Planning and Development Red Tape Reduction Task Force Final Report

Report Purpose
To present the final report of the Planning and Development Red Tape Reduction Task Force to the Priorities Committee.

Recommendation
None

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals
Continuously improving the way we work, as one organization, in an agile and sustainable manner.

Report
The Planning and Development Red Tape Reduction Task Force has prepared their final report (Enclosure 1) and Chair, Todd Banks and Vice Chair, Seana Almer, along with administrative representatives, will review the report and share their recommendations with the Priorities Committee.

Council and Committee History

December 10, 2019   Council approved Bylaw 43-2019, a Bylaw to establish the Planning and Development Red Tape Reduction Task Force.

September 24, 2019   Council approved the following motion "THAT Administration prepare a report identifying opportunities for red tape reduction with a goal of streamlining departmental operations and increasing efficiencies in order to improve the business climate within Strathcona County with consideration given to:
• streamlining the permitting process;
• reviewing departmental policies that create bottlenecks;
• striking a task force that includes members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Urban Development Institute to identify opportunities for red tape reduction; and
• reporting back to council by the end of the second quarter of 2020."

Other Impacts
Policy: n/a
Legislative/Legal: The report was prepared in accordance with the Terms of Reference of Bylaw 43-2019.
Interdepartmental: n/a
Master Plan/Framework: n/a

Enclosures
1   Planning and Development Red Tape Reduction Task Force Final Report
2   Planning and Development Red Tape Reduction Task Force presentation