

Council Member Motion

For the Governance and Priorities Committee meeting of May 7 2015

Date: May 1 2015

From:

Mayor Helps and Councillor Lucas

Subject:

Douglas Street Improvements

Recommendation

That Council direct staff to work with the Downtown Victoria Business Association (DVBA) and the Downtown Victoria 2020 (DV2020) Society to design and implement an improvement on Douglas Street in 2015 using the funding of \$180,000 put forward in equal parts by the two organizations and the City.

Summary

In the capital budget Council designated \$60,000 to be matched by \$60,000 from the DVBA and DV2020, respectively. In its Douglas Street Plan the DVBA has identified a number of short-term improvements that could be made this year. These improvements are operational in nature and with this motion from Council, staff can be empowered to design and implement, in partnership with DVBA and DV2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor Helps

Councillor Lucas