

**SOCIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: THE COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS' ORGANIZATIONS OF BC**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council authorize up to three (3) Social Issues Committee members to attend the conference hosted by the Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC (COSCO) on Seniors Health, Housing and Income in a Global Age-Friendly Community to be held 2008 September 15 – 16 at the Richmond Inn, Richmond at an approximate cost of \$450.

**REPORT**

The Social Issues Committee, at its meeting held on 2008 June 12, received information regarding the conference to be hosted by the Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC (COSCO) on Seniors Health, Housing and Income in a Global Age-Friendly Community to be held 2008 September 15 – 16 at the Richmond Inn, Richmond.

The conference is organized for the purpose of developing a blueprint of how to improve and extend the quality of life of seniors, and will endeavour to present and discuss the “Best Practice” in all the components of seniors’ health, housing and income. The conference will attempt to bring together and educate the different players to discuss strategies of how to recruit younger seniors and how to strengthen seniors’ organizations so they will play a full role engaged in building, planning and implementing the “Global Age-Friendly Community” concept.

Copied to:	City Manager Director Planning & Building Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Director Finance
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*To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors*  
*From: Social Issues Committee*  
*Re: The Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC*  
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It is recommended that Council approve the funding to send up to three (3) members of the Social Issues Committee to attend the Conference at an approximate cost of \$450 to cover the registration fees. The funds will be allocated from the Committees, Boards and Commissions budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Chair

Councillor D. Johnston  
Vice Chair

Councillor G. Evans  
Member