



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Support Program – 2018 Comprehensive Review

Recommendation of the Committee

1. That \$17,955 be retained by the Community Support Program to be allocated to the 2019 budget, and any surplus funds in excess of \$17,955 be returned to the Streetscape Reserve – Core BID;
2. That the Downtown Saskatoon Business Improvement District continue to manage the Community Support Program;
3. That the City Solicitor be requested to update the existing Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Saskatoon and the Downtown Saskatoon Business Improvement District until December 31, 2023, including reference to an oversight group performing the function of the Street Activity Steering Committee;
4. That the Community Support Program report to City Council on an annual basis through the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services;
5. That the Administration, in collaboration with a future oversight group, report to Committee in a timely manner, on options for future operating, programming, and funding models for the Community Support Program; and
6. That the Administration report back with draft terms of reference for an ad-hoc committee with a mandate to oversee the Community Support Program, developing the Community Support Program improvements, including future oversight of the program, and reporting annually to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services.

History

At the October 1, 2018 Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services meeting, a report of the General Manager, Community Services Department, dated October 1, 2018 was considered. A document outlining the Street Activity Baseline Study update was provided to your Committee. Brent Penner, Executive Director, Downtown Saskatoon, addressed your Committee regarding the Community Support Program.



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Your Committee also received letters submitting comments from Emily Hurd, Program Manager, SaskAbilities and Police Chief Cooper, Saskatoon Police Services.

Your Committee received a PowerPoint presentation from the Administration on this matter. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is included.

Following review of this matter, your Committee supports the recommendations of the Administration. Your Committee recommends further that the Administration report back with draft terms of reference for an ad-hoc committee with a mandate to oversee the Community Support Program, developing the Community Support Program improvements, including future oversight of the program, and reporting annually to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services.

Attachment

1. October 1, 2018 report of the General Manager, Community Services Department
2. September 17, 2018 Letter from Emily Hurd, Program Manager, SaskAbilities
3. September 28, 2018 Letter from Police Chief Cooper, Saskatoon Police Services
4. Street Activity Baseline Study Update Document
5. PowerPoint Presentation – October 1, 2018 Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services meeting