

**Subject: Local Business Advisory Committee (Mayor S. Bowman)****APPROVALS:****Jamie Doyle**\_\_\_\_\_  
Director\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

THAT Administration be directed to work with local business stakeholders, including Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo Economic Development and Tourism and the Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce, the Fort McMurray Construction Association, the Northeastern Alberta Aboriginal Business Association, and any other relevant partners, to bring forward for Council's consideration, within 90 days, a framework and action plan to develop a local business advisory committee with a mandate to advise on emerging and existing issues facing local business owners and operators, establish strong collaboration partnerships and create strategic solutions that reflect a local business perspective for present and future challenges.

**Summary:**

At the December 14, 2021 Council Meeting, Mayor S. Bowman served notice of his intention to bring forward the following motion for consideration at the January 11, 2022 Council Meeting:

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**Rationale for Recommendation:**

Pursuant to Procedure Bylaw No. 18/020, the motion is now before Council for consideration.

**Strategic Priorities:**

Responsible Government  
Regional Economic Development