



Report to Council

From the Office of Councillor Diana Dilworth

Date: April 28, 2020
Subject: Port Moody Heritage Society – Letter of Support

Purpose

To get Council approval for the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to prepare a letter of support for the Port Moody Heritage Society, to be included with any grant application being submitted by them for fundraising purposes.

Recommendation

THAT the Mayor be authorized by Council to prepare a letter of support to be provided to the Port Moody Heritage Society for inclusion in any grant application(s), as recommended in the report dated April 28, 2020 from Councillor Dilworth, regarding Port Moody Heritage Society – Letter of Support.

Background

The 100th anniversary of the loco Townsite is being celebrated next year, in 2021, with the Port Moody Heritage Society taking the lead on development of a number of commemorative events that are being planned to take place during the year.

Discussion

In addition to a significant amount of volunteers, the Society is fundraising to support the hosting of events, and is applying for grants where they are available. One of the most significant grant opportunities, through the Government of Canada, has an application of April 30, 2020.

Adoption of the recommendation would authorize the Mayor's Office to prepare a letter of support, for any and all grant applications that they would be submitting related to the centennial celebration of the loco Lands.

This is an issue of timeliness, thus the requirement for an on-table report.

Thank you.

Council Diana Dilworth