

Memorandum

Date: November 25, 2020
Submitted by: Community Services Department – Cultural Services Division
Subject: Port Moody Station Museum Men's Shed

The purpose of this memo is to inform Council of the Heritage Society's desire to establish a Men's Shed at the Station Museum. Under section 4.1 h) of the operating agreement between the City and the Heritage Society, *the Society covenants with the City to consult with the City when considering non-museum related partnerships and activities that would take place on the Museum property.*

A Men's Shed is a shared version of a home workshop which provides a space for men to get together for a variety of activities that can include: woodworking, bicycle repairs, music, watching television, and general socializing. Men's Sheds operate under the Canadian Men's Sheds Association and general information on Men's Sheds can found on their website: <http://menssheds.ca/>.

An outline of the Society's plans has been provided and is attached (**Attachment 1**). Of note is that the Men's Shed would operate under a separate society with an agreement with the Heritage Society to use the Station Museum property.

Port Moody's Age-Friendly Plan includes a recommendation on supporting a Men's Shed at the Station Museum:

#6: Support the Port Moody Station Museum to develop a Men's Shed program. The museum has a dedicated space to start the program. The program could also form a collaboration with the United Way's Better at Home program to offer expanded, volunteer home repair services.

The Heritage Society is not requesting any funding support from the City to support this initiative and is only seeking Council's approval, as per the operating agreement. The recommended resolution is:

THAT the Port Moody Heritage Society be permitted to establish a Men's Shed at the Station Museum property as presented in the memo dated November 25, 2020 from the Community Services Department – Cultural Services Division regarding the Port Moody Station Museum's Men's Shed.

Attachment

1. Men's Shed at the Port Moody Station Museum.

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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