

Memorandum

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TO: Members of Council
FROM: Mr. J. Hannam, City Clerk
DATE: Monday, March 18, 2019
SUBJECT: Additional Information - Committee of the Whole – March 18, 2019

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

New Business

1. Memorandum dated March 15, 2019 from Councillor B. McKinnon (Distributed Separately on Monday, March 18, 2019).
2. Confidential Memorandum from Mr. J. Hannam, City Clerk, dated March 14, 2019 relative to establishing a Committee of the Whole – Closed Session meeting on Monday, March 25, 2019 and a Committee of the Whole – Closed Session meeting on Thursday, March 28, 2019 (Distributed separately to Members of Council and EMT only on Monday March 18, 2019)
3. Memorandum dated March 18, 2019 from Councillor A. Foulds relative to the National Team Development Centre (Distributed separately on Monday, March 18, 2019)

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FROM: Councillor B. McKinnon, Red River Ward

DATE: March 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Support for the Muslim Community in Thunder Bay

Fellow members of Council you will have heard the tragic news from Christchurch, New Zealand of the senseless attack on two Islamic Mosques that claimed so many lives on Friday past. While much will be, and already has been, written analysing this act of terrorism I hope you will join me in reaching out to the members of the Muslim community here in Thunder Bay, and indeed across Canada, in expressing our support and assurance that we stand with them.

As the diversity of our community continues to grow it is incumbent on us to provide leadership in working to ensure the safety of everyone, and demonstrating that everyone is welcome. Attached is an open letter that I would ask that you support by voting in favour of the motion that follows here:

“With respect to the tragic loss of life in Christchurch, New Zealand in the attacks on the Al Noor and Linwood Mosques in that community we express our great sorrow to the families of the victims, to the survivors and to the Muslim community in Christchurch;

AND THAT we express our support for those members of the Muslim community here in Thunder Bay through an open letter to be distributed to the media and through the City of Thunder Bay’s social media outlets;

AND THAT as we approach the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on March 21st we decry racism in all of its forms”

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FROM: Councillor A. Foulds

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SUBJECT: Motion relative to Memo from Ms. L. Evans, General Manager, Corporate Services & Long Term Care – National Team Development Centre

It is my request that the following motion be presented to Committee of the Whole on March 18, 2019 in response to the memo from Ms. Evans with respect to funding options for the National Team Development Centre Thunder Bay.

At the March 4, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting representatives came forward from the National Team Development Centre Thunder Bay requesting financial assistance from the City of Thunder Bay. This request is as a result from a decrease in funding from another level of government and a shortfall that is projected for the 2019 year.

The National Team puts Thunder Bay on a national and international stage when competing in events. They showcase Thunder Bay as a place to live, work, play and train for elite athletes. Many of who train here end up making Thunder Bay their home. They support our local economy by renting properties, purchasing goods and services and supporting local business.

I believe that the City of Thunder Bay is lucky to have the National Team Development Centre here and that it increases our economic impact across the community. Because there is no ability for the organization to apply for the Community, Youth and Cultural Funding Program, I am requesting that Council support the request for financial assistance with funds from the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) Reserve Fund.

Therefore, I respectfully ask for Council's support for the following motion;

With Respect to the request for funding from the National Team Development Centre, we recommend that \$50,000 of funding be allocated to the organization from the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) Reserve Fund for 2019;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to City Council for ratification.