

Policies for Rescission

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Overview

- Building on the Municipal Policy Handbook Process Overview that was just presented, Administration is proposing to rescind five policies that are no longer necessary.



Block Parties

- The Block Parties Policy was approved in 1983
- This policy supported the issuance of block party permits as a means for the neighbourhood gathering of residents to socialize and communicate



- The concept for block parties still exists, however the application for block party permits is handled pursuant to the County's Traffic Bylaw, 16-2015

Disaster Services Plan

- The Disaster Services Plan policy was approved in 1982 to ensure that the County had a Disaster Response and Recovery Plan
- Currently, the County's disaster services plan is created by Emergency Services
- Under the County's Emergency Management Bylaw, Councillors are members of the Emergency Management Committee, which regularly reviews the Municipal Emergency Plan



Long-Time Residents: Grants

- The Long-Time Residents: Grants Policy was approved in 1982
- The Policy provided that long-time residents of the County, upon application, might receive a grant to cover the cost of a suitable County facility for a special function such as a 65th wedding anniversary, 100th birthday, etc.
- All applications were to be considered on an individual basis and the names of the successful applicants were to be forwarded to Council for nomination.
- The program that this policy related to no longer exists

Council Reports

- The Council Reports policy was approved in 1987
- The Policy identified that the information contained in Council reports should be relevant, complete, clear, concise, accurate and timely
- The Council report process is operational and will be replaced with a Directive



Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Service Charges

- The Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Service Charges Policy was passed in 1987
- The Policy set out that pre-hospital emergency medical service would be provided on a fee-for-service basis
- The intent of the policy was to define and formalize the fee structure for various levels of pre-hospital emergency medical services as well as to outline the process for handling complaints from users of the service relative to fees charged for specific calls
- The fees that may be charged for emergency services are now set provincially, rendering this policy obsolete



Recommendations

Administration is recommending that the following policies be rescinded:

1. PUB-002-002 Block Parties
2. GOV-002-008 Disaster Services Plan
3. PUB-002-003 Long-Time Residents: Grants
4. GOV-002-012 Council Reports
5. SER-006-001 Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Service Charges

Questions?

