

Subject: Council Appointment - Inter-City Forum on Social Policy**APPROVALS:****Annette Antoniak**_____
Director_____
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

THAT Krista Balsom be appointed to the Inter-City Forum on Social Policy effective immediately until the next Organizational meeting of Council.

Summary and Background:

The Inter-City Forum on Social Policy was established among Alberta cities and major urban areas with a population over 10,000 to act as a vehicle for information sharing, networking and advocacy for and among Alberta cities and other major urban areas. Its purpose is to address social policy, program and service issues that are of concern to Alberta urban municipalities. The Inter-City Forum on Social Policy meetings typically occur twice per year with membership for each urban municipality consisting of one Council member and one senior staff person.

Following a review of the terms of reference, Councillor Krista Balsom has put her name forward to be appointed to this external committee as the Council representative. This appointment would be effective immediately until the next Organizational meeting of Council.

Budget/Financial Implications:

There is no cost to being a member; however, the Municipality would be responsible for any travel costs incurred as a result of attending meetings. Funds have been allocated within the Community Services Operating Budget for this purpose.

Rationale for Recommendation:

This appointment is necessary to support the Municipality's continued involvement in the Inter-City Forum on Social Policy.

Strategic Priorities:

Responsible Government