



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: July 20, 2022
Submitted by: Transportation Committee
Subject: Accessibility Training Opportunity

Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding a resolution passed by the Transportation Committee to review a proposal for accessibility training.

Recommended Resolution

THAT the report dated July 20, 2022 from the Transportation Committee regarding Accessibility Training Opportunity be received for information.

Background

At the July 20, 2022 Transportation Committee meeting, the Committee reviewed a proposal for disability awareness training from Universal Access Design. After discussion, the Committee passed the following resolution:

TC22/021

THAT accessibility training with Universal Access Design be provided to the Transportation Committee, Council, and relevant staff.

Discussion

The Transportation Engineer noted that Universal Access Design offers specialized courses related to disability awareness training and that the courses have varying delivery methods, participant levels, and costs. Accessibility training, such as that offered by Universal Access Design includes in class and experiential activities. Notably, the training would include opportunities for participants to gain firsthand experience navigating the community using wheelchairs, and simulated vision impediments. The cost of providing training for Council, the Executive Leadership Team, Transportation Committee members, and relevant staff is expected to be in the range of \$8,000 to \$10,000 (reduced numbers or participants will reduce training costs).

The Committee discussed the item and several members expressed interest in joining the sessions.

Other Options

1. THAT the report dated July 20, 2022 from the Transportation Committee regarding Accessibility Training Opportunity be referred to staff for information.
2. THAT the report dated July 20, 2022 from the Transportation Committee regarding Accessibility Training Opportunity be referred to staff for action.

Financial Implications

Further information on financial implications would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

Further information on communication and civic engagement requirements would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Council Strategic Plan Objectives

Supporting a review of a proposal for accessibility training aligns with the 2019-2022 Council Strategic Plan Objective of providing people with a variety of options to move through and around Port Moody safely and efficiently.

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