



**Council Member Motion**  
**For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of September 6, 2018**

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**To:** Committee of the Whole **Date:** September 4, 2018  
**From:** Mayor Helps  
**Subject:** Attendance at the Global Climate Action Summit, San Francisco Sept 13-14

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**BACKGROUND**

The Global Climate Action Summit will showcase the actions states and regions, cities, companies, investors and civil society have taken already to reduce their emissions; secure bold commitments to do even more, show that decarbonization; job generation and resilient economic growth go hand-in-hand and galvanize a global movement for climate action that leaves no one behind.

Mayor Helps has been invited to join a panel discussion on "*Transformative Climate Action – Perspectives from the Federal, State and City-Level*" on September 13<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the German Ministry for the Environment. This event has been confirmed as an official affiliate event of the Global Climate Action Summit.

The Global Climate Action Summit will be held in San Francisco on September 12-14, 2018 and the costs are as follows: (Mayor Helps will be attending from September 13-14)

Registration	\$0
Transportation (airfare)	\$645.70
Accommodation	\$410.46
Incidentals (taxi/bus)	\$150.00
Approximate total:	\$1206.16

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council authorize the attendance and associated costs for Mayor Lisa Helps to attend the Global Climate Action Summit to be held in San Francisco, September 13-14, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Helps".

Lisa Helps  
Victoria Mayor