

Memorandum

Date: November 25, 2021
Submitted by: Community Services Department – Cultural Services Division
Subject: Shoreline House Post Project Grant Opportunity

Staff recently became aware of a grant opportunity that may be able to assist with funding the Shoreline House Post Project (*In the Presence of Ancestors*). This Heritage BC grant is called the 150 Time Immemorial Grant (**Attachment 1**).

During the last update to Council, staff had provided information regarding facing increasing costs for the Shoreline House Post Project due to a revised approach to its execution. Staff are still working through the process to determine a final budget to share with Council and for inclusion with this grant application. At the time of writing this memo, a budget had not yet been developed.

Staff feel that the Shoreline House Post Project is a good fit for the *Cultural Heritage Infrastructure Projects* stream as this project:

- supports the safeguarding, revitalizing, and transmission of oral history, cultural heritage knowledge, traditions, practices, and/or craftsmanship of the participating First Nations through the installation of the house posts and accompanying signage; and
- provides spaces for diverse communities to protect, learn about, share, and revitalize various aspects of their cultural heritage by creating space to gather, reflect, share, and learn through the landscaping that will accompany each post.

A draft copy of the grant application is attached (**Attachment 2**). Please note that due to the very short period between the announcement of the grant and the opportunity to inform Council, the application is still in draft form, with the budget still being developed. The application is due by December 24, 2021, and staff will continue to refine the language in the application prior to submission. At this time, staff are requesting Council direction to apply for this grant and recommend the following motion:

THAT staff apply for a grant under the 150 Time Immemorial Grant Program in order to support the Shoreline House Post Project as recommended in the memo dated November 25, 2021 from the Community Services Department – Cultural Services Division regarding Shoreline House Post Project Grant Opportunity.

Attachments

1. 150 Time Immemorial Grant Program Summary.
2. 150 Time Immemorial Grant Program – Draft Grant Application.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Shoreline House Post Project Grant Opportunity.docx
Attachments:	- Attachment 1 - 150 Time Immemorial Grant Program Summary.pdf - Attachment 2 - 150 Time Immemorial Grant Program - Draft Grant Application.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Nov 30, 2021

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Ron Higo, General Manager of Community Services - Nov 26, 2021 - 8:22 PM

Dorothy Shermer, Corporate Officer - Nov 28, 2021 - 10:21 PM

Rosemary Lodge, Manager of Communications and Engagement - Nov 29, 2021 - 8:30 AM

Paul Rockwood, General Manager of Finance and Technology - Nov 29, 2021 - 8:34 AM

Tim Savoie, City Manager - Nov 30, 2021 - 10:09 AM