

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: Hospitality Newfoundland and Labrador 2023 Conference - Gander

Date Prepared: February 8, 2023

Report To: Regular Meeting of Council

Councillor and Role: Mayor Danny Breen, Governance & Strategic Priorities

Ward: N/A

Decision/Direction Required:

Approval of travel for Councillor Debbie Hanlon to attend the 2023 Hospitality Newfoundland and Labrador Conference in Gander, NL from Tuesday, February 28th to Thursday, March 2nd, 2023.

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

Hospitality Newfoundland and Labrador's Annual Conference and Trade Show is the largest gathering of tourism stakeholders in the province.

Attendees have the opportunity to network with leaders in the industry and gather valuable information that will affect tourism in the Province. Over 300 delegates, exhibitors and industry partners will be gathered during this three-day event.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: Costs associated with travel, accommodations and registration for the Hospitality Newfoundland and Labrador Conference in Gander. The City of St. John's, as a part of their membership in the organization, is eligible for discounted registration for attendees from the City.
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: Not applicable
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions:

A Connected City: Develop and deliver programs, services and public spaces that build safe, healthy and vibrant communities.

An Effective City: Ensure accountability and good governance through transparent and open decision making.

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4. Alignment with Adopted Plans: Not applicable
5. Accessibility and Inclusion: Not applicable
6. Legal or Policy Implications: Not applicable
7. Privacy Implications: Not applicable
8. Engagement and Communications Considerations: Not applicable
9. Human Resource Implications: Not applicable
10. Procurement Implications: Not applicable
11. Information Technology Implications: Not applicable
12. Other Implications: Not applicable

Recommendation:

That Council approve the travel for Councillor Debbie Hanlon to attend the 2023 Hospitality Newfoundland and Labrador Conference in Gander from February 28th to March 2nd, 2023.

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Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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