



Council Member Motion

for the Governance and Priorities Committee meeting of March 12th, 2015

Date: March 4th, 2015 **From:** Councillor Loveday and Mayor Helps
Subject: Youth Council use of City Hall for a Youth Art Show

Background: The City of Victoria Youth Council has created a Youth Arts Mentorship program to pair young emerging artists and established artists to work collaboratively together. After 3 months of working together, the Youth Arts Mentorship program is looking to host a public artshow to celebrate the program's success.

WHEREAS the Youth Artist Mentorship ArtShow will be a free and open event for all members of the public which will showcase youth artwork.

AND WHEREAS the City of Victoria Youth Council is a City of Victoria funded youth led program that aims to make Victoria a more youth friendly city.

AND WHEREAS Council has directed staff to report on public uses of City Hall and this artshow could be a pilot usage of this public facility.

AND WHEREAS a youth artshow at City Hall would help to demistify City Hall for youth and bring new people to City Hall who may otherwise not attend.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council directs staff to work with the City of Victoria Youth Council to display the art created as part of the Youth Arts Mentorship program for the week of April 16th-23rd, including opening the foyer and historic front entrance of City Hall for a launch party on Thursday, April 16th from 5:30pm until 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Jeremy Loveday

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Mayor Helps