
City Council Car Allowance - 2018

Recommendation

That the information be forwarded to City Council and posted on the City's website.

Topic and Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of car allowance expenses for Councillors and the Mayor for 2018.

Strategic Goal

The information contained in this report aligns with the Strategic Goal of Continuous Improvement and demonstrates the Leadership Commitment of Openness and Accountability.

Report

At its meeting of June 13, 2005, City Council resolved in part that, effective July 1, 2005, Councillors be reimbursed for use of their personal vehicle for City business, based on a per kilometre reimbursement equal to the automobile allowance rates set by the Canada Revenue Agency for tax-exempt allowances for the use of personal vehicles. The rate for 2018 was \$.55/km for the first 5,000 kilometers driven and \$.49/km driven thereafter.

The following are the car allowance expenditures for 2018 for each Councillor, less GST.

Total Amount Budgeted	\$	15,000.00
Total Amount Spent	\$	12,684.03

Individual Councillor Expenditures

C. Block	\$	382.38
T. Davies	\$	1,657.86
R. Donauer	\$	1,406.25
B. Dubois	\$	3,530.45
S. Gersher	\$	1,093.22
H. Gough	\$	0.00
D. Hill	\$	2,822.58
A. Iwanchuk	\$	0.00
Z. Jeffries	\$	1,791.29
M. Loewen	\$	0.00

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Also provided is the following summary from the Mayor's Office for 2018:

Total Amount Budgeted:	\$	21,000.00
Total Amount Spent:	\$	1,571.46

The above summaries will be posted on the City's website.

In addition, at its meeting held on January 29, 2018, City Council resolved that in accordance with City Council's commitment to transparency, the annual posting of car allowance expenditures and travel training expenditures for members of City Council to the City's website for 2017 and going forward be to the same level of detail as currently provided for City Council's Communications and Constituency Relations Allowance. Detailed car allowance claim forms will be posted accordingly.

Public Notice

Public Notice pursuant to Section 3 of Policy No. C01-021, Public Notice Policy, is not required.

Report Approval

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