



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, UTILITIES AND CORPORATE SERVICES

Considerations and Options for Supporting Low-Income Households

Recommendation of the Committee

1. That the Administration implement Option 4 as a fixed bridging subsidy (\$100.00) starting in fiscal year 2024, and simultaneously work toward implementing Option 5, the Universal Low Income Subsidy program for fiscal year 2027;
2. That Administration report back no later than Quarter 3 of 2023, with further information on scope and timelines for the implementation of Option 4, including detailed administration and implementation costs; and
3. That the Administration be directed to develop a Council Policy on User Fees and Subsidies to clearly identify principles and objectives on where to charge fees and offer subsidies and report back to the appropriate committee no later than Quarter 4 of 2023.

History

The Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services, at its meeting held on November 7, 2022, considered a report from the Administration regarding the above.

Attachment

November 7, 2022 report of the General Manager, Utilities and Environment.