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## Memorandum

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Date: October 18, 2019  
Submitted by: Planning and Development Department – Policy Planning Division  
Subject: Opportunity to attend the Climate Leaders Institute November 7-8 2019

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This memo is to update Council on an opportunity to attend the Climate Leaders Institute on November 7-8, 2019 and potentially join the BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council.

### Overview of the Climate Leaders Institute

The Community Energy Association has contacted the City of Port Moody to invite members of Council to attend a two-day conference on climate action. Interested members of Council can be registered for the event through the [BCMCLC website](#)<sup>1</sup>. The fee for the conference is \$275 per registrant.

The BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council (BCMCLC) and Community Energy Association are hosting a conference related to municipal climate action for locally elected officials in Richmond, BC from November 7-8, 2019. This is a two-day deep dive on climate action for locally elected officials with the goal of advancing climate leadership and support for bold climate action in British Columbia. The event is hosted by the BCMCLC and facilitated by the Community Energy Association.

Topics of discussion and expert presentations at the Climate Leadership Institute include framing and storytelling for climate action, high impact climate initiatives, engaging with youth and communities, climate leadership, and more. The conference agenda can be found on the Climate Leadership Institute [event page](#)<sup>2</sup>. The conference will also feature the official launch of the Climate Leaders Playbook, a new online resource for locally elected officials.

### BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council (BCMCLC)

In September 2010, ten mayors from large and small communities across BC came together to volunteer to assist other locally elected officials move climate action forward. This includes volunteering to mentor locally elected officials. BCMCLC is facilitated by the Community Energy Association who provides staff support.

In addition to the opportunity for members of Council to attend the Climate Leaders Institute, there is potential for a Port Moody Councillor to join the BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council. Interest from an identified representative from Port Moody Council to join the BCMCLC can be coordinated through contact with the Community Energy Association before or at the Climate Leaders Institute.

The recommended resolutions are:

**THAT up to \_\_\_ members of Council be authorized to attend the Climate Leaders Institute on November 7-8, 2019;**  
**AND THAT a budget of up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Climate Leaders Institute on November 7-8, 2019 be approved and forwarded to the Finance Committee for identification of a funding source.**

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<sup>1</sup> Climate Leadership Institute Registration: <http://bcmclc.ca/cli-2019/>

<sup>2</sup> Climate Leadership Institute Agenda: <http://bcmclc.ca/cli-program/>

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