



Council Member Motion

For the Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting of June 26, 2014

Date: June 10, 2014 **From:** Councillor Gudgeon
Subject: Alleged Misuse Regarding Garbage Disposal

Whereas garbage collection in the downtown is of the utmost importance for the livability and the first impression of our City and our public service.

And given the increase of residents choosing to live in the downtown, coupled with the fact that their private garbage disposal may be located in an inconvenient which, in turn, leads to the depositing of household garbage in city bins.

And whereas there anecdotally appears to be some misuse of the public receptacles by private businesses in the downtown.

And whereas both of these factors and possibly others, appear to be leading to increasing service levels for the existing complement of staff and an increase in taxes to residents in the city.

And whereas the City of Victoria currently has not proposed forward thinking, sustainable and 'green' bins to the capital budget.

Be it resolved that city staff investigate the alleged misuse of the current system and suggest better practices moving forward.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shellie Gudgeon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Councillor Shellie Gudgeon