



**Council Member Motion
For the Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting of July 16, 2015**

To: Council

Date: July 8, 2015

From: Councillor Jeremy Loveday, Councillor Margaret Lucas and Councillor Ben Isitt

Subject: Request to Transport Canada re: Victoria Inner Harbour Airport (YWH)

Background:

Victoria's Inner Harbour is a busy working harbour, a hub of regional transportation and is a jewel at the heart of our City.

Currently, the Inner Harbour Airport (YWH) is still operating under draft regulations. While there have been several indications that publication of final regulations is pending in the *Canada Gazette*, the timing of this regulatory step remains unclear, creating uncertainty for residents who reside in the vicinity of the harbour airport and for business operators involved in airport operations.

It is therefore prudent for City Council to request a presentation and meeting with Transport Canada, to receive information and provide input on the approval of permanent regulations and safety provisions relating to the Victoria Inner Harbour Airport.

Motion:

Be it resolved that Council requests Transport Canada send appropriate staff to a Governance and Priorities Committee meeting to make a presentation and answer questions about current and future operations and regulation of the Victoria Inner Harbour Airport (YWH).

Respectfully submitted,

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