



## AGENDA – WELCOMING CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 3, 2024, 5:00 P.M.

ESQUIMALT NATION ROOM, CITY HALL, 1 CENTENNIAL SQUARE

The City of Victoria is located on the homelands of the Songhees Nation and Xwsepsum Nation

Meeting conducted electronically via Teams and in-person

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| A. | <u>Welcome and Land Acknowledgement</u>                                     | 5:00 p.m. – 5:05 p.m. |
| B. | <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>   | 5:05 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. |
| C. | <u>READING OF MINUTES</u>   | 5:10 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. |
|    | C.1 Minutes from the meeting held on July 2, 2024                           |                       |
| D. | <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>   | 5:15 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. |
|    | D.1 Community Conversation #1: Post Event Feedback                          |                       |
|    | D.2 Community Conversation #2: Belonging in Recreation (September 12, 2024) |                       |
| E. | <u>Committee Roundtable</u>   | 6:10 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| F. | <u>Next Meeting Agenda &amp; Date – November 5, 2024</u>                    |                       |
| G. | <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>  |                       |

Attachments:

Attachment A: 2024\_07\_02\_Welcoming City\_Minutes\_Draft



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**July 2, 2024, 5:17 P.M.**

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**PRESENT:** Sandra Hough in the Chair, Nora Butz, Maureen Sawa, Daniela dos Santos Pinto, Luis Gutiérrez Aguirre

**PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY:** Florentien Verhage

**ABSENT:** Kareece Whittle-Brown, Fiona Bramble, Isidoro Emmanuel, Vibha Gaonkar, Jibril Mohamed

**STAFF PRESENT:** A. Galiev – Equity Diversity & Inclusion Lead, S. Mangué Alene – Equity and Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator, L. Klose – Manager of Community Planning S. Maichen – Legislative Coordinator

**A. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. and acknowledged that the City of Victoria is located on the homelands of the Songhees First Nation and Xwsepsum First Nation communities.

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved and Seconded:

That the agenda be approved.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**C. READING OF MINUTES**

**C.1 Minutes from the meeting held on May 7, 2024**

Moved and Seconded:

That the minutes from the Welcoming City Advisory Committee held May 7, 2024 be approved.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*L. Aguire joined the meeting at 5:17 p.m.*

## **D. NEW BUSINESS**

### **D.1 Official Community Plan Update Consultation**

Committee received a presentation from Lauren Klose, Manager of Community Planning, regarding the Official Community Plan update Consultation

*Committee discussed the following:*

- *Parking concerns around new residential developments*
- *Growth in Victoria's population largely linked to immigration*
- *New multi-unit housing being built in Victoria requiring a minimum number of units to be 3 bedrooms or more to accommodate families*
- *Difficulties experienced by vulnerable populations to find housing in the City*
- *Considering future residents in the risk assessment of the OCP update*
- *Risk of gentrification*
- *Emphasis on transportation for people who work but don't live downtown*
- *The City of Victoria's stakeholder meeting with the Chamber of Commerce*
- *Improving existing infrastructure*
- *Overview of public transit and transportation consultation completed to date*
- *Necessity of ongoing, high-level communication with the Provincial Government*
- *Stakeholder meetings with Island Health, School District 61, and BC Transit*
- *Environmental and agricultural heritage*
- *The Capital Regional District's Regional Growth Strategy*

## **D. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved and Seconded:

That the meeting be adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**