



## MOTIONS PENDING REPORT

### 8.1 News Media Advocacy (B. Henderson)

Councillor B. Henderson stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, he would move the following:

1. That City Council:
  - recognize that a healthy, professional news media is essential to the proper functioning of democracy in our city;
  - urge nearby municipal councils and across Canada to recognize that a robust news media is essential to the proper functioning of democracy in their jurisdictions;
  - endorse legislation and regulations to support and rejuvenate news outlets across Canada; and
  - urge the federal government to move quickly to pass legislation to ensure an ecosystem for a healthy news media to serve all Canadians.
2. That the resolution be forwarded to the area municipalities, local M.P.s, M.L.A.s, and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.
  - Notice of Motion Given: May 27, 2021, Executive Committee