

Victoria City Council, June 13, 2019

Application of Equity and Affordability Policies

Main Motion as amended:

That Victoria City Council direct staff to develop a plan to revisit the objectives, scope and schedule of activities for the Crystal Pool project that aligns with the new Strategic Plan, including application of the evaluative tools described in section 1, 2, 3 and 4 below, for Council consideration:

1. Ensure no net loss of green space in the neighbouring area.
2. Apply an equity lens to siting, design, amenity selection, engagement, procurement, and evaluation, to inform decisions about and investment in community
3. Apply an affordability lens to assess total cost of ownership, siting, amenity selection, operating costs, costs to taxpayers and users
4. Invite potential partners and neighbourhood representatives to collaborate to align and help achieve these equity, accessibility and affordability objectives
5. Embed distributional, procedural, structural and inter-generational equity into the City's corporate policies guiding hiring, staff training and professional development, procurement and civic engagement
6. Report back to Council on potential locations in the North Park and Hillside / Quadra neighbourhoods.

Motion Arising:

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That Council direct the City Manager to imbed these four principles (2, 3, 4 and 5) for the city's emerging equity policies.

Carried