



Council Member Motion
Council Meeting of September 19, 2019

Date: September 19, 2019

From: Mayor Helps

Subject: Support for Victoria Native Friendship Centre 50th Anniversary

Background:

The Victoria Native Friendship Centre is celebrating their 50th anniversary with an event being held in Saanich on September 29, 2019. In order to hold the event they are securing some rental equipment from the City, a bleacher trailer and outdoor stages. The costs being associated with this rental are:

Bleacher Trailer	\$ 876.20
Outdoor Stages	\$ 402.00
Contracted labour deliver and set up	\$3,173.55
Total Cost (before taxes)	\$4,451.75

They have made a late request to have the non-profit rate apply to them for the rentals. The City has a two-tiered policy on rental rates. The Non- Profit rate is applicable to groups within the City boundary. The savings would be \$538 if the non-profit rate applied. Contracted services, under City Policy, is charged out at the full rate. I request Council permit this motion to be considered at the September 19, 2019 Council meeting despite the lack of 24 hour notice as required in our Procedures Bylaw.

Motion:

That Council waive policy and direct staff to apply the non-profit rate for the Victoria Native Friendship Centre's event on September 29, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Mayor Lisa Helps