

Council Member Motion For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 6, 2021

To: Committee of the Whole Date: April 21, 2021

From: Councillor Ben Isitt and Councillor Geoff Young

Subject: Adjustment for Honouraria for Seniors' Task Force

BACKGROUND

In July 2019 the City of Victoria established the Seniors' Task Force to develop a Seniors' Action Plan, enlisting the wisdom of community members, specialists, seniors-serving agencies and other stakeholders around the following question: "How can the City of Victoria promote healthy seniors and positive aging?" Following extensive work by task force members and public engagement opportunities, the Seniors' Action Plan was adopted by Council in November 2020.

One outstanding matter in relation to the activities of the Task Force is the provision of honouraria in recognition of the contribution of Indigenous elders to the work of the Task Force, consistent with the City of Victoria's Committee Remuneration Policy. It is therefore recommended that Council authorize a one-time expenditure of \$1380 from the 2021 contingency for this purpose.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council authorize a one-time allocation of \$1380 from the 2021 contingency to the Seniors' Task Force budget, to provide honouraria in recognition of the contribution of Indigenous elders to the work of the City of Victoria Seniors' Task Force, consistent with the City of Victoria's Committee Remuneration Policy.

Respectfully submitted,

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