

Council Member Motion For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of October 15 2020

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** October 15 2020

From: Mayor Helps

Subject: LATE MOTION – Shower Use at Royal Athletic Park or Parking Lot

Late Motion Rationale

This motion is coming late as we just learned yesterday that staff require Council authority to make the showers at RAP or the RAP parking lot available for public use.

Background

Although there is shower capacity at Our Place there are not enough spaces or hours available to serve the need of people living without homes during the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the past month, access to showers has been identified as a critical need by both service providers and people living outside.

The Royal Athletic Park is open for public community use hours. The showers could be made available to the public during these periods. Alternatively, a shower trailer could be placed temporarily in the Royal Athletic Park Parking lot.

Recommendation

That Council direct staff to make the showers at RAP available to the public during the community use hours or install a shower trailer temporarily at Royal Athletic Park parking lots and that any additional funding required for operating and cleaning the shower areas be allocated from the federal-provincial "Restart" monies.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Helps