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February 5, 2020

VIA EMAIL: Pres@uvic.ca

Jamie Cassels
Office of the President
University of Victoria
3800 Finnerty Road
Victoria, BC V8P 5C2

Dear President Cassels,

Future Committee of the Whole Meeting Invitation – On-campus Housing and Options

This letter is to confirm that Saanich Council, at their meeting on February 3, 2020, endorsed the following motion:

“That the Mayor write on behalf of Council to invite the University of Victoria and Camosun College to a future Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss additional on-campus housing and options to encourage good conduct among students living off-campus.”

For further information on confirming an upcoming Committee of the Whole date, please contact the legislative department at 250.475.5494 ext. 3504 or by email at council@saanich.ca.

An excerpt from draft Council meeting minutes and the minutes and report from the Mayor's Standing Committee on Housing Affordability and Supply are attached for further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. Haynes".

Fred Haynes
Mayor

cc: Saanich Council
Paul Thorkelsson, CAO

1420-30
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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MAYOR'S STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND SUPPLY

Memo of the November 4, 2019 Mayor's Standing Committee on Housing Affordability and Supply recommending that Council send letters to the University of Victoria and Camosun College to encourage them to look at additional on-campus housing.

MOVED by Councillor Mersereau and Seconded by Councillor de Vries: "That the Mayor write on behalf of Council to invite the University of Victoria and Camosun College to a meeting of the Mayor's Standing Committee on Housing Supply and Affordability to discuss additional on-campus housing and options to encourage good conduct among students living off-campus."

Council discussion ensued with the following comments:

- A formal step in starting discussions for housing options.
- Handbooks and policies that address conduct in the broader community should broach with UVic and Camosun.
- There are many communities that have universities that have a shared responsibility.
- Want a different relationship that currently exists.
- UVic and Camosun need to step up.
- They need to understand the impact to the municipality.
- It might be appropriate to invite UVic and Camosun to present to Council.

MOVED by Councillor Plant and Seconded by Councillor Mersereau: "That the motion be amended to read: "That Council invite the University of Victoria and Camosun to a future Committee of the Whole meeting."

Council discussion ensued with the following comments:

- May be best to do a Delegation.
- Look at reinstate the annual meeting with the UVic President.
- Through Liaison process? Happy to bring it up at the March meeting.

The Amendment was CARRIED

The Main Motion, as Amended was CARRIED

Main Motion, as Amended:

"That the Mayor write on behalf of Council to invite the University of Victoria and Camosun College to a future Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss additional on-campus housing and options to encourage good conduct among students living off-campus."



File: 1420-30 MSCHAS

Memo

To: Angila Bains, Manager, Legislative Services

From: Lynn Merry, Senior Committee Clerk

Date: January 15, 2020

Subject: **RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MAYOR'S STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND SUPPLY**

At the Mayor's Standing Committee on Housing Affordability and Supply meeting of November 4, 2019, the committee made the following recommendations:

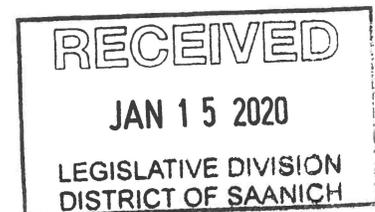
"That the Mayor's Standing Committee on Housing Affordability and Supply recommend to Council that a letter be sent to the University of Victoria and Camosun College to encourage them to look at additional on-campus housing."

An excerpt of the minutes is attached for information.

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Lynn Merry,
Senior Committee Clerk

Attachment



MOVED by Councillor Plant and Seconded by Councillor Mersereau: "That the Mayor's Standing Committee on Housing Affordability and Supply recommend to Council that a letter be sent to the University of Victoria and Camosun College to encourage them to look at additional on-campus housing."

Committee members made the following comments:

- Further discussions with the University of Victoria and Camosun College on partnerships and encouragement is welcomed.

The Motion was then Put and CARRIED