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## City of Port Moody Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: September 26, 2019  
Submitted by: Planning and Development Department – Policy Planning  
Subject: Funding for Tour of Lower Mainland Seniors' Centres and Facilities

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### Purpose

To seek funding for the Senior Focus Committee's tour of Lower Mainland Seniors' Centres and Facilities.

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### Recommended Resolution(s)

**THAT \$1,100 be approved to fund the Senior Focus Committee's tour of Lower Mainland Seniors' Centres and Facilities, as recommended in the report dated September 25, 2019;**

**AND THAT the \$1,100 budget be forwarded to Finance Committee to identify a funding source.**

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### Background

The Terms of Reference of the Seniors Focus Committee state that the purpose of the Seniors Focus Committee is to provide Council with advice and recommendations on long-term goals to address seniors' issues, strategies, and initiatives within the municipal jurisdiction.

As part of the 2019 work plan approved June 25, 2019, the Senior Focus Committee will undertake a tour of Lower Mainland seniors' centres and facilities to learn about the models used in other municipalities.

### Discussion

The purpose of this tour is to explore seniors' centres and facilities in other municipalities in order for the Senior Focus Committee to better articulate what should be included if Port Moody were to pursue a project with a seniors component, or receive a development application proposing one. As part of the tour, committee members will identify strengths and challenges associated with each site, including accessibility within and to the facility, food quality, design and structure of the facility, proximity to transit, programs offered, lessons learned, and successes.

Staff is currently securing the date of the tour and the sites that will be visited. The tour will take place between late October and early November 2019. Transportation will be provided for the

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group by the bus the City shares with The Club. The budget associated with the tour will be used to cover any costs related to gas, hiring a driver, and parking.

## Other Option

THAT the report dated September 25, 2019 regarding Funding for Tour of Lower Mainland Seniors' Centres and Facilities be received for information.

## Financial Implications

The cost of the tour could be up to \$1,100, with the specific amount to be determined once associated receipts have been submitted.

## Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

There are no communications and civic engagement initiatives associated with the receipt of this report.

## Council Strategic Plan Objectives

The recommendation in this report aligns with the Council Strategic Objectives of:

- providing local services and access to amenities for residents of all ages and abilities; and,
- encouraging lifelong healthy and active living.

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## Report Approval Details

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