



# **GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE**

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## **Absences and Support for City Councillors**

### **Recommendation of the Committee**

1. That the consideration and development of a leave of absence policy for members of Council be referred to the Saskatoon Municipal Review Commission to bring back some options regarding short and long term leaves, not later than the June GPC meeting, including options for a hybrid of support;
2. That the Administration report back on options for an Employee Family Assistance Program equivalent for members of Council;
3. That the \$21,000 contingency fund, approved as outlined in the report of the City Solicitor dated December 10, 2018, continue to be available to Council members; and
4. That the Administration report back on options and implementation dates for additional benefits.

### **History**

The Governance and Priorities Committee, at its meeting held on March 15, 2021, considered a report of the City Solicitor regarding the above.

### **Attachment**

Report of the City Solicitor dated March 15, 2021