

Council Member Motion For the Committee of the Whole meeting of July 13, 2017

То:	Committee of the Whole	Date:	June 12, 2017
From:	Councillors Jeremy Loveday, Councillor Ber	n Isitt, and	Councillor Pam Madoff
Subject:	Regulation of Victoria Harbour Water Airport	t	

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council endorse the following resolution and request that the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write to the federal Minister of Transport, copying the Prime Minister, the Vancouver office of Transport Canada – Civil Aviation Division, and the Victoria Harbour Master, requesting favourable consideration:

Resolution: Regulation of Victoria Harbour Water Airport

WHEREAS Residents living in proximity to Victoria Harbour have expressed concern over the current ad-hoc regulation of the Victoria Harbour Water Airport, specifically the operation of the airport by the Government of Canada under interim regulations;

AND WHEREAS The Government of Canada through the Minister of Transport has provided assurances to the City of Victoria and local residents that Canadian Aviation Regulations and Standards will be published in the Canada Gazette, providing an opportunity for public comment prior to adoption of permanent regulations for the Victoria Harbour Water Airport;

AND WHEREAS Transitioning the Victoria Harbour Water Airport from an interim to a permanent regulatory framework is in the best interests of the community, to provide certainty for people residing in proximity to the harbour, as well as passengers, employees and businesses involved in Victoria Harbour Water Airport operations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City of Victoria requests that the Government of Canada move forward with publication of Canadian Aviation Regulations and Standards for the Victoria Harbour Water Airport, to allow for public comment prior to adoption of a permanent regulatory framework for the Victoria Harbour Water Airport, and provide certainty for residents, operators and passengers.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Loveday

Attachments:

Councillor Isitt

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Councillor Madoff

Minister of Transport Letter, 2013 Report of Standing Committee on Victoria Harbour Airport, 2009 Minutes of Standing Committee of Victoria Harbour Airport, October 2008