



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Request for Funding and Policy Revisions – Special Events Policy No. C03-007

Recommendation of the Committee

That the proposed revisions to Policy No. C03-007, Special Events Policy, as outlined in the June 13, 2018 report of the General Manager, Community Services Department, be approved.

History

At the September 4, 2018 Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services meeting, a report of the General Manager, Community Services Department, dated June 13, 2018 was considered. Your Committee also received the attached letter and presentation from Mr. Todd Brandt, Tourism Saskatoon proposing Tourism Saskatoon, under its current Fee-for-Service Agreement, assume the responsibility to administer the Special Events Fund and the Profile Saskatoon Fund, at no cost to the program and for no additional fee.

Your Committee is supporting the above proposed amendments to Policy C03-007. Your Committee has also requested that the Administration work with Tourism Saskatoon to explore options for new models for administering the Special Event Fund and the Profile Saskatoon Fund (including the recommendation put forward by Tourism Saskatoon) that allows for a greater role for Tourism Saskatoon in the administration of these funds, with this model to include options to ensure appropriate guidelines are in place to ensure decisions are made consistent with City Council Policy, an appropriate role for the Tourism Saskatoon Board, and effective checks and balances are in place for reporting on decisions.

Attachment

September 4, 2018 report of the General Manager, Community Services Department
Letter dated August 30, 2018 from Mr. Todd Brandt, Tourism Saskatoon