



Statement from Mayor Helps on Councillor Dubow's Holiday Travel

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VICTORIA, BC — Mayor Lisa Helps issued the following statement today about Councillor Dubow's holiday travel:

"I learned of Councillor Dubow's international holiday travel when he called me late Tuesday afternoon just before releasing his public statement.

"With so many Victorians making such sacrifices this past year to pull together as a community and stop the spread of COVID-19, Councillor Dubow's decision to travel internationally was both disappointing and irresponsible.

"There cannot be two sets of expectations, one for the public and one for elected officials. As community leaders we should be held to a higher standard and should be exemplary role models, following all of the very clear public health advice we've all received.

"I have had many requests from the public and questions from the media about whether Council has the ability to discipline Councillor Dubow for his actions. On matters such as these Councillor Dubow answers to the public not to Council and ultimately the next steps are left in his hands."

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