



CITY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT **Alcohol Consumption in River Valley Parks - Pilot Project Results**

Recommendation of the Committee

That Administration provide a report outlining the implications, including best practices, of an expanded and/or permanent Alcohol at designated sites in Parks program, including fulsome engagement with public health experts, key stakeholders, and further GBA+ analysis.

History

- At the February 7/9, 2022, City council meeting, the January 31, 2022, Community Services report CS00633 was postponed to the February 22/24, 2022, City Council meeting.
- At the January 31, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, the January 31, 2022, Community Services report CS00633 was considered.
- The Committee heard from Z. Harvey-Jansen, M. Zakhary and B. Friesen, Alberta Health Services; A. Sood and J. Murji, Community Services Advisory Board; and J. Gonzalez-Abraldes, University of Alberta.

Attachment

January 31, 2022, Community Services report CS00633

Related motion made at the January 31, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting

That Administration implement a permanent and expanded program beyond the pilot project, including opportunities outside River Valley, to allow alcohol consumption in parks at select designated picnic sites as permitted by the *Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act*. The expanded program is to be done within existing budgets.

Defeated (1-4-0)