

DECISION/DIRECTION

Title: Travel – Mayor Breen
Mental Health & Cities Summit – Toronto, ON – April 9, 2018

Date Prepared: March 16, 2018

Report To: Regular Meeting of Council – March 20, 2018

Ward: N/A

Decision/Direction Required: Seeking approval for Mayor Breen to attend the Mental Health & Cities Summit in Toronto, Ontario on April 9, 2018

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

Cities are increasingly on the front lines of unmet mental health needs from increasing service demands and budgetary pressures to emerging issues and growing stresses. This summit will bring together politicians, academics, front line practitioners, employers, and those who see and feel the impact of mental health in their communities every day, with a mandate to identify and drive areas for impact and change.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications

- The cost to attend this meeting has been budgeted under the travel budget for Mayor and Council.

2. Partners or Other Stakeholders

- Council and Staff
- Residents of the City of St. John's

3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans

- A Culture of Cooperation
- Responsive and Progressive

4. Legal or Policy Implications

N/A

5. Engagement and Communications Considerations

N/

6. Human Resource Implications

N/A

7. Procurement Implications

N/A

8. Information Technology Implications

N/A

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9. Other Implications

N/A

Recommendations:

It is recommended that Council approve the costs for Mayor Breen to attend the Mental Health & Cities Summit in Toronto on April 9, 2018.

Prepared and Approved by//Signature: **Elaine Henley, City Clerk**

Attachments:

None

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