



## **GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE**

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### **Request for Support for the Rohingya People**

#### **Recommendation of the Committee**

1. That City Council write to the Government of Canada urging that it rapidly renew its crucial humanitarian support of Rohingya refugees who have fled to Bangladesh and consider augmenting its aid for investment in underfunded areas of refugee relief such as maternal and child health care and education to Rohingya youth with a portion of future Canadian aid to explicitly target the education of girls; and
2. That City Council urge the Government of Canada to admit Rohingya refugees under rules similar to those that allowed the resettlement Syrian refugees in 2015 and 2016.

#### **History**

The Governance and Priorities Committee, at its meeting held on April 19, 2021, considered an email from the Marvin Rotrand, City Councillor – Snowdon, City of Montreal, with respect to the above, and heard from Mwee Ka, Saskatoon Karen Community, expressing support of the Rohingya people.

#### **Attachment**

Email from Marvin Rotrand, City Councillor - Snowdon, City of Montreal dated March 1, 2021,