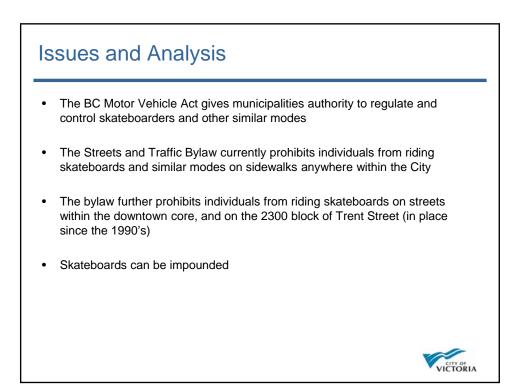


## **Issues and Analysis**

- At the April 16, 2015 Council meeting, Council directed staff to draft an amendment to the Streets and Traffic Bylaw that would permit the use of skateboards and other similar transportation modes on all roadways throughout the City
- Since then, staff:
  - sought legal advice regarding proposed bylaw amendments
  - consulted with Victoria Police personnel on implementation and enforcement of the new regulations, and
  - met with members of the skateboarding community to discuss how best to communicate the proposed changes.

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- 1. Amend the Streets and Traffic Bylaw:
  - Remove the downtown prohibition and 2300 block of Trent Street
  - Remove impound provisions
  - Initiate an education program, with a focus on encouraging the use of safety gear. No safety-equipment associated regulations in the bylaw.
- 2. Amend the Streets and Traffic Bylaw:
  - Remove the downtown prohibition and 2300 block of Trent Street
  - Regulate skateboarders and how they operate on City roadways
  - Advocate for a provincial helmet requirement for skateboarders

