

Report to Council



Date: August 24, 2016
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To: City Manager
From: Rafael Villarreal, Manager, Integrated Transportation (Project Manager for Strategic Visioning Project)
Subject: Imagine Kelowna Speaker Series (Guest #2 Interior Health: Board Chair Erwin Malzer and CEO Chris Mazurkewich)

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives for information, the presentation from Interior Health's Board Chair Erwin Malzer and CEO Chris Mazurkewich, dated August 24, 2016, regarding the Future of health, challenges and Opportunities

Purpose:

To receive a presentation from Interior Health's Board Chair Erwin Malzer and CEO Chris Mazurkewich on the future of health as the second talk of the Imagine Kelowna guest speaker series.

Background:

As part of the Imagine Kelowna initiative, a series of prominent guest speakers and experts will be sharing their knowledge, experiences and expertise with Council and the community. This presentation, as part of the Imagine Kelowna Speaker Series, will look forward to Health Care in 2040 and the transformational opportunities that will present themselves for health systems across Canada and around the world.

Guest speakers Mr. Erwin Malzer, Interior Health Board Chair and Mr. Chris Mazurkewich, Interior Health CEO, will discuss the opportunities and challenges associated with increasing pressures Canadian health care systems are facing due to a growing and aging population, rising cost burdens related to chronic disease and advances in technology.

Erwin Malzer has served on the Interior Health Board of Directors since 2007, and was appointed as Board Chair January 2015. He has a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) and an MBA degree and is a former Business Consulting partner with IBM based in Vancouver.

Chris Mazurkewich was appointed as President and CEO of Interior Health in October 2015. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) from the University of Saskatchewan, a Master of Administration (Health) from Central Michigan University, and a Chartered Accountant designation. Chris rejoined Interior Health after spending four years at Alberta Health

Services, most recently as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the provincial agency.

Internal Circulation:

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Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority
Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements
Existing Policy
Financial/Budgetary Considerations
Personnel Implications
External Agency/Public Comments
Communications Comments
Alternate Recommendation

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Attachments: Slides from Interior Health

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Divisional Director, Divisional Director, Communications & Information Services
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