

### **COUNCIL REPORT**

Meeting Date: November 24, 2015

Subject: Bylaw No. 15/024 - Amendment to the Land Planning and

**Development Advisory Committee Bylaw** 

**APPROVALS:** 

Bradley Evanson, Director Brian Moore, Executive Director Marcel Ulliac, Chief Administrative Officer

### **Administrative Recommendations:**

1. THAT Bylaw No. 15/024, being an amendment to the Land Planning and Development Advisory Committee Bylaw, be read a third and final time.

### **Summary:**

At the September 15, 2015 Council Meeting, Council passed a resolution directing administration to prepare a bylaw to amend the Land Planning and Development Advisory Committee Bylaw No. 15/020 to have the Committee report to the Land Planning and Transportation Council Committee, rather than directly to Council. Furthermore, in light of the recent action regarding the Sports and Entertainment Centre site the Committee is focusing on, the Committee is requesting an extension to January 19, 2016 on the deadline to provide a report to Council.

### **Background:**

On July 14, 2015, Council passed Bylaw No. 15/020, establishing the Land Planning and Development Advisory Committee. At the September 15, 2015 Council Meeting, Council passed the following resolution: "THAT Administration bring forward an amendment to the Land Planning and Development Advisory Committee Bylaw No. 15/020, to have the Committee report to the Land Planning and Transportation Committee."

Section 5 of the bylaw stipulates that the Land Planning and Development Advisory Committee must report to Council with a written report not later than November 24, 2015. It also stipulates in Section 18 that once this report has been submitted and the Committee becomes a public advisory committee, that any resolutions passed by the Committee in the form of a recommendation to Council must be submitted to the Chief Legislative Officer with a report containing the resolution and the reasons why it was passed.

#### **Rationale for Recommendations:**

As the proposed amendment to the Land Planning and Development Advisory Committee Bylaw is being brought forward as directed by Council, and is administrative in nature, it is recommended that the proposed bylaw be given third reading.

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# **Strategic Plan Linkages:**

Pillar 1 – Building Responsible Government

Pillar 4 – Building an Effective Land Strategy

# **Attachment:**

1. Bylaw No. 15/024