

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Municipal Tax Policy - Distributing the Non-Residential to Residential Municipal Property Tax Burden, 2025-2029

Recommendation of the Committee

That City Council set the non-residential to residential tax ratio in accordance with Option 3, the previous policy ratio of 1.75 to 1, effective for the 2025 to 2029 period.

History

The Standing Policy Committee on Finance, at its meeting held on March 5, 2025, considered a report of the City Manager's Office regarding the above.

The Committee heard from Jason Aebig, Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, on the matter.

The Committee did not vote unanimously on the recommendation.

The Committee also unanimously resolved:

That the Administration engage the community and stakeholders with a view to setting overall guidelines and goals for our tax policy, and finding ways to make our policy more clearly understandable to stakeholders and the public.

Attachment

March 5, 2025 report of the City Manager's Office.