



GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

The Use of Non-Medical Face Masks and Public Access to City Services

Recommendation of the Committee

That Option 2 as outlined in the report of the Fire Chief dated August 24, 2020, be implemented such that:

- Effective September 1, 2020, the City requires all users of Saskatoon Transit services wear a non-medical face mask; and
- Effective September 1, 2020, the City recommends that all persons accessing all City operated facilities and indoor City of Saskatoon services wear a non-medical face mask.

History

The Governance and Priorities Committee, at its meeting held on August 24, 2020, considered a report from the Administration regarding the above, and received two delegations and numerous emails submitting comments with respect to mandating masks.

In addition to your Committee's recommendation above, the Administration has been requested to report back, in time for the next budget discussions in 2020, on the benefits, issues, estimated costs, and funding source options to both retrofit existing fleet with operator safety barriers and include these barriers in future bus purchases.

Attachment

Report of the Fire Chief dated August 24, 2020