

GOVERNANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Council Priority Fund Policy (Review) – Continued

Report Purpose

To respond to Council's direction that the Governance Advisory Committee continue with revisions to the Council Priority Fund Policy.

Recommendation

THAT the revised GOV-001-032 Council Priority Fund Policy, as set out in Enclosure 2 of the July 17, 2018 Governance Advisory Committee report, be approved.

Council History

May 8, 2018 THAT effective January 1, 2019, budgeted Council Priority Funds be allocated evenly among all members of Council, except that the Mayor's Office will be given \$5,000 prior to the equal allocation of the remaining funds.

May 8, 2018 Council approved THAT policy GOV-001-032 be referred back to Governance Advisory Committee to review and revise in consideration of the comments made by Council – to return to Council by Q3 2018.

Rationale

The Governance Advisory Committee (GAC) presented a number of suggested revisions to the Council Priority Fund policy (GOV-001-032) on May 8, 2018. Council agreed with most of the recommended changes, but also requested further changes. The GAC held a meeting in June and discussed Council's direction. The GAC directed Administration to implement the changes desired by Council and a copy of the policy that notes the changes is provided as Enclosure 1. Further, a clean version of the policy is provided as Enclosure 2.

Enclosures:

- 1 GOV-001-032 Council Priority Fund Policy (changes highlighted)
- 2 GOV-001-032 Council Priority Fund Policy (updated)