

CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Bylaw C15-15 to Amend Policing Committee Bylaw C9-09

Motions:

1. That Council give first reading to Bylaw C15-15, which amends Policing Committee Bylaw C9-09 to extend the term of office for Committee members to a maximum of 10 consecutive years.
2. That Council give second reading to Bylaw C15-15, which amends Policing Committee Bylaw C9-09 to extend the term of office for Committee members to a maximum of 10 consecutive years.
3. That Council provide unanimous consent to proceed with third and final reading to Bylaw C15-15, which amends Policing Committee Bylaw C9-09 to extend the term of office for Committee members to a maximum of 10 consecutive years.
4. That Council give third reading to Bylaw C15-15, which amends Policing Committee Bylaw C9-09 to extend the term of office for Committee members to a maximum of 10 consecutive years.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to present Council with information and a request to give three readings to Bylaw C15-15, which amends Policing Committee Bylaw C9-09 to extend the term of office for Committee members to a maximum of 10 consecutive years.

Background:

The Fort Saskatchewan Policing Committee has been active since 1982 and was established through bylaw, which has been amended from time to time to keep the language, purpose and role current with the Provincial legislation. The *Police Act* governs the structure, roles and responsibilities of Policing Commissions and Committees.

The *Police Act* was amended in 2011 and Section 23(11) states:

“A member of a policing committee is eligible for reappointment if the reappointment does not result in more than 10 consecutive years of service by that member.”

The requested amendment to Policing Committee Bylaw C9-09 will amend the current maximum term from 6 years to 10 years, and will be consistent with Provincial standards.

Plans/Standards/Legislation:

City of Fort Saskatchewan Strategic Plan – The Policing Committee supports the City’s core value of Service Excellence. The function of civilian oversight of law enforcement ensures we keep the leading edge in sight and that we work collaboratively. The City’s Governance Principle is to encourage the public to get involved and the Policing Committee fulfills this function for enforcement services.

Community Sustainability Plan Update – The principles of this plan include creating a safe community and encourage the public to get involved.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications to this Bylaw amendment.

Internal Impacts:

The impact of allowing the term for volunteer Policing Committee members to be set at a maximum of 10 consecutive years will improve continuity of knowledge and experience of members, as well maximize the benefit to our community from training offered by the provincial government and policing associations.

Alternatives:

1. That Council give three readings to Bylaw C15-15, which amends Policing Committee Bylaw C9-09 to extend the term of office for Committee members to a maximum of 10 consecutive years.
2. That Council not give three readings to Bylaw C15-15, which amends Policing Committee Bylaw C9-09 to extend the term of office for Committee members to a maximum of 10 consecutive years, and advise how they wish to proceed.

Recommendation:

That Council give three readings to Bylaw C15-15, which amends Policing Committee Bylaw C9-09 to extend the term of office for Committee members to a maximum of 10 consecutive years.

Attachments:

1. Bylaw C15-15 – Amending Policing Committee Bylaw C9-09
2. Bylaw C9-09 – Establish a Policing Committee

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