

# City of Port Moody Report/Recommendation to Council

Date:September 17, 2019Submitted by:Seniors Focus CommitteeSubject:Healthy Built Environment Review by Fraser Health

# Purpose

To present a request for Council support for inviting Fraser Health to review development applications and be involved in community planning to ensure a healthy built environment is created.

# **Recommended Resolution**

THAT the report dated September 17, 2019 from the Seniors Focus Committee regarding Healthy Built Environment Review by Fraser Health be received for information.

#### Background

At the Seniors Focus Committee meeting held on September 5, 2019, an Environmental Health Officer from Fraser Health's Healthy Built Environment Team gave a presentation on healthy built environments and provided an overview of the research showing a direct link between healthy built environments and positive impacts on people's physical, mental, and social health. The following resolution was passed:

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THAT Fraser Health be invited to review development applications and take part in the Official Community Plan process to ensure a healthy built environment is created.

#### Discussion

Members of the Seniors Focus Committee discussed the lack of seniors' amenities in new developments and enquired about how to ensure future developments have these amenities included in the design. The Environmental Health Officer noted that Fraser Health can be invited to review development applications and community planning to assist in ensuring zoning, transportation systems, and neighbourhood designs support a healthy community.

# Other Option(s)

- 1. THAT the report dated September 17, 2019 from the Seniors Focus Committee regarding Healthy Built Environment Review by Fraser Health be referred to staff for information.
- 2. THAT the report dated September 17, 2019 from the Seniors Focus Committee regarding Healthy Built Environment Review by Fraser Health 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**

Inviting Fraser Health to review development applications and be involved in community planning to ensure a healthy built environment is created aligns with the 2019-2022 Council Strategic Plan Objective of providing local services and access to amenities for residents of all ages and abilities.

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#### **Report Approval Details**

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