

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS
FROM THE MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 22, 2018

Referred from the February 22, 2018 Council Meeting for the Council Meeting of March 1, 2018.

The Committee recommends the following:

1. **Advocacy and Local Action for Treatment and Recovery for People with Addiction**
That Council request that the Mayor write to the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions requesting that the Province open publicly funded and financially accessible treatment and recovery rooms and facilities on lower Vancouver Island. And That Council direct staff to report back with options for allowing sober housing for people in recovery within residential zones.
2. **Attendance at Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC) Conference**
That Council authorize the attendance and associated costs for Councillor Isitt to the AVICC conference to be held in Victoria, April 13 to 15, 2018.

The approximate cost for attending is:

Registration	\$320.25
Incidentals	\$50.00

Approximate Cost	\$370.25
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3. **Follow-up on Council Motion re: Human Rights and Non-discrimination**
That Council adopt the policy position, actions and materials laid out in the Appendices to this report.
5. **Sheltering Prohibition in Reeson Park and Quadra Park**
That subject to the Province agreeing to keep:
 - The Out of the Rain (St Andrew's Presbyterian - 680 Courtney) 30 Mats youth 15-25 only, slated to close April 15th
 - And the Cool Aid Seasonal Shelter - 755 Pandora – Mats, Co-Ed, slated to close March 31st – open beyond a seasonal basis

or the equivalent number of spaces at other locations, Council direct staff to amend the Parks Regulation Bylaw to prohibit overnight sheltering (camping) in Reeson Park and Quadra Park.

And that the Mayor be requested to write to the Minister Responsible for Housing, with a copy to the Premier and MLAs from the Capital Region, requesting a commitment from the Provincial Government to ensure an adequate supply of housing with supports to meet the needs in the community for the unhoused population throughout the region.