



CITY OF ST. ALBERT ADMINISTRATIVE BACKGROUNDER

TITLE: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY

On October 17, 2017 Mayor Crouse provided notice in accordance with Section 23 of Procedure Bylaw 22/2016 that he intended to bring forward the proposed motion below.

In order for Council to debate the motion, the motion must be formally moved.

That the Social Development Policy be updated to speak to Neighbourhood and Community Development and be brought to Council in 2019.

BACKGROUND:

The Social Development Policy (C-CS-16) was approved in 2015 to address the core values of the Social Master Plan but does not specifically outline any policy specific to Neighbourhood or Community Development.

The Sense of Community and Connectedness value is based on neighbourhood development initiatives and likewise, the Capacity and Engagement Value is based on community development processes. Directing Administration to update the Social Development Policy will ensure the most progressive and best practice is driving the Social Development Policy and ultimately ensuring the values of the Social Master Plan are being realized.

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