable efficient, effective, and inclusive governance.

Council's 2023-2026 Strategic Plan outlines direction to explore governance reforms including the 2022 MNP Governance Review.

At the August 3, 2023, Council meeting, Council passed a motion directing staff to provide a report back to Council by December 31, 2023. As per Council's direction, staff have compiled an update on all 30 recommendations.

#### *Strategic Plan 2023-26*

As part of "Economic Health and Community Vitality", the City of Victoria is to continue exploring governance reforms including the MNP Governance Review.

#### *Accessibility Impact Statement*

There are no specific accessibility impacts in this report.

#### *Impacts to Financial Plan*

There are no financial implications in this report.

### CONCLUSIONS

Staff have provided an update on all 30 recommendations outlined in the MNP Governance Review.

Respectfully submitted,

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Legislation and Policy Analyst

Curt Kingsley  
City Clerk

Susanne Thompson  
Deputy City Manager  
and Chief Financial Officer

**Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager**

**List of Attachments**

Attachment A: Governance Review Update

Attachment B: MNP Governance Review Report