



GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO) and its Pandemic Research Centre Proposal – Issues for Consideration

Recommendation of the Committee

That the Governance and Priorities Committee recommend to City Council:

1. that it support the VIDO proposal;
2. that the City's financial contribution to the project not exceed \$250,000;
3. that such support is conditional on the project receiving federal and provincial support; and
4. that the Administration negotiate the terms of conditions of the financial support including the funding source, the duration of payment, and report back to City Council at the appropriate time.

History

The Governance and Priorities Committee, at its meeting held on February 16, 2021, considered a report from the Administration regarding the above. The Committee also received letters of support, and heard from Dr. Paul Hodgson on behalf of VIDO-InterVac, and Dr. Peter Stoicheff, President of the University of Saskatchewan.

Attachments

- Report of the City Manager dated February 16, 2021
- Letter from Downtown Saskatoon dated January 20, 2021
- Letter from Saskatoon Chamber, dated January 27, 2021
- Letter from SREDA dated February 2, 2021