

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: Travel – Councillor Jamie Korab/Sport Events Congress 2020

Date Prepared: October 17, 2019

Report To: His Worship, the Mayor and Members of Council

Councillor and Role: Councillor Dave Lane, Finance & Administration

Ward: N/A

Decision/Direction Required:

Seeking approval for Councillor Jamie Korab to attend the Sport Events Congress in Edmonton, Alberta from March 24 to 26, 2020.

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

The Sport Events Congress (SEC) is the largest gathering of those connected to the over \$6.8 billion sport tourism industry in Canada. It presents an opportunity for us to present our destination to sport organizations seeking a host partner; to take in exceptionally professional development presentations; to connect with the brightest and best minds in the sport tourism industry; and to engage an elected official with other like-minded champions of sport tourism.

As the lead for Community Services and Chair of St. John's Sports and Entertainment, it is beneficial for the City to have Councillor Korab attend.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications:
 - Money allocated in the travel budget for Council.
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders:
 - Mayor and Members of Council
 - General Public
 - St. John's Sports and Entertainment
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans: N/A
4. Legal or Policy Implications: N/A
5. Privacy Implications: N/A

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6. Engagement and Communications Considerations: N/A
7. Human Resource Implications: N/A
8. Procurement Implications: N/A
9. Information Technology Implications: N/A
10. Other Implications: N/A

Recommendation:

That Council approve the travel and associated costs for Councillor Jamie Korab to attend the Sport Events Congress in Edmonton, Alberta from March 24 to 26, 2020.

Prepared and Approved by: Elaine Henley, City Clerk

Attachments: None