

## 8. Motions Pending

## 8.1 Parental Leave Policies (B. Esslinger)

Councillor B. Esslinger stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, she will move the following:

That Administration research and develop draft policy statements for Council parental leave, for Council's preliminary consideration, in light of upcoming changes to the *Municipal Government Act*, such changes subject to Royal Assent and Proclamation, that may allow municipalities to develop parental leave policies for Councillors by Bylaw.

- Notice of Motion Given: April 11/12, 2017
- Laid Over: May 9, 2017

## 8.2 Inner City Wellness Plan (D. Iveson)

Mayor D. Iveson stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, he will move the following:

That Administration work with the Province, Edmonton Police and community stakeholders to prepare a shared 'Inner City Wellness Plan', aligned with current initiatives including but not limited to REACH, McCauley Revitalization, the Plan to End Homelessness, and End Poverty Edmonton. Such work to include:

- 1. develop a firm proposal for a Community Wellness Centre, including program statement and site location, designed to achieve the following outcomes:
  - a. Reducing crime and social disorder in core neighbourhoods,
  - b. Optimizing the use of policing and health care resources in serving vulnerable persons experiencing homelessness, mental illness and addictions challenges and,
  - c. Delivering a strategic approach to transition Wellness Centre clients and other agency clients into Supportive Housing and treatment programs.
- 2. invitation to existing service providers to partner and colocate/consolidate into a renovated or purpose-built Community Wellness Centre building,
- solicitation of support and financial commitments from philanthropic and government sources for both construction and operation of a Community Wellness Centre,



- 4. and bring terms of reference for this work, including timelines and a community engagement plan, to Committee in the first week of June 2017, coinciding with the Permanent Supportive Housing reports.
  - Notice of Motion Given: May 1/2, 2017, Special City Council