



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: January 9, 2024
Submitted by: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Committee
Subject: GoHere Washroom Program – Report Back from the IDEA Committee

Purpose

To report back to Council on the GoHere Washroom Access Program, which was referred by Council to the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Committee for consideration on March 28, 2023.

Recommended Resolution(s)

THAT the City of Port Moody participate in the GoHere Washroom Access Program as recommended in the report dated January 9, 2024, from the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Committee regarding the GoHere Washroom Program – Report Back from the IDEA Committee.

Background

At the March 28, 2023, Regular Council meeting, a motion was passed regarding the Crohn's and Colitis Canada re GoHere Washroom Access Program:

RC23/066

THAT the letter from Crohn's and Colitis Canada re GoHere Washroom Access Program be referred to the IDEA Committee for consideration.

The IDEA Committee reviewed the information and is making the following recommendation to Council:

At the July 26, 2023, IDEA Committee meeting, the following motion was passed:

IDEA23/006

THAT the IDEA Committee recommends the following:

THAT Port Moody Civic Facilities be added as locations on the GoHere Washroom Access Program app;

AND THAT local businesses and organizations are encouraged to self-register on the app.

Discussion

The IDEA Committee considered the letter from Crohn's and Colitis Canada re the GoHere Washroom Access Program and supported participation of Civic facilities in the program as well as encouraging local businesses to self-register on the Program's app. Civic facilities would be added to the program application by Community Services and encouragement for local businesses to self-register for the program application would be facilitated by Economic Development staff.

Other Option(s)

THAT the report dated January 9, 2024, from the IDEA Committee regarding the GoHere Washroom Program – Report Back from IDEA Committee be received for information only.

Financial Implications

Staff time would be required to fulfill the recommendations.

Communications and Public Engagement Initiatives

There are no communications or civic engagement initiatives associated with the recommendations in this report.

Council Strategic Plan Goals

The recommendations in this report align with the following Council Strategic Plan Goal(s):

- Strategic Goal 3.3 – Healthy Community Development – Enhance community wellbeing.

Attachment(s)

1. Letter from Crohn's and Colitis Canada and GoHere Washroom Access Program Information.

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Report Approval Details

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

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Angie Parnell, General Manager of Corporate Services - Dec 19, 2023

Lindsay Todd, Manager of Communications and Engagement - Dec 19, 2023

Paul Rockwood, General Manager of Finance and Technology - Dec 19, 2023

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