



## Council Member Report

For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Nov 14, 2019

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**Date:** Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2019  
**From:** Mayor Lisa Helps  
**Subject:** **A New Coastal Strategy and Law for British Columbia**

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### BACKGROUND

The attached report details efforts by the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) and West Coast Environmental Law to advocate for a provincial coastal strategy and law in order to strengthen and coordinate commitments related to environmental protection, food security, coastal infrastructure, reconciliation and capacity-building, economic development, and technology and innovation.

Please see attached memo for more information.

### RECOMMENDATION

That Council direct Mayor Helps to write to the province advocating for a BC Coastal Strategy.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Mayor Lisa Helps