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# Information Item No. 2 Regional Centre Community Council January 27, 2021

**TO:** Chair and Members of Regional Centre Community Council

SUBMITTED BY: - Original Signed -

John Traves, Legal and Legislative Services

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Jacques Dubé, Chief Administrative Officer

**DATE:** October 26, 2020

SUBJECT: Review of Report Requests

#### **INFORMATION REPORT**

#### **ORIGIN**

Staff report to Regional Centre Community Council to review the list of report requests in accordance with Administrative Order 1, Section 76(2).

## **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Administrative Order 1 Section 76(2) "At the first meeting of the subsequent Council following the swearing into office of the new Members, the status sheet shall be tabled and upon review Council may withdraw any item(s) from the status sheet."

#### **BACKGROUND**

Community Council may, by motion, request that a staff report be requested through the Chief Administrative Officer. Prior to September 2014, requests for reports were maintained by the Office of the Municipal Clerk in a tracking document referred to as a "status sheet". In September 2014, a new corporate tracking tool was launched called "Report Centre;" to allow for centralized tracking, and older requests for reports were added into Report Centre. All new requests for reports are now tracked via this tool.

# **DISCUSSION**

Administrative Order 1, the Procedure of the Council Administrative Order, section 76(2), allows for the review of report requests following a Municipal Election and the Swearing In of a new Mayor and Council.

Regional Centre Community Council held it's first meeting in March 2020. No report requests have yet been placed by this Community Council.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Community Council meetings are open to the public.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

None

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