

## **Update – Letter from Priestner Group**

### **ISSUE**

The Priestner Group submitted a letter (Appendix 1) to the City Manager in February of 2021, which was forwarded to the Governance and Priorities Committee at their March 2021 meeting.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Governance and Priorities Committee, at its meeting held on March 15, 2021, resolved that the information be received; and that the Administration report on options available to Council with respect to the letter from the Priestner Group.

### **CURRENT STATUS**

Since submitting their letter, the Priestner Group and SaskTel Centre representatives, including the SaskTel Centre Board, have resolved to work together on next steps.

### **DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS**

The Administration believes that these preliminary discussions are important and are consistent with the governance model currently in place.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

An alternate operating model, or partnership, could have positive financial impact for SaskTel Centre.

### **OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

An alternate operating model or partnership could have a positive impact on the services and efficiency of SaskTel Centre.

### **NEXT STEPS**

The Administration will continue to work with and support the SaskTel Centre Board, and as discussions evolve, will report to the Governance and Priorities Committee.

### **APPENDICES**

1. February 2021 Letter from Priestner Group

### **REPORT APPROVAL**

Written and

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