



MINUTES - VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 2024, 6:33 P.M.

Council Chambers, City Hall, 1 Centennial Square

The City of Victoria is located on the homelands of the Songhees Nation and Esquimalt Nation

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

PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY: Councillor Dell

STAFF PRESENT: J. Jenkyns - City Manager, C. Kingsley - City Clerk, C. Anderson - Deputy City Clerk, B. Roder - Senior Legislative Coordinator

B. TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Council acknowledged that the City of Victoria is located on the homelands of the Songhees First Nation and Esquimalt First Nation and reminded us to show our appreciation for the land and waters that surround our community that we have the privilege to live and raise our children in.

C. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved and Seconded:

That the agenda be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

Moved and Seconded:

That the following speakers be permitted to address Council:

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E.1 Karen Weiss, Property Rights Association of BC: A Win/Win Plan for Tourists, Businesses and the Community (In-person)

Outlined to Council the importance of meaningful opportunities for public comment and engagement with Council and provided comparable examples of public engagement from other municipalities across Canada.

E.2 Janine Grace: Glenlyon Norfolk School (In-person)

Outlined to Council the traffic and safety issues impacting the usage and experience of the Maddison People Priority Greenway and noted that expansion of Glenlyon Norfolk School with worsen these concerns.

E.3 Shirley Edwards: Glenlyon School and Traffic (In-person)

Outlined to Council the community's opposition to the expansion of the Glenlyon Norfolk School, and the safety concerns associated with the volume of traffic and speed of the vehicles on the local streets.

E.4 Robert Simon: Glenlyon Norfolk School (Telephone)

Outlined to Council the safety concerns due to the high levels of traffic around Glenlyon Norfolk School and noted that the school's previous plans had included the redirection of traffic to Richmond Road.

E.5 Larry Hannant: Traffic (In-person)

Outlined to Council that due to Glenlyon Norfolk School being primarily a commuter-campus, the local community is concerned with the non-stop traffic and noted that the proposed expansion will cause further vehicle congestion and safety concerns.

E.6 Martin Girard and Monique May, 1 Million Voices For Inclusion: We Unify Conference at the Victoria Conference Centre (In-person)

Outlined to Council the concerns with the scheduled We Unify Conference being held at the City's conference centre, and presented evidence as to why it should be cancelled.

F. CLOSED MEETING, IF REQUIRED

There were no closed items.

G. ADJOURNMENT

Moved and Seconded:

That the Council meeting adjourn at 7:01 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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