



Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 24, 2021

To: Committee of the Whole of June 24 **Date:** June 22, 2021
From: Councillor Dubow
Subject: Federation of Canadian Municipalities

LATE MOTION RATIONALE

This motion is late because the deadline to apply to join the FCM Anti-racism and Equity Committee is Friday, June 25, 2021 and applicants must submit a copy of a resolution to FCM authorizing the applicant to sit on FCM Standing Committees and Forums and confirm that the municipal council is prepared to incur the cost of attending meetings of FCM's Board of Directors.

BACKGROUND

WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) represents the interests of municipalities on policy and program matters that fall within federal jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS FCM's National Board of Directors is comprised of elected officials from all regions and sizes of communities to form a broad base of support and provide FCM with the prestige required to carry the municipal message to the federal government; and,

WHEREAS, FCM's Board of Directors has established ten standing committees and forums to facilitate more detailed debate and provide the board with recommendations on priority policy and program issues. These committees are comprised of both Board members and other municipal elected officials; and

WHEREAS, FCM Board's important work happens through its standing committees and forums. According to FCM bylaws and governance policies, up to 30 non-board committee members may be appointed to serve on select committees and forums.

RECOMMENDATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia endorse Councillor Sharmarke Dubow to apply to the FCM Anti-racism and Equity Committee, Standing Committee Application for non-Board Members; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council assume all reasonable costs associated with Councillor Sharmarke Dubow attending FCM's committee meeting if successful.

That this motion be forwarded to the daytime Council meeting of June 24, 2021 for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Dubow', written over a faint circular stamp.

Councillor Dubow