

GOVERNANCE & PRIORITIES COMMITTEE REPORT
FROM THE MEETING HELD OCTOBER 8, 2015

For the Council Meeting of October 15, 2015, the Committee recommends the following:

1. Skateboarding Regulations:

That Council refer the matter back to staff for further work with particular attention to the following:

1. Fines applying only to downtown.
2. Amount of fines when not in the downtown.
3. Requirement for lights and reflectors.
4. The age of skateboarders to whom the regulations would apply.

2. Parking Dispute Adjudication:

That Council:

1. Request that the Province of British Columbia amend the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Regulation (B.C. reg.175 (2004) to apply the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act* to the City of Victoria.
2. Direct staff to prepare a draft bylaw for parking dispute adjudication and report back on further details of parking dispute adjudication implementation.

3. Bicycle Network & Priorities Corridors Project Update:

That Council receive the Bicycle Network & Priorities Corridors Project Update report for information.

4. Fire Services Mutual Aid Agreement Renewal:

That Council direct staff to work collaboratively with the signatories to the 1980 Fire Mutual Aid Agreement to develop a Project Charter and Terms of Reference for the four communities and to develop a new core Fire Services Agreement between the District of Saanich, The Township of Esquimalt, The City of Victoria and the District of Oak Bay in order to continue to work collaboratively with all fire services to explore and develop projects and agreements that maintain cost control or improve service delivery.

5. Municipal Response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action:

That Council approve the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council ask the City Manager to consider the 'calls to action' in the Truth and Reconciliation final report, and report back to Council, before December 17th, 2015, with recommendations on how to move forward on the actions recommended by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission that are within the City's jurisdiction to act.

6. Workplace Health and Safety through Asbestos Control:

That Council:

1. Request that the Mayor write to the Prime Minister of Canada endorsing the establishment of National Registries of public buildings and public maritime vessels containing asbestos products and requesting a federal ban on the importation of asbestos and building products containing asbestos into Canada;
2. Request that the Mayor write to the Premier of British Columbia, the Minister Responsible for Housing and the Minister of Advanced Education,
 - a. requesting cooperation with the Federal and Municipal governments in the establishment of National Registries of public buildings and public maritime vessels containing asbestos and building products containing asbestos;

- b. proposing more rigorous training in asbestos safety, mitigation and removal within the provincial trades training, apprenticeship and accreditation system; and
 - c. recommending improvements to the BC Building Code to increase protections for workers from the health and safety risks of asbestos;
3. Refers the following motion for consideration during the next quarterly Strategic Priorities review:

THAT Council direct staff to report on options for increasing protections for workers in the building trades through the prohibition of the use of asbestos and building products containing asbestos in the construction activities authorized by the building permit in the City of Victoria;

AND THAT this report include advice from the Fire Chief on the advisability of prohibiting the use of asbestos and building products containing asbestos in construction activities in the City of Victoria;

AND THAT this report include advice on the resource implications and advisability of including municipal buildings, facilities and maritime vessels in the National Registries of public buildings and public maritime vessels containing asbestos and building products containing asbestos.