

Political Contribution Policy C519

Rescission

Recommendation

That City Policy C519 - Political Contribution, as outlined in Attachment 1 of the August 21, 2018, Office of the City Manager report CR_6230, be rescinded.

Executive Summary

This report provides for the rescission of City Policy C519, Political Contribution, further to the adoption of Bylaw 18484, Council Code of Conduct Bylaw.

Report

City Policy C519, Political Contribution, was adopted by City Council on February 13, 2007, to provide guidelines with regard to attending political events on behalf of the City of Edmonton.

At the June 26 and 27, 2018, City Council meeting, Bylaw 18483, Council Code of Conduct Bylaw, was passed. The Code of Conduct sets out rules for political contributions and attendance at partisan political events that supersede those set out in City Policy C519.

Public Engagement

Questions regarding the Council Code of Conduct were included in the March 2018 Mixed Topic Survey of the Edmonton Insight Community, which was open from March 20 to 27, 2018. The results of the engagement were presented to the Code of Conduct Sub-Committee in the April 9, 2018, Office of the City Manager report CR_5733. The following groups were also surveyed, and their responses outlined in the same report: Members of City Council, Administration, and Chairs of the City's Advisory and Decision-Making Boards.

In addition, the public was invited to provide feedback on the draft code of conduct at the June 11, 2018, Council Services Committee meeting. Additional website advertising was placed and groups that were surveyed were advised of the meeting date.

Corporate Outcomes and Performance Management

Corporate Outcome(s): Edmontonians are connected to the City in which they live, work and play			
Outcome(s)	Measure(s)	Result(s)	Target(s)
The Council Code of Conduct reinforces accountability standards for Councillors and enhance the integrity and reputation of the City.	In accordance with the Code of Conduct for Elected Officials Regulation, City Council had to adopt by bylaw a Code of Conduct by July 23, 2018.	The Council Code of Conduct Bylaw was passed by City Council at the June 26/27, 2018, City Council meeting.	City Council met the legislated timeline for the establishment of its Code of Conduct.

Attachments

1. City Policy C519, Political Contribution
2. Bylaw 18484, Council Code of Conduct Bylaw

Others Reviewing this Report

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