

**Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion letter of support****Report Purpose**

To seek Council's approval on having the Mayor sign a letter of support for the Trans Mountain Expansion project.

**Recommendation**

THAT the Mayor, on behalf of Council, sign the letter of support as set out in Enclosure 1 to the June 19, 2018 Economic Development and Tourism report.

**Strategic Plan Priority Areas**

**Economy:** n/a

**Governance:** n/a

**Social:** n/a

**Culture:** n/a

**Environment:** n/a

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** Council Communications Policy GOV-001-033 states that the Mayor is the official spokesperson for Strathcona County and conveys the official Council position on issues of general impact or significance or situations that are of a particularly controversial or sensitive nature, unless Council determines otherwise.

**Legislative/Legal:** n/a

**Interdepartmental:** n/a

**Summary**

Administration is recommending that the Mayor sign a letter of support for the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion project as it meets the economic objectives and strategic goals of the County.

**Communication Plan**

Provided that Council approval is granted, then the letter will be issued.

**Enclosure**

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