



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE OF MOTION

From: Councillor Meagan Brame and Councillor Olga Liberchuk

Introduced: October 1, 2018

Subject: **Staff Assistance with Grant Application
Sports Field at Esquimalt High School**

WHEREAS: The Ribfest Committee is moving forward with the Community, Culture and Recreation Grant for the Sports Field at Esquimalt High School;

AND WHEREAS: Township Staff and School District 61 staff are at maximum capacity with other projects and so the application process will be completed by Ribfest and their consultant;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Council direct staff to be available for questions as the consultant and the Ribfest representatives go through the application.

STRATEGIC RELEVANCE:

We recognize the importance of, and will enhance relationships with our neighbours and other levels of government

- Continue working with government and school district stakeholders to promote positive relationships and advance issues impacting the community
- Work with First Nations and the Esquimalt community to support economic, social and cultural opportunities

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Staff time

BACKGROUND:

A new grant was announced on September 7, 2018. It is a grant from both the Provincial and the Federal Governments –The Community, Culture and Recreation Grant. There is approximately \$135 million available for different projects around BC and a project like the School Track and Field are eligible for this grant. The grant application needs to be in by January 23, 2019.

The Working Group discussed various options for moving forward with the application and concluded that both Township staff and School District staff are already at capacity but are able to help with questions throughout the application process. It was decided that the group would move forward with applying for the grant and have the Ribfest

Committee take the lead on this. The Ribfest Committee will be hiring and paying for a consultant to draft the grant application.

Tom Woods is the representative of the Ribfest Committee and he will also contact Songhees Nation Chief Ron Sam to see if Ribfest and Songhees can apply for the grant together under the Songhees Nation BCeID.

The next Working Group meeting will be scheduled between Oct 22 and Oct 30th, 2018.