



**Council Member Motion  
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of November 15, 2018**

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**Date:** November 9, 2018  
**From:** Councillor Isitt and Mayor Helps  
**Subject:** Endorsement of the Community Benefits Coalition of BC

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**Background**

Council has received an invitation to endorse the Community Benefits Coalition of BC (see attachment 1).

As noted in the information sheet (attachment 2), community benefits agreements prioritize “the hiring of qualified people who live within a 100-kilometre radius of the projects and includes terms to increase the participation of women, Indigenous workers and apprentices,” securing “work, skills training and fair wages.”

It is recommended that Council endorse the Community Benefits Coalition of BC, to encourage community reinvestment and the provision of fair wages and working conditions in capital projects.

**Recommendation**

That Council endorse the Community Benefits Coalition of BC and directs staff to write to the Coalition advising them of this endorsement and authorizing use of the City’s name and logo in the list of Coalition partners.

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Isitt

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Mayor Helps

**Attachments:**

1. Invitation from the Community Benefits Coalition of BC
2. Information Sheet on the Community Benefits Coalition of BC
3. Frequently Asked Questions regarding the Community Benefits Coalition of BC