



## CITY OF ST. ALBERT ADMINISTRATIVE BACKGROUNDER

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### TITLE: SERVUS PLACE & FOUNTAIN PARK FREE MEMBERSHIPS

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#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

On January 21, 2019 Councilor Hansen provided notice in accordance with Section 23 of Procedure Bylaw 3/2018 of her intention to make the proposed motion below.

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

#### PROPOSED MOTION(S):

*That further, Servus Place and Fountain Park offer free full memberships to St. Albert residents who are 80 years and older.*

#### ALIGNMENT TO PRIORITIES IN COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

#### ALIGNMENT TO LEVELS OF SERVICE DELIVERY

##### Front Counter Services

- Client Services at Recreational Facilities – Provision of assistance and advise through front desk, in-person and phone operations at Grosvenor Outdoor Pool, Fountain Park Recreation Centre and Servus Place.
  - o Admission, Membership and Miscellaneous Sales.

Note: Approval of this motion will result in an enhancement to current service level.

#### ALIGNMENT TO COUNCIL DIRECTION OR MANDATORY STATUTORY PROVISION

N/A

#### BACKGROUND:

At the regular City of St. Albert Council meeting, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the following Motion was debated:

*“That further, Servus Place and Fountain Park offer free full memberships to St. Albert residents who are 80 years and older.”*

After further discussion, Council passed the following subsequent motion:

*“That the motion be postponed to receive consultation from the Seniors Advisory Committee, the Youth Advisory Committee and the Community Services Advisory Committee”*

Administration attended each of the three advisory committee regular monthly meetings, Youth Advisory Committee, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Seniors Advisory Committee – March 21, and the Community Services Advisory Committee, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The original Administrative Backgrounder, as distributed to Council on February 19<sup>th</sup> served as the background information – *Attachment 1*. Committee members asked questions to Administration and discussed the motion, exploring various benefits and implications.

### **Youth Advisory Committee (Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019)**

All members of the Youth Advisory Committee support Servus Place providing free memberships to individuals who are 80+ years of age.

### **Senior’s Advisory Committee (Meeting March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019)**

The majority of the Senior Advisory Committee members support Servus Place providing free memberships to individuals who are 80+ years of age.

### **Community Services Advisory Committee (Meeting March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019)**

The majority of the Community Services Advisory Committee members support Servus Place providing free memberships to individuals who are 80+ years of age.

Formal feedback from all Committees with regard to the motions is included as attachments.

### Attachments

1. CM – Servus Place Memberships – February 19, 2019
2. Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) – Feedback on Servus Place & Fountain Park Free 80+ Membership
3. Senior’s Advisory Committee (SAC) – Feedback on Servus Place & Fountain Park Free 80+ Membership
4. Community Services Advisory Committee (CSAC) – Feedback on Servus Place & Fountain Park Free 80+ Membership

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Attachment: Servus Place Memberships – Administrative Backgrounder 02/19/2019