

Motion following Notice of Motion

Council Public Communications Policy

THAT the Governance Advisory Committee review current policies including, but not limited to: GOV-001-033 Council Communications, GOV-001-028 Council Code of Conduct and also reference, as needed, internal and external corporate or standard communications policies for the purpose of bringing recommendations to Council to address the following:

- 1) The need for a policy to ensure that all public communications from Council members, paid for with taxpayers' money and/or utilizing the corporate logo, adhere to defined Council and corporate standards that include:
 - a. Accuracy of information;
 - b. Contain information relevant to Council, Council members' initiatives that benefit the community or corporate initiatives/County business; and
 - c. Are not detrimental to the reputation of Council, and individual members of Council or corporate staff
- 2) The need for an internal review process with consequences should communications fail to comply with any existing or new policies approved by Council.

And THAT these recommendations be brought back to Council on or before the Council meeting date of October 25, 2016.