



CITY OF ST. ALBERT
ADMINISTRATIVE BACKGROUNDER

TITLE: SERVUS PLACE & FOUNTAIN PARK FREE MEMBERSHIPS

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 19th, 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 6th, Seniors Advisory Committee – March 21, and the Community Services Advisory Committee, March 26th, 2019.

The original Administrative Backgrounder, as distributed to Council on February 19th 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 6th, 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 21st, 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 26th, 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