



Masks Required in Indoor Public Areas of City Buildings for 12+

As per orders of the Public Health Officer, starting August 25, 2021, masks are required for people 12 and older in indoor public settings, including all City buildings, regardless of vaccination status. Masks are required in common areas of sports and fitness centres when not engaged in physical activity. Exceptions include people with an underlying medical condition or disability which inhibits their ability to wear a face covering. [Learn more.](#)

Community Virtuals –September Lunch & Learn

Graffiti is an expensive and defacing form of vandalism. It detracts from the appearance and image of the city for both residents and visitors. In this session you will learn about the City's VTAG (Victoria Together Against Graffiti) program that includes participation from residents, property owners and business owners to maintain an environment which benefits us all. As well we'll look at creative ways of how graffiti is being removed in neighbourhoods, and how you can get involved. Join us Wednesday, September 15, noon – 1:30pm. Register through our website [here](#).



Make the Switch



Tell us about your switch from gas home heating to a heat pump in the Make the Switch study and earn \$100! City Green Solutions, BC Hydro, and municipal partners are undertaking a study to better understand the costs and benefits of heat pump installations across British Columbia and want to know more about the operating costs of

heating with natural gas versus a heat pump and what homeowner motivations are for making the switch. Participants must have switched from natural gas to heating with an electric heat pump in the last three years to participate. Check out www.citygreen.ca/make-the-switch for details and to sign-up to take the survey.

Placemaking Toolkit

Help us refine the City of Victoria's Draft Placemaking Toolkit. It gives an overview of the placemaking process, examples of placemaking in Victoria and strategies for successfully completing projects of all shapes and sizes. It also includes a catalogue of pre-approved furniture, paint and lighting to make it quicker and easier for you to take your project from idea to reality. Please let us know if the Toolkit is easy to use and if it inspires you to start a placemaking project of your own. Complete the [survey](#) and share your ideas before September 15.





Staff Report September 2021

What's Up at Council?

	Committee of the Whole (COTW) 9:00 a.m.	(Closed) Council Meeting After COTW meetings as required	Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
September	2 nd , 9 th , 23 rd , & 30 th	2 nd , 9 th , 23 rd , & 30 th	9 th & 30 th

Decisions made at Council can be found on our [Council Highlights](#) page. If you are interested in knowing how the councillors voted on anything, you can now see and track Council voting records with the City [Council Meeting Dashboard](#).

Limited public access to City Hall begins this month. Meetings may continue to be viewed on the City's [live stream webcast page](#)