Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 9, 2019

To:	Committee of the Whole	**Date:**	May 6, 2019
From:	Mayor Lisa Helps		
Subject:	Ottawa, May 12 – May 15, 2019		

BACKGROUND

The South Island Prosperity Partnership (SIPP) is a finalist for Infrastructure Canada's Smart Cities award. As Chair of SIPP's Partner's Committee Mayor Helps has been invited to attend the finalist consultation session, finalists showcase and winner announcement in Ottawa. SIPP is covering the cost of this trip. Mayor Helps proposes arriving a day early in order to attend meetings with Minister Duclos and McKenna, as well as the National Bike Summit at Ottawa City Hall.

Participation in this conference supports City of Victoria Strategic Objectives #1: Good Governance and Civic Engagement and #7: Sustainable Transportation.

The costs are as follows:

Transportation	Covered by SIPP
Accommodation	$ 234.00 (City to cover first night, SIPP to cover second and third nights)
Incidentals (taxi, bus etc)	$50.00
Carbon price	$177.00 (at $150 per tonne)
Approximate total:	$ 461.00

RECOMMENDATION

That Council authorize the attendance and associated costs for Mayor Lisa Helps to meetings with Ministers Duclos and McKenna and the National Bike Summit in conjunction with her trip to Infrastructure Canada's Smart Cities awards, May 12 – May 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Lisa Helps