



## Council Member Motion

For the Governance and Priorities Committee meeting of June 4 2015

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**Date:** May 29 2015

**From:** Mayor Helps and Councillor Coleman

**Subject:** BC Senior's Games 2017

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### Recommendation

That Council support a bid to host the BC Senior's Games in the capital region in 2017 and commit to a contribution of up to \$60,000 in cash and up to \$55,000 in kind in 2017 should the region be successful in its bid.

### Summary

This proposal helps to achieve two Strategic Objectives in the City's Strategic Plan: Engage and Empower the Community as well as Facilitate Social Inclusion and Community Wellness. At this time what is being requested of Council is support in principle and a conditional contribution of up to \$60,000 in 2017. At this time there are no budgetary or staff work plan impacts.

Hugh MacDonald of SportHost approached me with an offer that SportHost put together a bid for the BC Senior's Games 2017. Details outlining both the benefits and requirements of the Games are outlined in detail in the supplementary materials appended to this report. The financial contribution of the hosting region is \$60,000 and up to \$55,000 should the Games be awarded. I have approached Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich to determine whether those municipalities are interested in co-hosting the Games along with Victoria, in which case the \$60,000 and up to \$55,000 would be split among the four municipalities in a way deemed fair by all.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Mayor Helps

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Councillor Coleman