

## **Request for Deferral Date Change – City of Saskatoon - Office of the Treaty Commissioner Reconciliation Action and Measurement Pilot Project**

### **ISSUE**

In order to meet the timeline for the 2022/23 budget deliberations, the Administration is requesting that consideration of the City of Saskatoon - Office of the Treaty Commissioner Reconciliation Action and Measurement Pilot Project report be moved from the deferral date of December 6, 2021 to September 7, 2021.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That consideration of the report of the Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer dated June 7, 2021, be considered at the September 7, 2021, meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services, at its meeting held on June 7, 2021, deferred consideration of the City of Saskatoon – Office of the Treaty Commissioner Reconciliation Action and Measurement Pilot Project report to the December 6, 2021, meeting of the Committee.

### **DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS**

To provide for further engagement of the Saskatoon Survivors Circle and the Saskatoon Tribal Council, consideration of this matter was deferred. Engagement is on-going and the outcomes of those discussions will be brought forward in a supplemental report.

While discussion at the June 7, 2021, meeting included consideration of the report coming forward no later than December 6, *The Committee and Procedures Bylaw, 2014* requires a fixed date for deferrals; therefore, the resolution reflected this specific date. In accordance with Section 122 of *the Bylaw*, a Council Committee may consider a deferred motion before the fixed date if a majority of all Council Committee agree that the motion may be considered before that date. The Administration is recommending that the original deferral date of December 6, 2021, be amended to the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services meeting to be held September 7, 2021, so that this matter is considered prior to budget deliberations.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct financial implications resulting from this report. However, the original report did offer some budgetary implications to conduct the proposed work. Thus, amending the deferral date to September 7, 2021, will help to provide City Council with the necessary context to make informed decisions on the Indigenous Initiatives 2022-23 budget requests.

**OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

There are no privacy, legal, social, or environmental implications identified.

**NEXT STEPS**

The Administration will be providing a supplementary report on the engagement with the Survivors Circle and Saskatoon Tribal Council along with the original report at the September 7, 2021, meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services.

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