

Council Member Report For the Meeting of June18, 2020

To: June 18, 2020 Committee of the Whole Date: June 12, 2020

From: Councillors Thornton-Joe and Alto

Subject: Meeting with Island Health

Background:

Council has had the opportunity many times to meet with BC Housing to discuss mutual areas of interests and concerns.

Keeping individuals in housing often depends on the amount of supports and services that are made available for people with mental health, addictions, fetal alcohol disorder and brain injury challenges. Preventative measures are often reliant on sufficient health and wellness programs and policies.

With many of these health services residing within the authority of Island Health, it would be prudent and informative to have an opportunity to discuss mutual areas of interests and concerns with their representatives.

Motion:

That the Mayor invite the CEO of Island Health and other representatives of Island Health to attend a Closed session of COTW for an opportunity to discuss mutual areas of interests and concerns.

Councillor Alto

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Thornton-Joe

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