

Council Member MotionFor the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 6, 2019

To: Committee of the Whole Date: May 30, 2019

From: Mayor Helps

Subject: Attendance at the Wellbeing Cities Forum, Montreal, Quebec June 18-20, 2019

BACKGROUND

Mayor Helps has been invited to participate in the Wellbeing Cities Forum conference. The conference aims to provide a global conversation and celebration of wellbeing in cities. Mayor Helps will be a panellist on the following mainstage panel:

Panel: Ensuring Opportunity

The success of a city relies on residents' ability to access opportunities. Cities can address inequality and promote inclusive, accessible cities through confronting such challenges as affordable housing, improving mobility networks, and promoting local business. How are cities working towards distributing their economic success to reach and promote the wellbeing of all their residents?

Mayor Helps's attendance at this conference will support activities under Strategic Objective 5 Health, Well-Being and a Welcoming City.

The Wellbeing Cities Forum will be held in Montreal, Quebec on June 18-20, 2019 and the costs are as follows:

Registration \$ 0
Transportation \$ 554.00
Accommodation \$ 711.62
Incidentals (taxi/bus) \$ 150.00
Carbon Tax \$ 177.00

Approximate total: \$ 1592.62

RECOMMENDATION

That Council authorize the attendance and associated costs for Mayor Lisa Helps to attend the Wellbeing Cities Forum to be held in Montreal, Quebec, June 18-20, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Lisa Helps