Committee News in Brief
Stand Policy Committee on Community & Protective Services

June 9, 2015

Status of outstanding motions and directions

The Committee received this report for information which outlines outstanding motions for the Committee.

Annual update on the Calgary Police Service

The Committee received an annual update from the Calgary Police Commission (CPC) on the Calgary Police Service.

E-Cigarettes update

Administration proposed amendments to The City's Smoking Bylaw to regulate e-cigarettes in the same way as tobacco cigarettes. The amended bylaw would prohibit the use of e-cigarettes in public places where tobacco smoking is currently prohibited. The report also seeks Council approval to request that the Mayor send a letter to the Minister of Health advocating for a provincial e-cigarette strategy.

The CPS Committee approved the report and it will go forward to Council.

Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy Update

This report presents the Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy and Implementation Plan. The Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy is a City-led, community-driven initiative identifying shared outcomes and actions that will support the health, participation, and security of Calgarians as they age. The implementation plan outlines how stakeholders will transition from the strategy development phase into implementation. Following the approval of the strategy and implementation plan, Calgary will seek recognition as an age-friendly city from the Government of Alberta and the World Health Organization.

The CPS Committee approved that the strategy and implementation plan go forward to Council with the recommendation that Administration to report back on the progress of the implementation of the strategy no later than 2016 October.

Golf Course Operations (GCO) capital update

Administration presented the updated GCO 2016-2026 Capital Plan. The Capital Plan requires approximately $37.9 million over 10 years across the entire municipal golf system, for lifecycle maintenance and upgrades. This total figure includes a new clubhouse / multi-use facility for Shaganappi Point Golf Course. As a number of alternate capital funding strategies remain under investigation, the Investment Strategy identifying these will be brought forward as part of the Service Model Analysis Report in 2015 Q4, as part of an overarching GCO Sustainability Work Plan

update.

The CPS Committee approved the report and it will go forward to Council.

Community Services & Protective Services (CS&PS) future state

This report presents the outcomes from the CS&PS Department Review which was initiated to determine whether CS&PS can become a more focused, responsive and results-oriented organization that can continue to deliver programs and services to a growing citizen base while meeting evolving expectations for governments.

The implementation of the planned enhancements with the Department Review is intended to yield positive and proactive evolution, specifically in regards to quality (of programs and services), service (to Council, customers and citizens) and efficiency by bringing about a more strategically aligned network of major processes, culture and structure.

The Committee approved the report. It will be presented to Council as an item of urgent business at the June 15 Council meeting.

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