

#2023-53
**Scheduling a Committee of the
Whole Council for consideration
of the Fire Services Bylaw**

Meeting Date 21 August 2023

Status: [] ▾

Motion type: Committees & Meetings ▾

___ in favour, ___ against

Declared conflicts:

Abstentions or other notes:

Moved by Councillor _____

Seconded by Councillor _____

WHEREAS the Fire Services Bylaw passed first reading at the May council meeting, and discussions amongst Councillors and staff since that time indicate that there is interest in amending the bylaw before it passes second reading, but that more deliberation and gathering of information is needed.

WHEREAS a Committee of the Whole Council dedicated to discussing the Fire Services Bylaw would offer the opportunity for Council to invite experienced witnesses to present their information, perspectives and recommendations to Council, and also for Council to be able to ask questions of those witnesses.

BE IT RESOLVED that a Special Meeting of the Council acting as a Committee of the Whole be scheduled for Tuesday 19th of September at 6:30pm, for consideration of the Fire Services Bylaw.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CAO will invite representatives of our Fire Department Executive, former members of the Fire Services Committee, the Provincial Fire Marshall, and representatives of other similar Municipalities or Fire Departments, to attend and to present as witnesses before the Committee of the Whole, and to take questions from Councillors, and that she will inform residents of Victoria that they may also request the opportunity to make a presentation to the Committee of the Whole, on the draft Fire Services Bylaw.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after having heard from witnesses, Councillors will deliberate in the Committee and have the opportunity to craft potential amendments to the Fire Services Bylaw, which Council could pass at a regular meeting, before the Second Reading of the Bylaw.

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the resolution.

Mayor
Martin Ruben

Chief Administrative Officer
Anna Keenan