



Community and Public Services Committee Report

Recover: Edmonton's Urban Wellness Plan - Progress and Next Steps

Recommendation of the Committee

1. That Administration continue Recover in the neighbourhoods of Boyle Street, McCauley, Central McDougall, Queen Mary Park and Downtown for up to five years to allow more time to measure changes of the indicators measuring urban wellness.
2. That Recover begin work in the Strathcona neighbourhood.
3. That Administration, in collaboration with partners, develop a Recover governance structure, to replace the three existing committees, and report back to City Council by the end of March 2019.
4. That Administration advance a distributed model for serving marginalized people to ensure facilities and services are available in other areas of the city where need is evident, and that Administration explore tools and incentives - regulatory, policy and funding levers - that can contribute to more informed, human centered infrastructure to support wellness in the core.

History

At the August 15, 2018, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, the Committee heard from J. Ku, Urban Systems/Urban Matters; L. Wong, Social Innovation Institute, MacEwan University; I. Mathieson, Boyle Street Community Services; L. Moon-Davies, The Nook Café; L. Viarobo, North Edge Business Association; and W. Skani. The following motion was passed:

That Administration bring forward an unfunded service package for the 2019-2022 Operating Budget for \$1 million to fund operational costs for Recover over four years, and that in advance of the 2023-2026 Budget, funding requirements be evaluated based on shared funding with Recover partners.

Attachment

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