



# Urban Planning Committee Report

## Funding for Purchasing Renewable Energy Certificates

### THIS ITEM IS REFERRED TO CITY COUNCIL WITHOUT A COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

#### *Administration Recommendation*

That the September 14, 2016, Sustainable Development report CR\_3803, be received for information.

#### *History*

- At the September 14, 2016, Urban Planning Committee meeting, the September 14, 2016, Sustainable Development report CR\_3803 was considered, and the following motion was made but **not put to vote**, and the item was referred to City Council without a Committee recommendation:

That Urban Planning Committee recommend to City Council:

That the approved 2016-2018 Operating Budget for purchasing renewable energy certificates be redirected to support additional investments in City-owned infrastructure or initiatives that will deliver both financial and greenhouse gas reduction benefits for the City.

- The following subsequent motion was passed:

That Administration explore and report back on the potential for creating a renewable energy certificates market that is created from locally based renewable energy projects or potential power purchase agreements that realize both economic and greenhouse gas reduction benefits, with a comparison to renewable energy certificates that are currently available throughout Alberta.

#### *Attachment*

September 14, 2016, Sustainable Development report CR\_3803