



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: September 8, 2022
Submitted by: Heritage Commission
Subject: Canada Summer Jobs Grant Application for an ArcGIS StoryMaps Project

Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding a resolution passed by the Heritage Commission requesting support for a Canada Summer Jobs Grant Application for an ArcGIS StoryMaps project.

Recommended Resolution

THAT the report dated September 8, 2022 from the Heritage Commission regarding Canada Summer Jobs Grant Application for an ArcGIS StoryMaps Project be received for information.

Background

At the September 8, 2022 Heritage Commission meeting, the Commission received an update on the ArcGIS StoryMaps tool and discussed the capabilities of the software for creating self-guided virtual programs. The Commission passed the following resolution:

HC22/018

THAT an application for the Canada Summer Jobs grant be submitted to complete one GIS story that will be identified at a future meeting.

Discussion

The Young Canada Works (YCW) in Heritage Organization funding stream is an employment program that lasts between six and sixteen weeks and supports organizations in Canada that have a heritage mandate. YCW provides funding to employers to create jobs for students and internships for graduates. This program helps youth acquire skills in the heritage, arts, and cultural sector, as well as develop their second language.

In partnership with the Port Moody Station Museum, a successful YWC grant would be used to hire a student to assist the Heritage Commission in developing a self-guided GIS story tour and showcase heritage properties and businesses in Port Moody. Selection of the story theme is currently underway by the Heritage Commission.

The YWC application deadline is anticipated to be at the end of January 2023. Staff would work in partnership with the Port Moody Station Museum to submit an application.

Other Option

1. THAT the report dated September 8, 2022 from the Heritage Commission regarding Canada Summer Jobs Grant Application for an ArcGIS StoryMaps project be referred to staff for action.
2. THAT the report dated September 8, 2022 from the Heritage Commission regarding Canada Summer Jobs Grant Application for an ArcGIS StoryMaps project be referred to staff for information.

Financial Implications

YCW generally contributes approximately 50% of total eligible employment costs (wages, benefits, and other eligible expenditures), and may, if justified, contribute up to 75% of eligible employment costs. 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 the YCW in Heritage Organization application aligns with the 2019-2022 Council Strategic Plan Objectives of creating an attractive and vibrant community through events, arts, and culture.

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