



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Daniel Kuhlen – Proposed Bylaw to Address Street Harassment

Recommendation of the Committee

That the report be forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners affirming its opposition to any sort of street harassment, offering support to the Saskatoon Police Service for the future work of the Hate Crimes Unit, and requesting reporting to City Council on Hate Incident reports and trends in Saskatoon, and how Saskatoon Police Service is considering the gap between hate incidents and hate crimes.

History

The Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services, at its meeting held on April 5, 2023, considered an information report of the City Solicitor's Office regarding the above and puts forward the above-noted recommendation.

In addition to the above-noted recommendation, your Committee also resolved that the Administration report back to the appropriate Standing Policy Committee regarding targeted efforts underway by the City to combat discrimination, either by incorporating this information into planned reporting cycles, or through a new report. They further resolved to forward the report to the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee for their feedback.

The Committee received a presentation from Daniel Kuhlen, National Council of Canadian Muslims, regarding the matter.

Attachment

April 5, 2023 report of the City Solicitor's Office