

CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Notice of Motion – Public Notification for Land Use Bylaw Amendments

Motion:

That Council direct Administration to bring back a report on the City of Fort Saskatchewan's notification procedures as they relate to the redistricting process, and suggest any potential improvements, if possible, to enhance transparency for the general public.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to determine if Council wishes to direct Administration to bring back a report on the City of Fort Saskatchewan's notification procedures, as they relate to the redistricting process and to suggest any potential improvements.

Background:

At the June 9, 2015 regular Council meeting, Councillor Randhawa presented a motion that Administration bring back a report on the City of Fort Saskatchewan's notification procedures as they relate to the redistricting process and suggest any potential improvements.

If the above motion is approved, a report will be presented to Council by the end of the first quarter of 2016. Councillor Randhawa is seeking information on potential improvements, the challenges regarding instances in which residents did not receive Land Use Bylaw amendment notifications, implications and costs for increasing the notification area, and making the City's notification material more user friendly.

Alternatives:

1. That Council approve the notice of motion.
2. That Council not approve the notice of motion.

Recommendation:

Council's direction is requested.

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