

Council Member Motion For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of December 7, 2017

Date:November 23, 2017From:Councillor Jeremy Loveday and Councillor Ben Isitt

Subject: Endorsing the *Communities on the Move* Declaration

Background:

The BC Healthy Living Alliance has called on local governments to endorse the *Communities on the Move* Declaration (attached), with the goal of encouraging the Government of British Columbia to make "progressive investments that support active, connected and healthy communities."

The values and actions identified in the Declaration align closely with many City of Victoria Strategic Objectives and Actions outlined in the Strategic Plan 2015-2018 and Official Community Plan, including objectives and actions relating to sustainability, active and multi-modal transportation, inclusive communities, and commitments for climate action.

It is therefore recommended that Council endorse the *Communities On the Move* Declaration and communicate this endorsement to the Community Healthy Living Alliance.

Recommendation:

That Council endorse the *Communities On The Move* Declaration and request that the Mayor write, on behalf of Council, to the BC Healthy Living Alliance communicating this endorsement.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Loveday

Councillor Isitt

Attachments: 1. Communities on the Move Declaration