



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MAYOR'S AND COUNCILLORS' REPORT

From: Councillors Helliwell, Boardman, & Cavens

Council Meeting: December 2, 2024

Subject: Attendance at Local Government Leadership Academy 2025 Leadership Forum

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approves Councillors Helliwell, Boardman, and Cavens' attendance at the Local Government Leadership Academy 2025 Leadership Forum to be held in Richmond in March 2025, and that the Township pays all expenses of such attendance.

BACKGROUND:

The Local Government Leadership Academy (LGLA) is holding its annual Leadership Forum. The theme for this year's forum is "Effective Engagement for Inclusive and Transparent Governance". The Forum will be held from March 12 – 14, 2025 in Richmond, B.C.

The Forum includes topics on managing relationships with the new provincial government, communicating effectively, and engaging inclusively with various stakeholders.

Councillors Helliwell, Boardman, and Cavens will provide a report to Council on the key lessons from the Forum.

The cost, in accordance with the Expenses (Elected Officials) Bylaw, 2006, No. 2637, is approximately \$1,500 each, as follows:

- Registration and accommodation \$1,000.00
- Per diem (excluding conference meals) \$100.00
- Transportation \$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

Councillors Jacob Helliwell, Andrea Boardman, and Duncan Cavens