

Council Member Motion For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of July 18, 2019

To: Committee of the Whole Date: July 11, 2019

From: Councillor Marianne Alto

Subject: Attendance at the Canadian Capital Cities Annual Conference, September 15-17, 2019, in

Regina, Saskatchewan

BACKGROUND

The Canadian Capital Cities Organization (CCCO) is a network for Canada's capital cities and capital commissions to promote and support the unique and symbolic significance of Canada's capital cities to citizens. Since 1995, this collaborative organization has been working quietly to help Canada's 14 provincial, territorial and federal capitals define and express their identities, and serves as a network for beneficial cooperation among capital cities and their residents.

The City of Victoria is a founding member of the CCCO, and throughout the organization's history has often taken a leadership role in its operation. This year's CCCO annual conference will be held in Regina, Saskatchewan, September 15 – 17, 2019. As the current Chair of the CCCO, Councillor Alto will travel two days earlier to undertake final conference planning activities.

Costs associated with attending the CCCO conference are as follows:

 Registration:
 \$300.00

 Transportation:
 Airfare
 \$457.01

 Carbon offset:
 \$66.00

 Local transit
 \$29.00

 Accommodation:
 \$940.93

 Incidentals
 \$150.00

Approximate total: \$1942.94

RECOMMENDATION

That Council authorize the attendance and associated costs, up to \$1942.94, for Councillor Alto to attend the 2019 CCCO Conference to be held in Regina, Saskatchewan, for the period September 13 – 18, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Marianne Alto