

NOTICE OF MOTION

48 Victoria Street West - Service Consolidation and Municipal Parking

Mayor Reid Hamer-Jackson

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

PROPOSED MOTION

WHEREAS the Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society (KAFS) provides important services and support to vulnerable members of the community, and this motion is not intended to diminish or criticize that important work;

AND WHEREAS many of the services provided at the Clémentem facility at **48 Victoria Street West**, including storage, laundry, showers, washrooms, mail and other basic supports, are also available, in whole or substantial part, through other shelters and service providers in Kamloops, creating potential duplication of services;

AND WHEREAS users travelling between 48 Victoria Street West and other service locations may be required to cross Lansdowne Street and other high-traffic downtown roadways, creating pedestrian-safety concerns;

AND WHEREAS Council has a responsibility to the citizens of Kamloops to ensure that **municipal funds are spent efficiently and City-owned land and facilities are used efficiently, practically and responsibly** for the greatest public benefit;

AND WHEREAS the City owns the property and parking area at **48 Victoria Street West**, directly across from City Hall, and the parking area is currently not being used by a social-service agency while the City is paying for City Hall staff parking at the **BC Lotteries property**;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to:

1. Immediately return the currently unused parking area at **48 Victoria Street West** to municipal use for City Hall staff parking, independent of the review or transition of the Clémentem facility.
2. Discontinue the City's paid staff-parking arrangement at the **BC Lotteries property** as soon as contractually and operationally possible, and report to Council on the number of spaces, monthly and annual costs, remaining contractual commitments, earliest termination date, and estimated annual savings from using City-owned parking.
3. Review the services currently provided at Clémentem and identify where the same or substantially similar services are already available elsewhere in Kamloops, and whether continued operation of a separate City-owned facility remains necessary.
4. Work respectfully with **KAFS, BC Housing and other service providers** to determine whether essential services at 48 Victoria Street West can be consolidated into existing shelters, supportive housing or other appropriate locations while maintaining reasonable continuity of service.
5. Subject to contractual, legal and service-transition requirements, develop a plan to discontinue social-service operations at **48 Victoria Street West** and return the property to an appropriate municipal use, and report back to Council with the findings, anticipated savings, transition requirements and implementation timeline.

AND FURTHER THAT this motion applies specifically to **48 Victoria Street West**. It is not intended to criticize KAFS or to address, restrict, relocate or otherwise affect any other social-service agency operating on Victoria Street or elsewhere in Kamloops.