COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT FROM THE MEETING HELD OCTOBER 13, 2016

For the Council Meeting of October 13, 2016, the Committee recommends the following:

1. Work without permit – 1142 Caledonia Ave. / Bylaw File #42266

That Council direct the City Clerk to file a notice in the Land Title Office in relation to the property located at 1142 Caledonia Avenue, legally described as Lot 10 Suburban Lot 17 Victoria Plan 153 indicating that a resolution relating to this property has been made under the authority delegated pursuant to Section 57(3) of the *Community Charter* and the provisions of the *Property Maintenance Delegation Bylaw,* and advise that further information regarding this resolution may be inspected at the Legislative & Regulatory Services Department in Victoria City Hall, and indicate that this notice is in regard to the owner's fifth suite.

2. Work without permit – 1349 Grant Street / Bylaw File #48824

That Council direct the City Clerk to file a notice in the Land Title Office in relation to the property located at 1349 Grant Street, legally described as Lot 8 Plan 317A Section 75 Victoria indicating that a resolution relating to this property has been made under the authority delegated pursuant to Section 57(3) of the *Community Charter and* the provisions of the *Property Maintenance Delegation Bylaw,* and advise that further information regarding this resolution may be inspected at the Legislative & Regulatory Services Department in Victoria City Hall.

3. 2016 Regional Growth Strategy – Request for Feedback

That Council consider the proposed 2016 Regional Growth Strategy (CRD Bylaw 4017) and provide comments to the CRD confirming that the proposed 2016 Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) is consistent with the City of Victoria *Official Community Plan* objectives related to growth, environment, housing, transportation and economic development for consideration at the RGS public hearing scheduled for October 19, 2016.

That Council express its concern over incremental urban sprawl and loss of green space in the region particularly in the Juan de Fuca electoral area and that the CRD take action to strengthen urban containment.

4. <u>Report Back to Council – City Provision of Mulch to Community Garden Operators</u>

That Council consider a policy to authorize the distribution of mulch to the 15 existing gardens which includes the allocation of funds to cover labour at the budget meetings in late October.

5. Follow-up Actions – Naming Initiative for Begbie Green

That Council receive this updated report for information and confirm the name of the green space located at Begbie and Pembroke streets as *Begbie Green*.

6. Proposed motion referred from the October 6, 2016 Closed Council Meeting

- 1. That Council direct staff to cooperate with the Capital Regional District to engage owners of the private lands designated at "Railway Corridor" in Victoria West to complete the installation of the E & N Rail Trail from Esquimalt Road to Victoria Harbour as soon as practicable.
- 2. That Council direct staff to co-operate with the CRD in completing detailed design of the trail on the City owned land between Bayview property and the Galloping Goose Trail/Johnson Street Bridge and report back to Council.
- 3. That Council express its interest in further exploring the viability of commuter train service on the E&N corridor between Langford and Victoria as an inter-municipal service, or under Victoria Regional Transit Commission as a commuter train sub commission.

7. Updating the Street Vendors Bylaw to Permit Bicycle Street Vending

That Council refer the following resolution to the next Quarterly Strategic Plan Update and direct staff to report to Council at that update on the resource implications of the following action:

(1) That Council approve the addition of the following 2017 Action to the Strategic Plan: "Consolidate and update the Street Vendors Bylaw to permit the licensing, operations and regulation of responsible bicycle street vending in the City of Victoria."

8. Emergency Program Overview

That Council direct the City Manager to include an emergency management workshop at the beginning of each Council term.

That Council receive this report for information.