

Council Memorandum

Date:	February 9, 2020
To:	Committee of the Whole
From:	Councillor Yeo
Re:	Pool Covers

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Yeo, **regarding Protective Pool Covers**, be received;

That staff bring back a report by the end of the second quarter regarding the use of Protective Covers on swimming pools as an option in lieu of fencing; and

That this recommendation be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Rationale

Protected pool covers are widely accepted across North America as a safe and reliable alternative to fencing around a pool. Unlike a fence that can be climbed or a gate that can be left open, these covers can only be removed using a key and when in place, are able to bear traffic.