

Subject: Community Improvement Program Committee (Councillor A. Grandison)

APPROVALS:

Jamie Doyle

Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Recommended Motion:

THAT Administration be directed to bring forward a bylaw to create a Community Investment Program Committee with one quarter of its members appointed from the social profit sector to review the Community Investment Program in its entirety and provide recommendations to Council on:

- a. improvements to increase efficiencies and create synergies,
- b. elimination of duplicative services; including those services provided by the Municipality,
- c. establishment of criteria beyond the funding application that includes outcomes and measurements, and
- d. the creation of a committee to review all future funding applications, with the exception of facility funding requests and make recommendations to Council to ensure that residents and taxpayers of the Region receive the best value from the grant funding available

Summary:

At the January 25, 2022 Council Meeting, Councillor A. Grandison served notice of his intention to bring forward the following motion for consideration at the February 8, 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