

Priorities Committee Meeting_Sep12_2023

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

Update on Policies Reviewed with No Recommended Changes

Report Purpose

To provide Priorities Committee an update on Policies reviewed by Administration with minor clerical changes or no recommended changes in accordance with GOV-002-021 Mandatory Review of Bylaws and Policies.

Our Strategic Goals

Goal 4 - Municipal Excellence Governance Requirement

Report

GOV-002-021 Mandatory Review of Bylaws and Policies states that reports on the status of each Policy will be presented to Council regularly, following the scheduled review of the Policy. As a part of updated processes, Priorities Committee will be provided with a quarterly report on the status of Policies that have been reviewed by Administration with minor administrative revisions or no recommended changes.

As outlined in GOV-002-021, Administration may correct spelling and grammatical errors without requiring the Policy to be brought before Council for a resolution. Policies with changes beyond this will be brought to Council with recommendations and require a resolution of Council.

Administration reviews the content to ensure that the Policy:

- is appropriately administered by Strathcona County considering risk management issues, pertinent enforcement procedures and inspections systems;
- reflects the current organizational structure;
- complies with current statutory authorities, provisions, and requirements;
- does not conflict with other policies, bylaws, legislation that address the issue;
- supports the Strategic Plan;
- reflects the business of or services provided by Strathcona County.

The following Policies have been reviewed as outlined:

FIN-001-016	Donations Received and Disbursed Reviewed by Financial and Strategic Services, minor clerical changes for clarity. No recommended changes.
SER-002-006	Recovery of Taxes Related to Designated Manufactured Homes Reviewed by Assessment and Tax, no recommended changes and updated to new template.
SER-002-007	Property Tax Relief Reviewed by Assessment and Tax, no recommended changes.

SER-009-043 Blockages in Residential Sewer Lines

Reviewed by Utilities, no recommended changes.

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HUM-001-038 Inclusive Hiring Policy

Reviewed by Human Resources, no recommended changes.

SER-011-005 Field Allocation

Reviewed by Recreation, Parks and Culture, no recommended

changes and updated to new template.

SER-011-019 Pesticide Notification – Developed Parklands

Reviewed by Recreation, Parks and Culture, no recommended

changes and updated to new template.

SER-011-023 Parkland Memorial Program

Reviewed by Recreation, Parks and Culture, no recommended

changes and updated to new template.

Council and Committee History

n/a

Other Impacts

Policy: GOV-002-021 Mandatory Review of Bylaws and Policies, GOV-002-031 Municipal

Policy Handbook Program Financial/Budget: n/a Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: Assessment and Tax, Utilities, Human Resources and Recreation, Parks and Culture have reviewed their respective Policies with no recommended changes.

Master Plan/Framework: n/a

Communication Plan

Once approved, the Policy review date will be updated and they will be made available on the Municipal Policy Handbook page of the Strathcona County website.

Enclosures

1	FIN-001-016 Donations Received and Disbursed
2	SER-002-006 Recovery of Taxes Related to Designated Manufactured Homes
3	SER-002-007 Property Tax Relief
4	SER-009-043 Blockages in Residential Sewer Lines
5	HUM-001-038 Inclusive Hiring Policy
6	SER-011-005 Field Allocation
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