

DISTRICT OF METCHOSIN

MAYOR'S OFFICE SEP 2 9 2017 VICTORIA, B.C.

File No. 0400-10

September 21, 2017

Mayor Lisa Helps City of Victoria 1 Centennial Square Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps,

RE: McPherson Playhouse and Royal Theatre

Thank you for your letter dated August 18th inviting the District of Metchosin to participate in a focus group to create a plan to guide the McPherson and Royal Theatre's governance and operations.

Council considered your letter at its September 18th, 2017 Council meeting and decided that it will not be participating in the theatres' focus group as Metchosin is focusing on other arts endeavors at this time.

We look forward to the group's report and recommendations on the future of the theatres.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,