

**CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN**  
**Council Code of Conduct Bylaw C6-16**

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**Motions:**

1. That Council give first reading to Council Code of Conduct Bylaw C6-16.
2. That Council give second reading to Council Code of Conduct Bylaw C6-16.
3. That Council provide unanimous consent to proceed with third and final reading of Council Code of Conduct Bylaw C6-16.
4. That Council give third reading to Council Code of Conduct Bylaw C6-16.

**Purpose:**

To provide information on proposed guidelines, and to request approval of the Council Code of Conduct Bylaw C6-16.

**Background:**

The Province is currently reviewing the *Municipal Government Act*. Changes to the legislation are expected to be brought forward within the next 12 to 18 months. One of the expected changes is the requirement for Councils to develop a Code of Conduct Bylaw. The exact nature of the requirements for the Code of Conduct is unknown at this time.

Administration has proactively developed a bylaw which may address the impending legislative requirements, as well as provide guidance to Council members for areas which are currently not addressed in City documentation.

Key points of the proposed bylaw are:

1. A philosophical approach to the Bylaw, which deals with the spirit of the intended use, rather than placing an emphasis on the details.
2. A section on compliance in the event that a Member of Council does not fulfill their obligations under the Bylaw.
3. Where possible, plain language has been used to provide the reader with a better understanding of the provisions of the Bylaw.

**Plans/Standards/Legislation:**

The *Municipal Government Act* is currently under review by the Provincial Government. The exact nature of the changes to be made is unknown at this time.

**Recommendation:**

That Council give three readings to Council Code of Conduct Bylaw C6-16.

**Attachments:**

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