



# **GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE**

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## **Municipal Economic Enhancement Program 2020**

### **Recommendation of the Committee**

1. That the projects listed in the Table 1 – MEEP Project Plan be approved for application to the Municipal Economic Enhancement Program;
2. That \$15.00 million be reallocated from the Paved Roadway Infrastructure Reserve and held to offset potential future reductions to reserves;
3. That the correspondence from the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce be referred to the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners;
4. That the City, in conjunction with the Chamber and the other parties' signatory to their letter and the Safe Community Action Alliance, write to the province to invite the relevant provincial Ministries, including but not limited to, Health and Social Services, to work together on a solutions based pilot project / task force to address issues of mental health, addictions, and housing in Downtown Saskatoon; and
5. That City Council ask the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners to report on its Downtown/Riversdale policing strategy, and how it is measuring results.

### **History**

The Governance and Priorities Committee, at its meeting held on June 22, 2020, considered a report from the Administration regarding the above, along with three items of correspondence, included with this report.

The Administration lead the Committee through a review of Table 2 within the report to formulate the Reallocation Prioritization List for submission to City Council. Your Committee populated a preliminary list; however, resolved to defer final review of the list to its July 2020 meeting, pending further information on the Controlled Corporation and Board Projects.

### **Attachments**

- Report of the Chief Financial Officer dated June 22, 2020;
- Letter - Shannon Friessen, Executive Director, Saskatoon Construction Association and Shantel Lipp, President, Saskatchewan Heavy Construction Association;
- Email - Sylvia Martini, CEO, Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce (also on behalf of Downtown Business Improvement District, Riversdale Business Improvement District, Broadway Business Improvement District, Sutherland Business Improvement District, 33rd Street Business Improvement District, SREDA, and NSBA); and



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- Letter – Saskatoon Inter-Agency Response to Covid-19