

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS
FROM THE MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2016

For the Council Meeting of November 10, 2016, the Committee recommends the following:

1. Proposed Amendment to Cannabis-Related Business Regulation Bylaw to Enable Third-party ATMs

That Council give three readings to the proposed Cannabis-Related Business Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw No. 1 (16-078).

2. Protect Children from Pornography Exposure – Motion M47

Whereas the last major study on sexually explicit material, completed in 1985 by the Special Committee on Pornography and Prostitution (the Fraser Committee), was completed before the invention of World Wide Web;

And Whereas the majority of sexually explicit material features violence toward, and the domination, degradation and humiliation of women and girls;

And Whereas the effects of the accessibility of violent and degrading sexually explicit material is matter of public health;

And Whereas a child's exposure to violent sexually explicit material is a form of child abuse;

And Whereas Article 17 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, requires Canada to develop the means to protect children from forms of media that are 'injurious to his or her wellbeing...';

Therefore, Council ask that the Mayor write to the House of Commons asking them to adopt Motion M-47;

And that the motion be sent to other municipalities in the Region for their information and support.

3. Street Vendor Bylaw Amendment

That Council direct staff to report back at the next Quarterly Update on the implications of amending the Street Vendors Bylaw to accommodate downtown merchants to sell wares directly in front of their stores.

4. Council Discussion – The Centennial Square Fountain

THAT the Committee refer the item to staff to report back in the context of other pending action items relating to Centennial Square, including:

- permanent washroom facilities;
- children's play feature / work of art;
- consideration of naming as Lekwungen Square.

5. Application for a Permanent Change of Hours of Sale for a liquor primary licence (305494), New Asian Village, 1245 Wharf Street - Downtown

That Council consider directing staff to provide the following response to the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch:

1. Council, after conducting a review with respect to noise and community impacts, does support the application of New Asian Village, located at 1245 Wharf Street to amend its existing food primary licence hours of 11:30 am - 12:00 am (Monday - Sunday) to 11:30 am - 12 am (Sunday - Thursday) and 11:30 am - 1 am (Fridays and Saturdays).

Providing the following comments on the prescribed considerations:

- a) Council has considered the request and believes that the proposal to change the hours of operation will have an overall positive benefit and that negative impacts will be negligible.
- b) The views of residents were solicited via mailout to neighbouring property owners and occupants within 50 metres of the licensed location, and a notice posted at the property. The City received three letters of support for the application, one of which was from the Downtown Victoria Residents Association (DVRA). Two letters were submitted declaring opposition to the application.

6. Request to Waive Portion of Clean-hands Policy: Rezoning Application No. 00508 for 121 Menzies – James Bay

That Council waive the following two portions of the Clean-hands Policy for Planning Approvals for the building located at 121 Menzies Street (Rezoning Applications No. 00508):

- a) The requirement for the covenant to state that the illegal occupancy is vacated.
- b) The requirement for the covenant to have priority agreement.

7. 2017 Committee and Council Meeting Schedule

That Council approve the 2017 Committee of the Whole and Council meeting schedule and make available to the public as required under the section 127 of the *Community Charter*.

8. ConnectVictoria App

That Council receive this report for information.

9. Establishment of a Regional Transportation Service

That the City of Victoria support the establishment of a regional transportation service through the Capital Regional District subject to development of a service establishment bylaw that is satisfactory to the City of Victoria.

10. Cannabis Regulation Exemption Policy

That the City of Victoria's Cannabis - related Business Regulation Bylaw be amended to provide an exemption from section 6(c) for existing non-profit cannabis operations that were established prior to 2009 and that have continuously operated since 2009, while remaining subject to all other clauses of the regulations.