



Council Member Motion

For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of December 14, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole

Date: December 7, 2017

From: Councillor Alto

Subject: Witness Reconciliation Program 2018 Budget allocation

Motion:

That the following Motion be forwarded to and considered at the January 4, 2018, Committee of the Whole:

Whereas Reconciliation with First Peoples remains a priority for the City of Victoria,

Whereas the City of Victoria is actively engaged in a Witness Reconciliation Program in partnership with the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations,

Whereas the Witness Reconciliation Program will proceed through 2018 and beyond, and its work will require financial commitment and support,

Be it thus resolved that any funds unspent from the 2017 budget allocation to the Witness Reconciliation Program be rolled over into 2018, and

Be it further resolved that the 2018 city budget include an additional \$50,000 allocation for the Witness Reconciliation Program, funded from the 2017 surplus.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Alto".

Councillor Alto