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Hello Janice. Many thanks again for keeping me informed about the city's progress on your review of requests for resolutions.

I tuned into the discussion this morning and understand that staff will draft a policy. In the meantime, in an effort to address the concerns expressed by Coun. Donauer today, could you please forward the following message to Mayor Clark and all councillors?

Many thanks again,

Mirko

Dear Mayor Clark and Councillors.

Thank you for directing city staff today to draft a policy that will help you consider requests for council's support.

I appreciate that you receive many advocacy requests, so I understand the need for a guiding policy.

Of course, I hope that adopting a new policy will lead to the consideration and adoption of [ink-stainedwretches.org](#)'s proposed journalism-support resolution.

In regard to concerns expressed during today's meeting, our proposed resolution:

- is broad enough that it would not place the city between MPs and their constituents;
- is intended to strengthen the cause of communities throughout Canada, including Saskatoon and all municipalities in Saskatchewan.

These past few weeks, we have seen the damage inflicted on our communities and our democracy by the torrent of toxic misinformation and disinformation flowing through social media channels. Our proposed resolution urges MPs to ensure a media ecosystem in which robust journalism can provide all of us with accurate and balanced reporting that is critical to healthy democracies.

Thanks again for your consideration,

Mirko Petricevic

Co-ordinator, ink-stainedwretches.org

On Thu, Feb 17, 2022 at 12:25 PM Hudson, Janice <Janice.Hudson@saskatoon.ca> wrote:

Good morning Mirko,

The Governance and Priorities will consider a report of the City Solicitor regarding guidelines for reviewing requests for resolutions at its meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, along with your correspondence. The agenda is available [here](#). And the live stream of the meeting will be available [here](#).

I will be in touch next week regarding the outcome.

Thanks,

Janice Hudson on behalf of

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