



**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT  
OF MEETING HELD MARCH 27, 2024**

**DATE:** March 27, 2024

**To:** Chairperson and Directors of the Board

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Your Committee of the Whole reports and recommends:

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1. that the transit shelters and benches located at James Street and the Village Green Mall be removed.
  2. that a letter be sent to the Minister of Public Safety, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, Minister of Housing, and Minister of Municipal Affairs from the CVRD Board, to request assistance with resources and safety concerns related to the use of bus shelters by the unhoused population; And that a letter be forwarded to other local governments requesting their support to raise awareness of the negative collateral effects of the housing and addiction crisis on local government's ability to continue to provide services to the general public, such as bus shelters.